217w-05 Basic Aran Sweater

Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Basic Bulky [100% Wool - Merino; 49yds/45m per 1.41oz/40g skein]; color #7 Smoke Chinese Green, 16 skeins [640g]

Tools/Notions:
• 6.3mm (approx. US 10.5), 6.6mm (approx. US 10.5), and 7.0mm (no US equivalent) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
• cable needle

Finished measurements:
• bust 94cm/37.01"
• center back neck-to-cuff 72.5cm/28.54"
• back length 46cm/18.11"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• pattern stitch A & B: 16 sts and 20 rows
• reverse stockinette stitch: 18.5 sts and 20 rows
• k2p2 ribbing: 16.5 sts and 20 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.
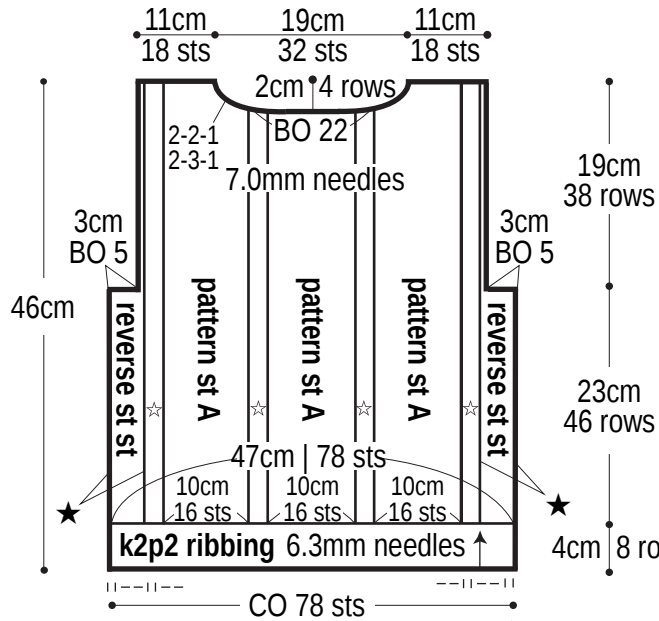
Summary

Body & sleeves: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in k2p2 ribbing, then continue in pattern stitches A & B and reverse stockinette stitch (see schematic for details).

