214s-01 Lacy Long Skirt

Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Milly [65% linen, 35% ramie; 112yds/102m per 1.41oz/40g skein]; color #01 milky white, 13 skeins [490g]

Tools/Notions:
• 2.3mm (approx. US B) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
• 3 buttons (15mm/0.59")
• elastic for waistband (2cm/0.79" wide, 72cm/28.35" long)

Finished measurements:
• waist 72cm/28.35"
• skirt length 71.5cm/28.15"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• pattern stitches A and D: 26 sts and 11 rounds
• pattern stitch B: 26 sts and 10 rounds

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

Crochet Tips
❊**Note:** Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do **not** include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

Skirt: Work foundation chain to begin, then work in pattern stitches A and D from the waist section downwards. Work increases in the four places indicated at side and back center (2 places each). With right sides facing each other, seam sides from hem to end of back opening using chain seam (alternating ch st and slip st as needed to maintain pattern). Work in pattern stitch C in the round, working first round into bind-off row.

Belt & back opening: Working stitches into foundation chain, work waistband in pattern stitch D. Fold waistband to inside where indicated, encasing elastic into the waistband as you go. Seam waistband into place with whipstitch worked into top loops of sc stitches. Seam ends of elastic to ends of waistband casing (on the inside). Work edging along back opening and waistband, working buttonholes where indicated. Fasten buttons to garment.

Abbreviations:
ch = chain ch-sp = chain space(s) dc = double crochet (US) inc = increase(s) RE = rows/rounds even rep = pattern repeat(s) sc = single crochet (US)
#-#-#-# = rows-stitches-places-times [for evenly spaced decreases across entire width of an item]. For example, 1-2-3-4 means "every 1 row, decrease 2 stitches in each of 3 places across the row; do this 4 times total."

