213fw-04 Lara Aran Cardigan

Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Lara [57% cotton, 43% alpaca; 104 yds/95m per 1.76 oz./50g skein]; color #01 oatmeal, 10 skeins [460g]

Tools/Notions:
• 6.3mm (approx. US 10½) and 7.0mm (no US equivalent) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
• cable needle
• 6 buttons (21mm/0.83")

Finished measurements:
• bust 104cm/40.94"
• cross back width 44cm/17.32"
• back length 66cm/25.98"
• sleeve length 54cm/21.26"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• stockinette stitch: 14 sts and 17 rows
• pattern stitch A: 17.5 sts and 17 rows
• pattern stitch B and B': 15 sts and 22 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Knitting Tips

Body: Cast on for back using crochet provisional cast-on method. Work in stockinette stitch. Cast on for front as for back, but work in stockinette stitch and pattern stitch. Shape armscye and neckline by working fully fashioned decreases at the edges (worked 1 stitch in from the edge).
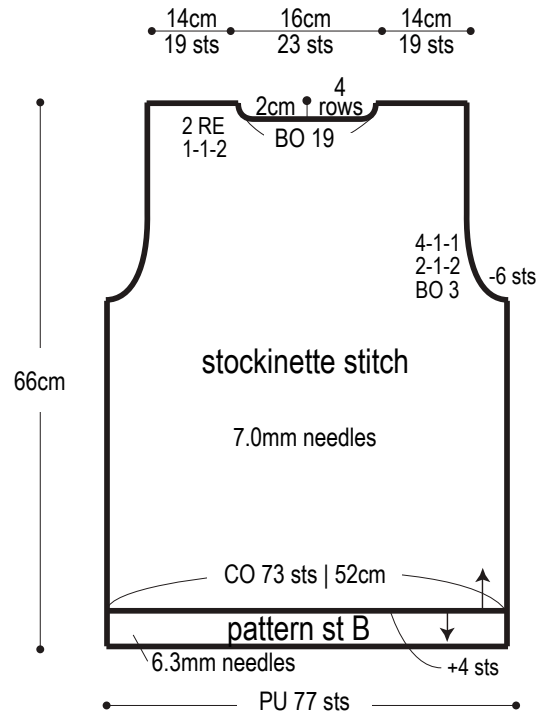
Sleeves: Cast on as for back, then work in pattern stitch A and stockinette stitch. Shape sleeve edges by working fully fashioned increases with lifted increase method (worked 1 stitch in from the edge). Bind off stitches for sleeve cap, then shape sleeve cap by working fully fashioned decreases at the edges (worked 1 stitch in from the edge).

