

## 25-8 Simple Vest



### Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Cord Cotton [100% cotton; 77 yds/70m per 1.41oz/100g hank]; color #9, 4 hanks [380g]

### Tools/Notions:

- 6.6mm (approx. US 10½) and 8.0mm (US 11) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 6.6mm (approx. US 10½) circular knitting needle or size necessary to achieve gauge

### Finished measurements:

- bust 94cm/37.01"
- cross back width 36cm/14.17"
- back length 57cm/22.44"

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

- stockinette stitch: 11 sts and 19 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.*

### Summary

**Body:** Cast on with crochet provisional cast-on method. Work in stockinette stitch. Shape sides by working decreases/increases (see schematic) 5 stitches in from the edge. Shape armscye by binding off stitches as indicated and by working fully fashioned decreases 6 stitches in from the edges. Work the 6 stitches at the edges of each armhole in k1p1 ribbing. Shape neckline by binding off stitches as indicated and by working decreases at edges. Remove provisional cast-on edge from hem, picking up the live stitches as you go. Work hem in pattern stitch, then bind off.

**Finishing:** Seam shoulders with three-needle bind-off. Seam sides with mattress stitch. Pick up stitches around neckline; work collar edging in pattern stitch, then bind off. For hem and neckline edging, allow fabric to roll naturally.

### Abbreviations:

BO = bind off

k = knit

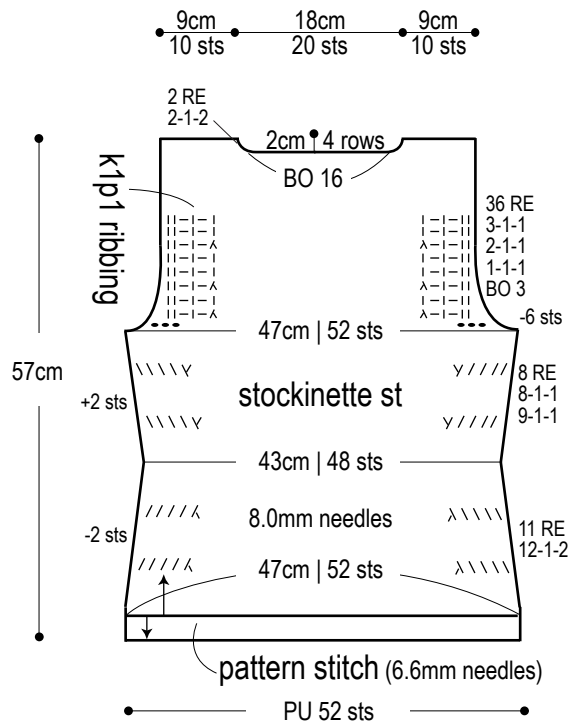
p = purl

PU = pick up

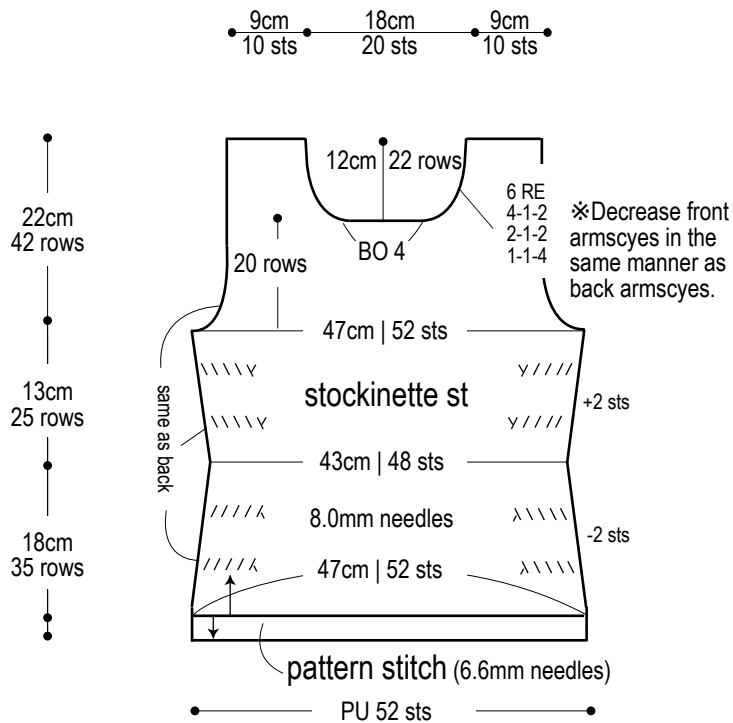
RE = row(s) even

# # # = rows-stitches-times

## Back

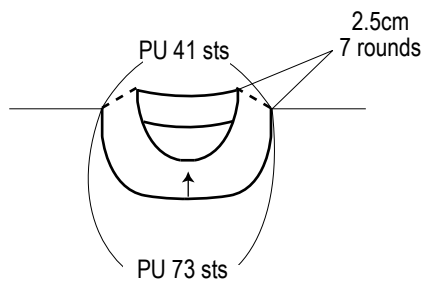


## Front



## Collar edging: pattern stitch

6.6mm circular needle



## Pattern stitch