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Skirt
2.3mm hook

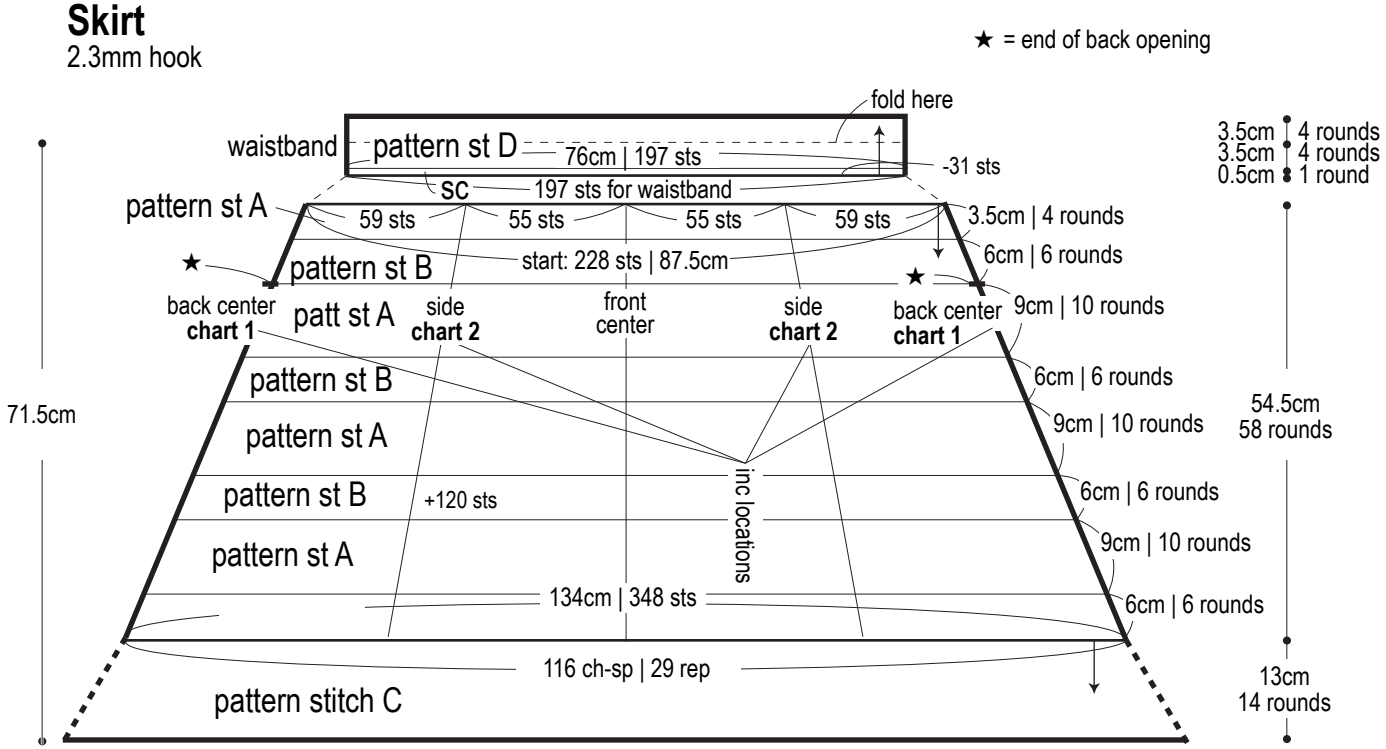


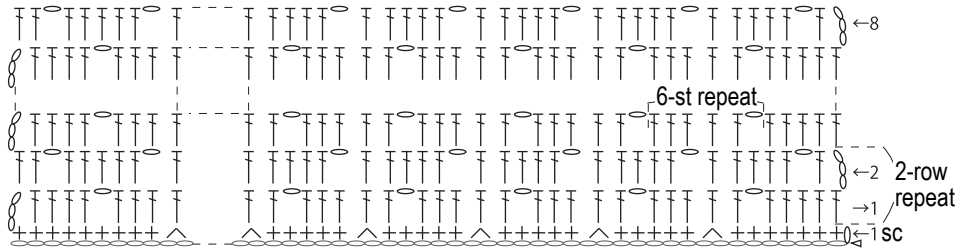
chart 1: back increases (2 places)

5 RE
11-3-2-1
5-3-2-1
11-3-2-1
repeat 2 times
5-3-2-2

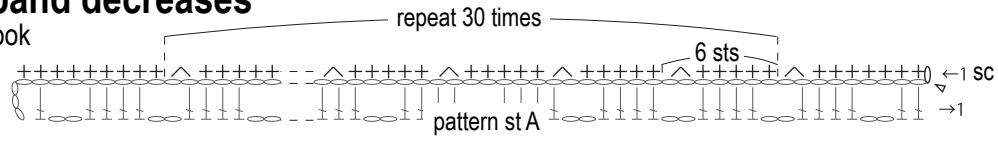
chart 2: back increases (2 places)