Finishing: At hem and cuffs, remove provisional cast-on edge, picking up live stitches. Work pattern stitch B. Seam shoulders together with crochet slip stitch seam. Seam sides and sleeve undersides with mattress stitch. Pick up stitches along front center panel; work buttonband in pattern stitch B'. Be sure to work buttonholes in left front buttonband. Pick up stitches around neckline; work collar in pattern stitch C. Seam sleeves to body with crochet slip stitch seam. Fasten buttons to right front buttonband.
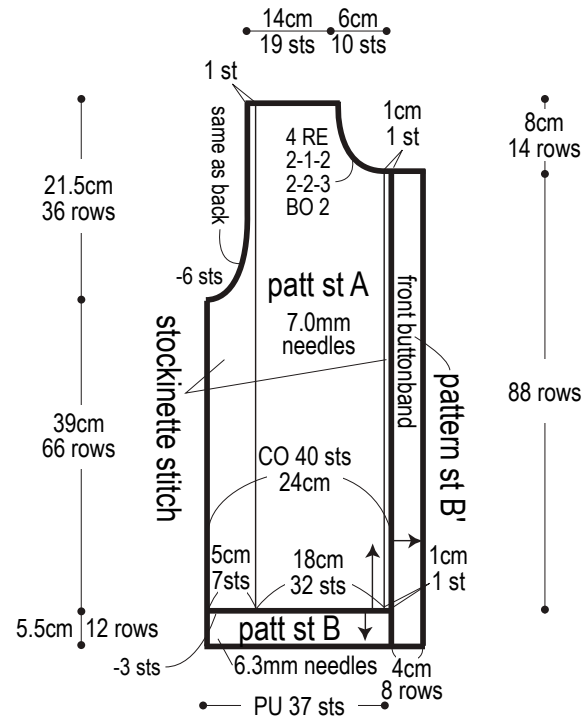
Abbreviations:
BO = bind off   CO = cast on   PU = pick up   RE = row(s) even   #-#-# = rows-stitches-times
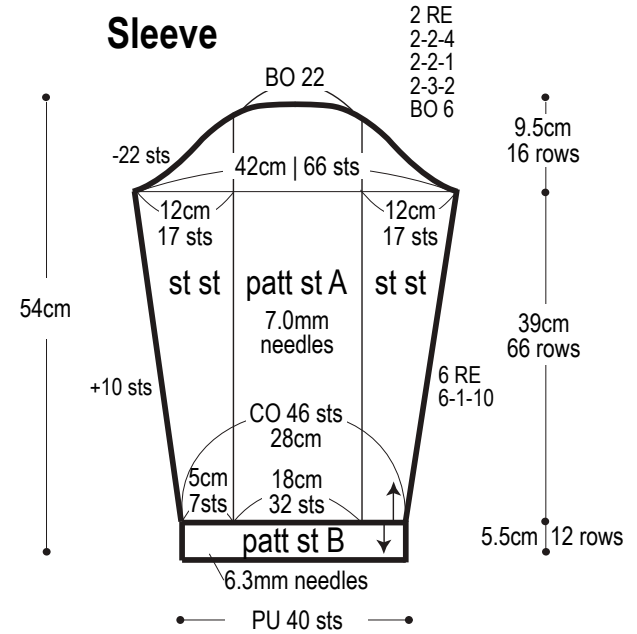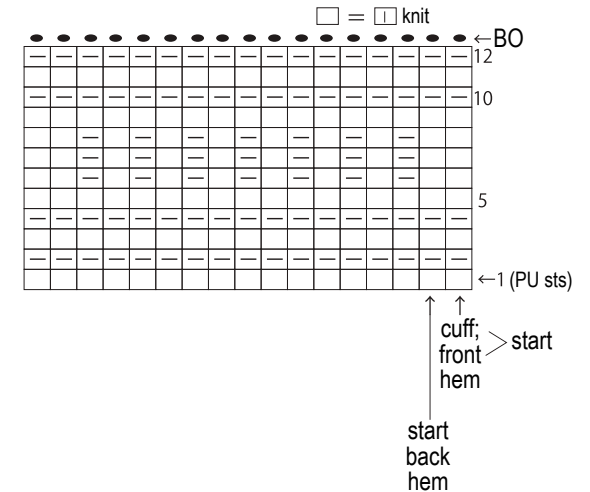
Back

14cm
19 sts

16cm
23 sts

14cm
19 sts

2cm 4 rows
BO 19

2 RE
1-1-2

4-1-1
2-1-2
BO 3

-6 sts

66cm

stockinette stitch

7.0mm needles

CO 73 sts | 52cm

+4 sts

pattern st B

6.3mm needles

PU 77 sts

Front

14cm
19 sts

6cm
10 sts

1 st

1cm
1 st

4 RE
2-1-2
2-2-3
BO 2

same as back

-6 sts

8cm
14 rows

21.5cm
36 rows

patt st A

7.0mm needles

front buttonband

pattern st B'

stockinette stitch

88 rows

39cm
66 rows

CO 40 sts
24cm

5cm
7sts

18cm
32 sts

1cm
1 st

5.5cm 12 rows

patt st B

6.3mm needles

-3 sts

4cm
8 rows

PU 37 sts

Sleeve

2 RE
2-2-4
2-2-1
2-3-2
BO 6

BO 22

-22 sts

42cm | 66 sts

12cm
17 sts

12cm
17 sts

9.5cm
16 rows

st st

patt st A

st st

7.0mm
needles

54cm

+10 sts

6 RE
6-1-10

39cm
66 rows

CO 46 sts
28cm

5cm
7sts

18cm
32 sts

patt st B

5.5cm 12 rows

6.3mm needles

PU 40 sts

Pattern stitch B: hem & cuffs
6.3mm needles

□ = □ knit

←BO

12

10

5

←1 (PU sts)

cuff;
front
hem

start

start
back
hem

Pattern stitch B': buttonband & buttonholes
6.3mm needles

hem side

□ = □ knit

←BO

8

5

←1 (PU sts)

