

1215ve Back Slit Vest



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Dandy Alice [100% merino wool; 151 yds/138m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
 - color #10 biscotti, 3 skeins [200g]

Tools/Notions:

- 3.3mm (approx. US 3) and 3.6mm (approx. US 4 or 5) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.5mm (approx. US B or C) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 2 buttons (21mm/0.83")

Finished measurements:

- bust 88cm/34.65"
- cross back width 33cm/12.99"
- back length 60cm/23.62"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitches A & B: 26 sts and 35 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

Back & front body: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in k1p1 ribbing and then in pattern stitch A. With crochet hook, work a column of slip stitch up each side of the body (see schematic).

Front yoke: Pick up stitches from front body, then work in garter stitch and pattern stitch B.

Back yoke: Pick up stitches from back body (allowing 5 stitches at center back to overlap as shown in schematic), then work in garter stitch and pattern stitch B.

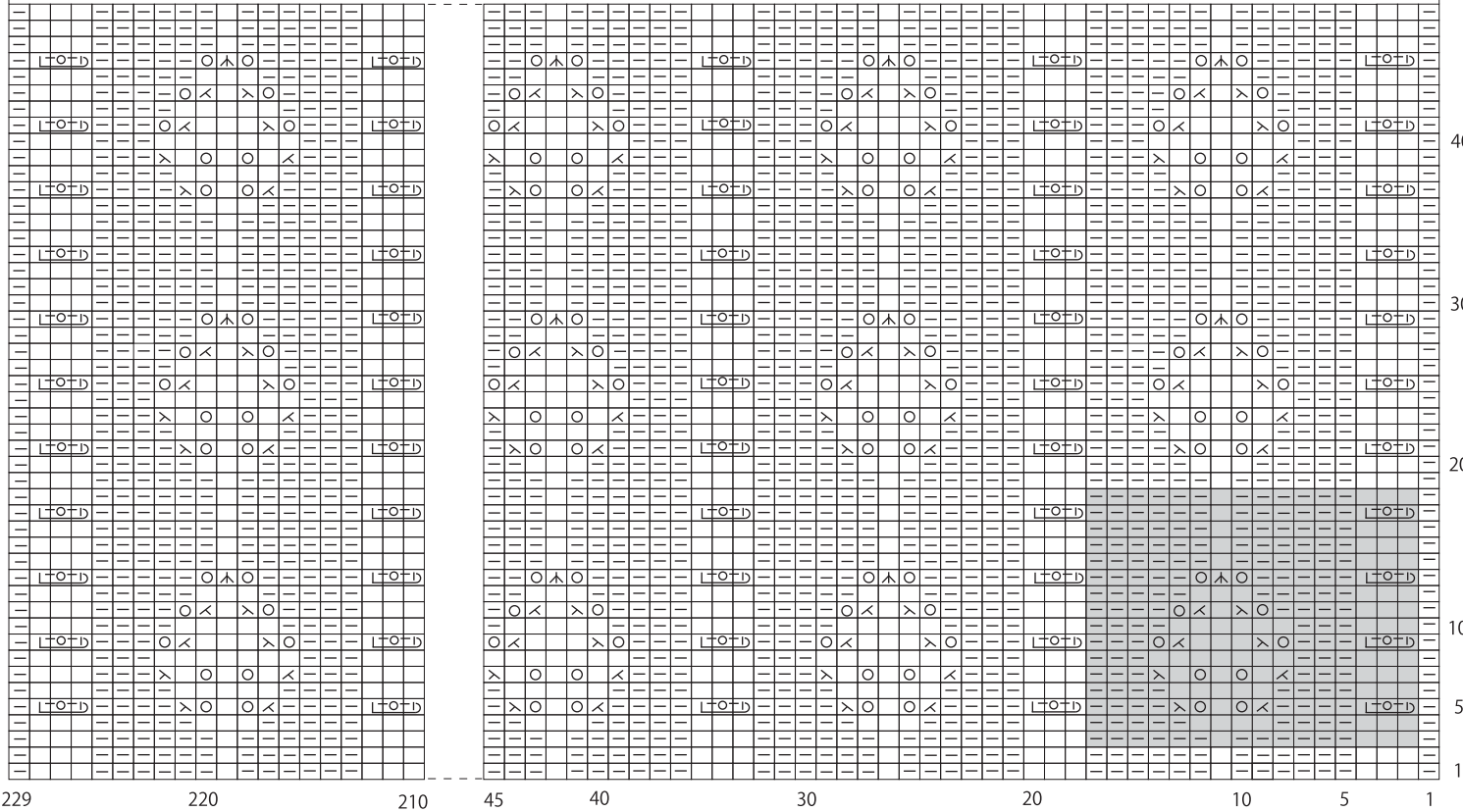
Finishing: Seam shoulders with crochet slip stitch seam. Pick up stitches around neckline and cuffs, respectively; work edging in k1p1 ribbing in the round. Attach buttons to tab at center back of garment.