5 RE
11-3-2-1
2-3-2-2
1-3-2-1
repeat 2 times
11-3-2-1
2-3-2-2
1-3-2-1
5-3-2-1

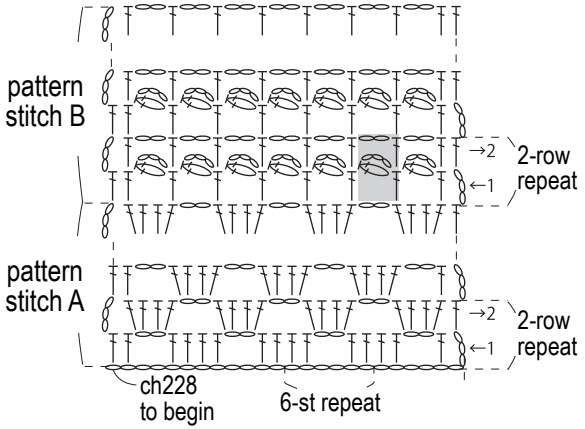
Sc & pattern stitch D
2.3mm hook



Waistband decreases
2.3mm hook



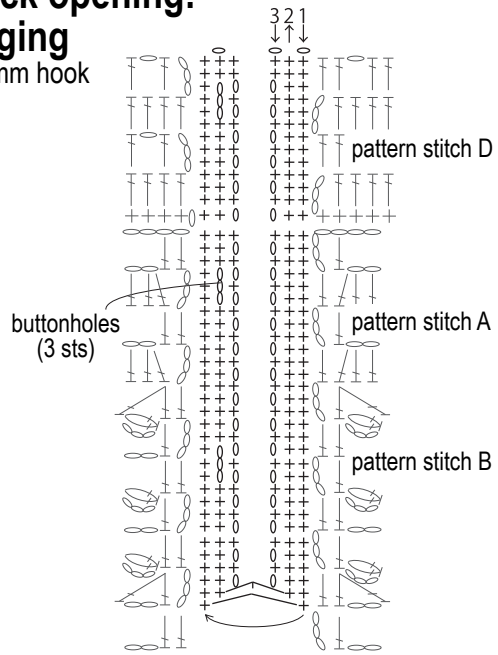
Pattern stitches A & B
2.3mm hook



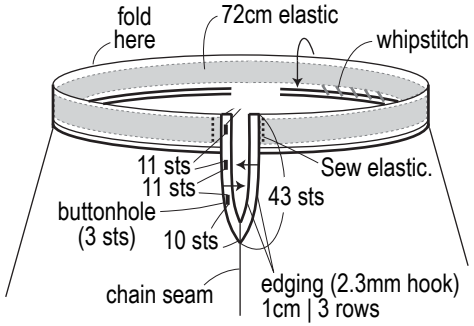
= 2-dc cluster stitch = 1 repeat = 3 sts & 2 rows