8 sts

1 st
buttonhole

13 sts

13 sts

1 st
buttonhole

13 sts

1 st
buttonhole

4 sts
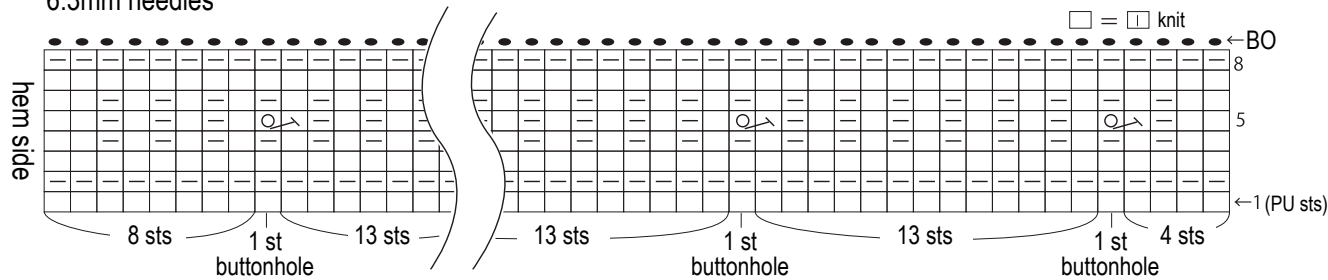
Pattern stitch A
7.0mm needles

☐ = ⊟ purl

15

12-row repeat

10

5

←1 (CO row)

32 30   25   20   15   10   5   1
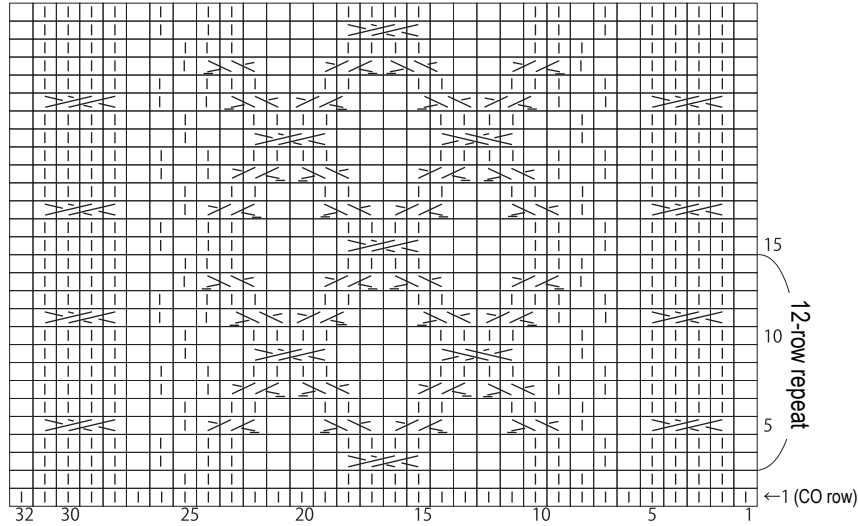
☒☒☒ = C4B (slip 2 sts to cable needle and
          hold in back; k2; k2 from cable needle)
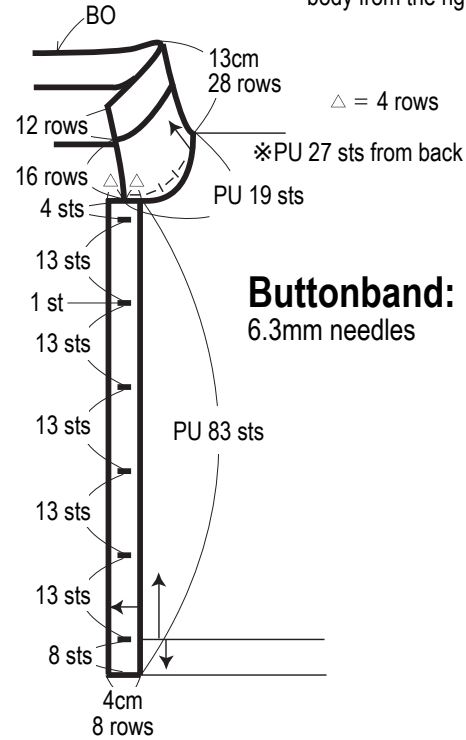
☒☒ = C3Fp (slip 2 sts to cable needle and
          hold in front; p1; k2 from cable needle)

☒☒ = C3Bp (slip 1 st to cable needle and
          hold in back; k2; p1 from cable needle)

Collar: Pattern stitch C
6.3mm needles

※Pick up collar stitches from
body from the right side.

BO

13cm
28 rows

△ = 4 rows

12 rows

※PU 27 sts from back

16 rows

PU 19 sts

4 sts

13 sts

1 st

13 sts

13 sts

PU 83 sts

13 sts

13 sts

8 sts

4cm
8 rows

Buttonband: Pattern stitch B'
6.3mm needles

Pattern stitch C: Collar
6.3mm needles

☐ = ① knit

12

10

5

1
16

k1p1 ribbing

←1 (PU sts)