Abbreviations:

BO = bind off
ch = chain stitch
CO = cast on
k = knit
OH = on hold (that is, place on stitch holder)
p = purl
PU = pick up
RE = row(s) even
rep = pattern repeat(s)
sc = single crochet (US)
#-#-# = rows-stitches-times

Pattern stitch A 3.6mm needles

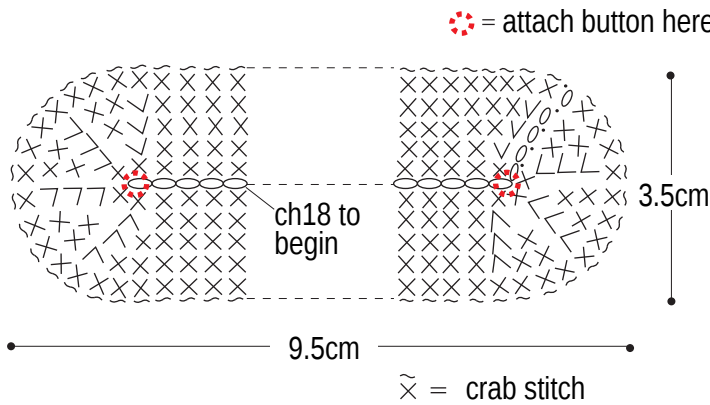
□ = □ knit



■ = 16-st, 16-row repeat

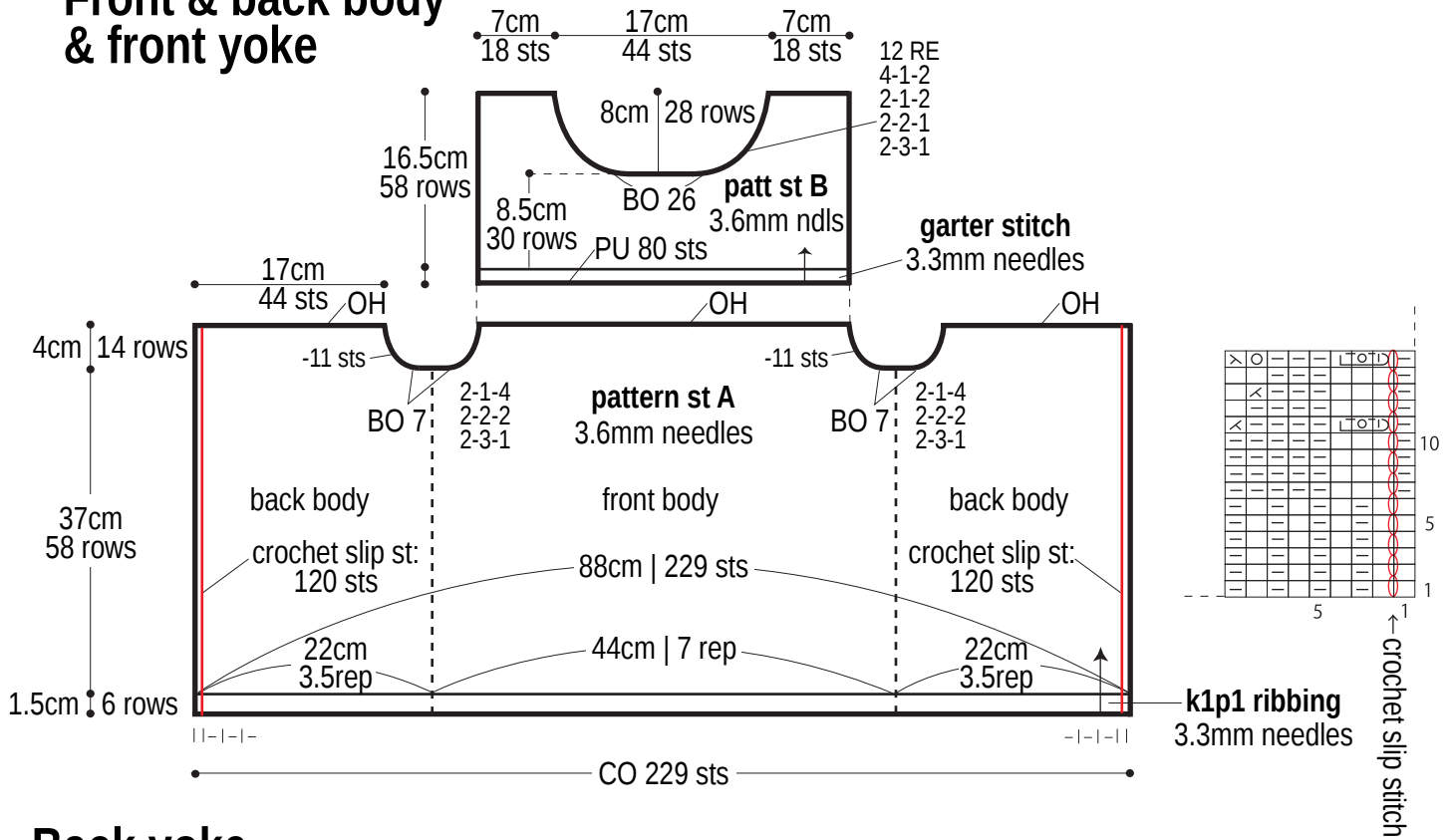
□ = knot stitch
(Slip third stitch on left needle over the first two and off of the needle. k1, YO, k1.)