Finishing: Seam shoulders with three-needle bind-off method. Seam sleeves to body with slip stitch seam. Pick up stitches around neckline; work collar in the round in k1p1 ribbing followed by st st. Bind off. Seam underarm gusset with stitches-to-rows mattress stitch. Seam sides and sleeve undersides with mattress stitch (one continuous seam per side of body).
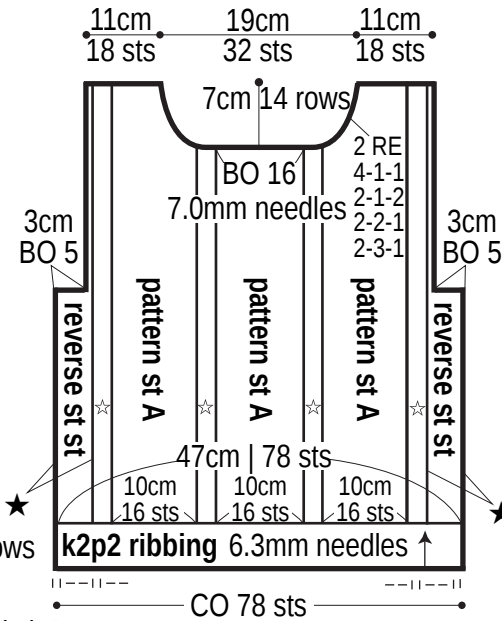
Abbreviations:
BO = bind off
CO = cast on
k = knit
p = purl
PU = pick up
RE = row(s) even
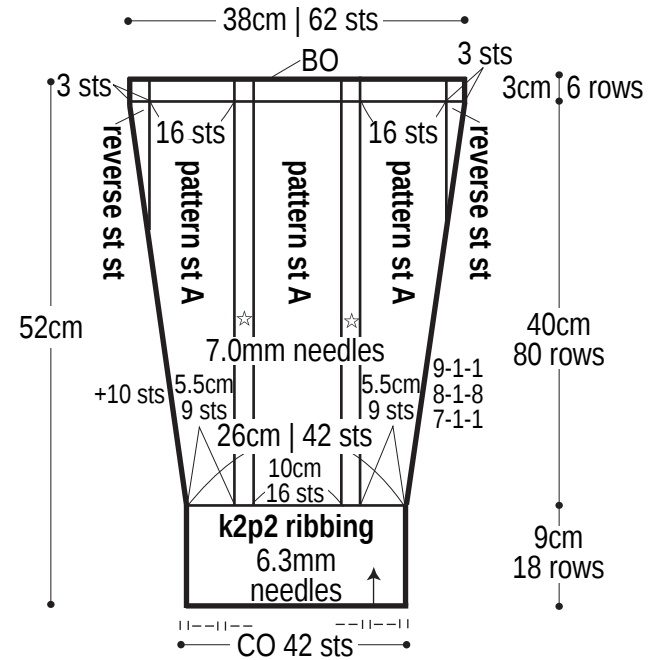st st = stockinette stitch
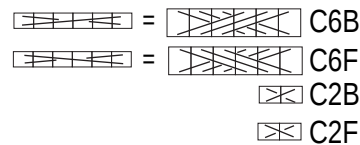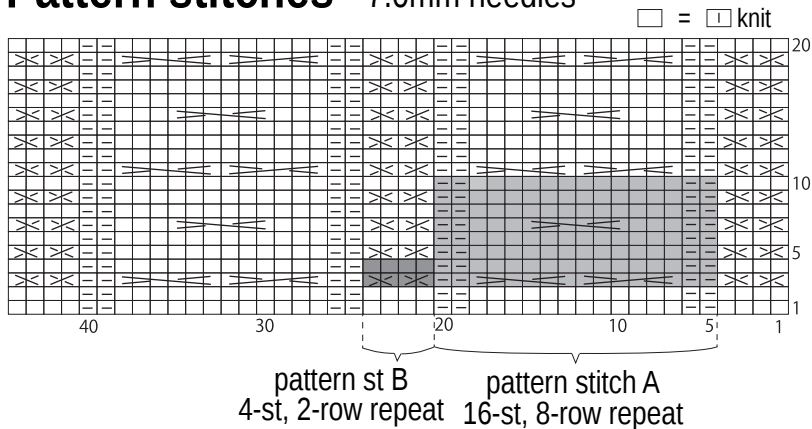#-#-# = rows-stitches-times

Back

11cm / 18 sts   19cm / 32 sts   11cm / 18 sts

2cm / 4 rows
BO 22

2-2-1
2-3-1

7.0mm needles

3cm
BO 5

3cm
BO 5

46cm

19cm
38 rows

23cm
46 rows

4cm / 8 rows

reverse st st

pattern st A   pattern st A   pattern st A

reverse st st

47cm | 78 sts

10cm / 16 sts   10cm / 16 sts   10cm / 16 sts

k2p2 ribbing 6.3mm needles

CO 78 sts

Front

11cm / 18 sts   19cm / 32 sts   11cm / 18 sts

7cm / 14 rows
BO 16

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

7.0mm needles

3cm
BO 5

3cm
BO 5

reverse st st

pattern st A   pattern st A   pattern st A

reverse st st

47cm | 78 sts

10cm / 16 sts   10cm / 16 sts   10cm / 16 sts

k2p2 ribbing 6.3mm needles

CO 78 sts

☆ = pattern stitch B
2.5cm | 4 sts

★ = 3.5cm | 7 sts

Sleeve

38cm | 62 sts

BO

3 sts

3 sts / 3cm / 6 rows

16 sts   16 sts / 3 sts

reverse st st   pattern st A   pattern st A   pattern st A   reverse st st

52cm

7.0mm needles

40cm
80 rows

+10 sts
5.5cm / 9 sts

5.5cm / 9 sts

9-1-1
8-1-8
7-1-1

26cm | 42 sts

10cm / 16 sts

9cm
18 rows

k2p2 ribbing
6.3mm needles

CO 42 sts

Pattern stitches   7.0mm needles

□ = knit

= C6B

= C6F

= C2B

= C2F

pattern st B
4-st, 2-row repeat

pattern stitch A
16-st, 8-row repeat

40   30   20   10   5   1

20

10

5

1

Collar

6.6mm needles

PU 34 sts

3cm | 6 rounds

2cm | 4 rounds

st st

k1p1 ribbing

PU 50 sts

Sleeve   7.0mm needles

□ = knit

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42 40   30   20   10   5   1