

# 23-24-2 Gradation Sweater



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Alpaca Gradation [100% alpaca; 131 yds/120m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #1, 3 skeins [340g]

## Tools/Notions:

- 3.6mm (approx. US 4 or 5) straight *and* circular knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.5mm (approx. US B or C) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge

## Finished measurements:

- bust 92cm/36.22"
- cross back width 36cm/14.17"
- back length 53cm/20.87"
- sleeve length 28cm/11.02"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitch: 23 sts and 32 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 with long-tail cast-on method. Work right side in stockinette stitch according to schematic, using fully fashioned decreases/increases (worked 1 stitch in from the edge) for waist shaping. Pick up stitches along ends of rows; knit opposite side of body, using short rows for waist shaping.

**Sleeve:** Cast on as for body, then work in stockinette stitch.

**Finishing:** Seam shoulders and sides, respectively, with stitches-to-rows mattress stitch. Pick up stitches around neckline. Work collar in the round, working evenly spaced increases as you go. On last round, bind off from right side. Seam sleeves to body with crochet slip stitch seam. Crochet edging at hem and cuffs.

## Abbreviations:

BO = bind off

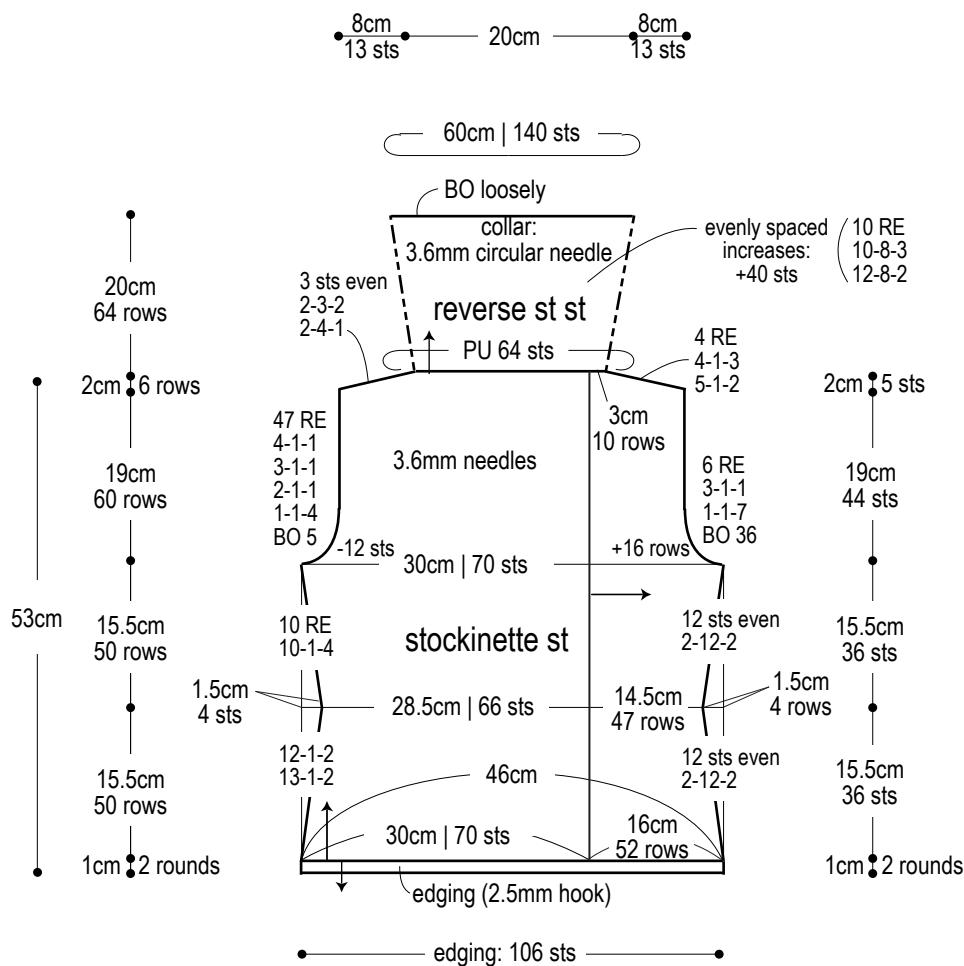
CO = cast on

PU = pick up

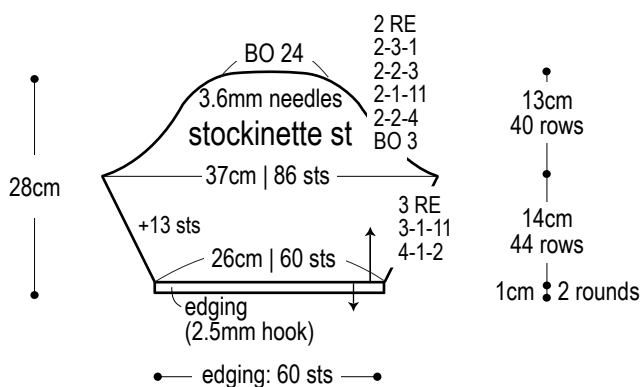
RE = row(s) even

#-#-# = rows-stitches-times

## Front & back body



## Sleeve



## Edging (hem & cuffs)

2.5mm hook