Back opening: edging

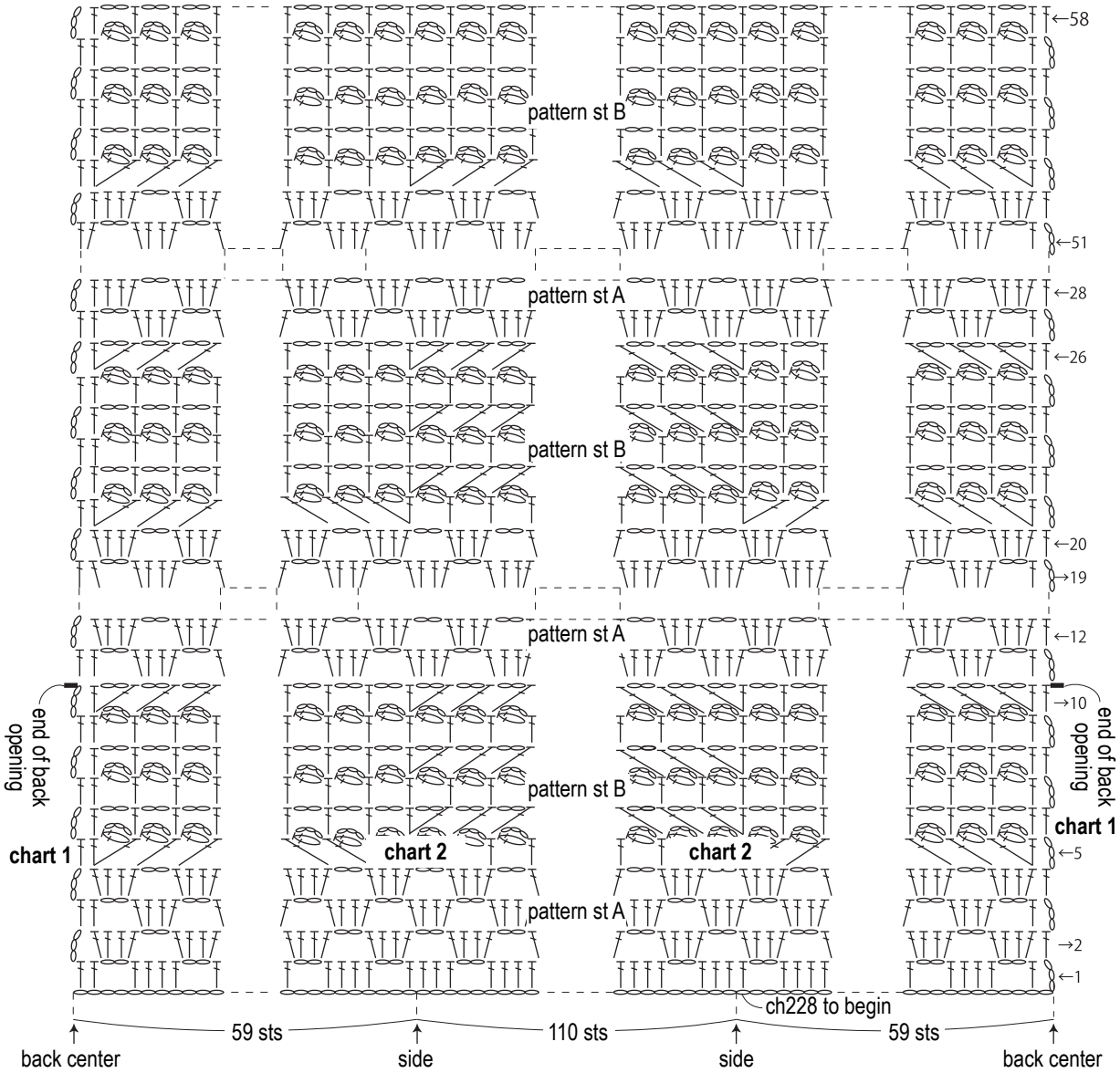
2.3mm hook



Waistband & back opening

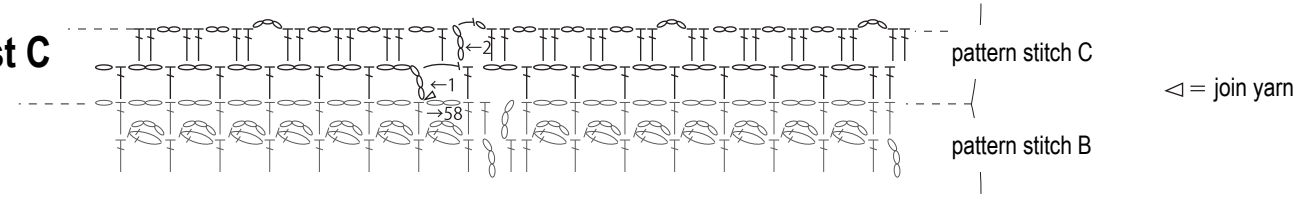


Skirt pattern & increases (2.3mm hook)



Transition to pattern st C

2.3mm hook



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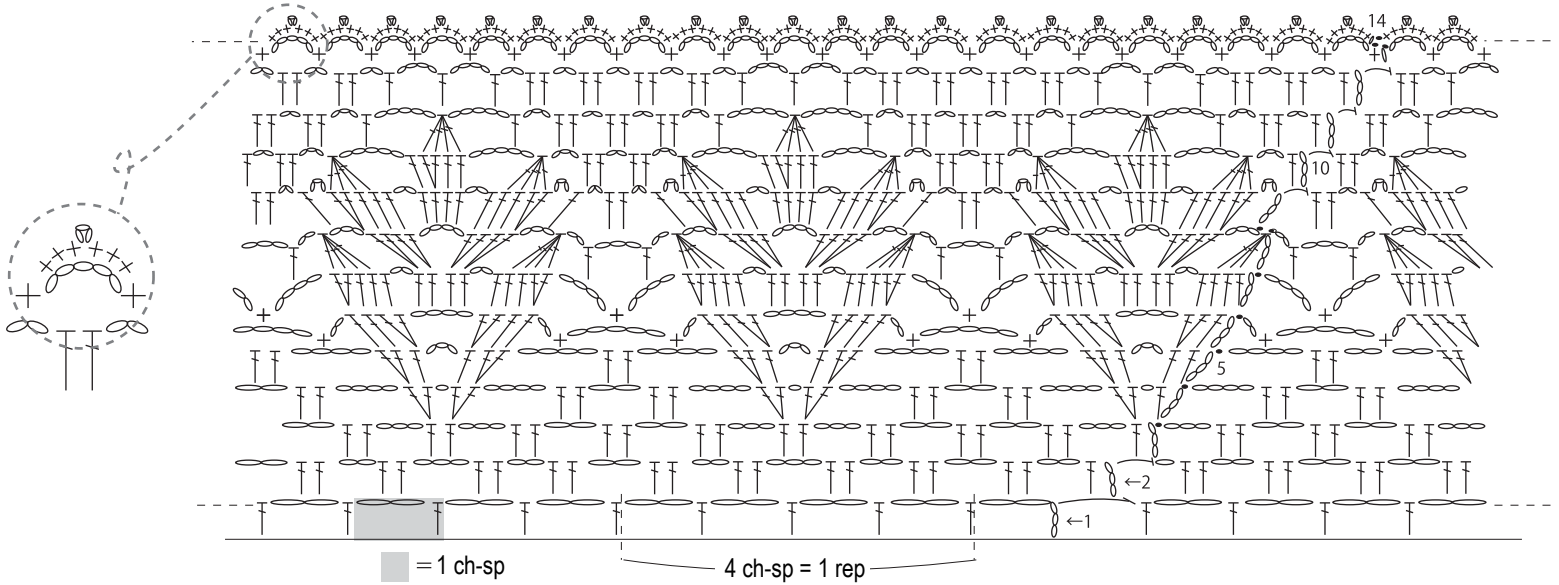
2.3mm hook