Tab 2.5mm hook

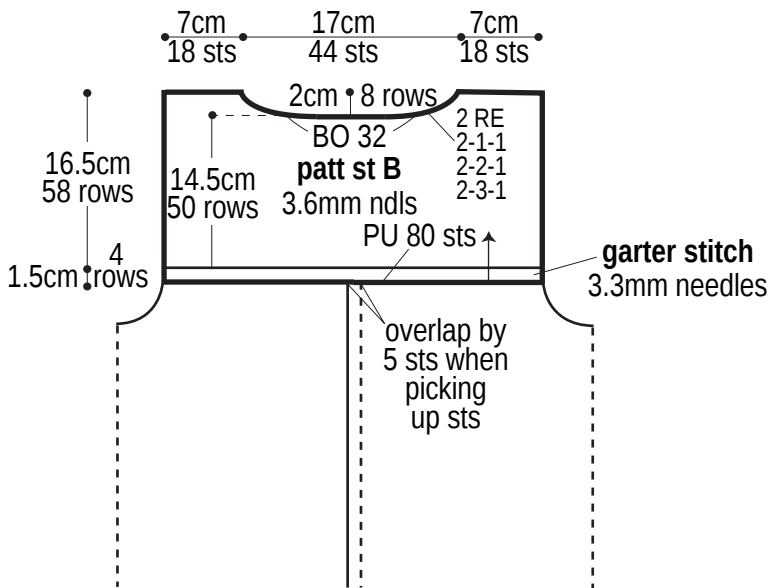


round no.	stitch count
5	64 (work even in crab stitch)
4	64
3	56
2	48
1	40
	ch18 to begin

Front & back body & front yoke

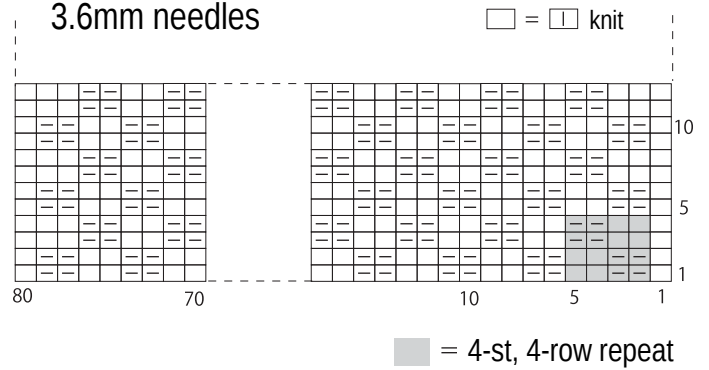


Back yoke



Pattern stitch B

3.6mm needles



Finishing

k1p1 ribbing 3.3mm needles

