# 218aw-07 Criss-Cross Pullover



## **Suggested yarn:**

- Pierrot Yarns Fine Merino [100% extra-fine merino wool; 103 yds/94m per 1.06 oz./30g skein];
  - color #205 deep navy, 8 skeins [225g]
  - color #227 vanilla beige, 5 skeins [135g]

### **Tools/Notions:**

• 3.9mm (approx. US 6) and 4.2mm (approx. US 6 or 7) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge

#### **Finished measurements:**

- bust 90cm/35.4"
- · cross back width 35cm/13.8"
- back length 55cm/21.7"
- sleeve length 56.5cm/22.2"

# Gauge (10cm/4" square):

• stranded pattern stitch: 23 sts and 25 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 k1p1 ribbing, then continue in stranded pattern stitch. Pick up stitches from cast-on edge; work ruffle edge in pattern stitch. Bind off. Shape armscye, neckline, and sleeve cap by binding off stitches where indicated and by working fully fashioned decreases (worked 1 st in from the edge). Shape sleeve sides by working fully fashioned lifted increases (worked 1 st in from the edge).

**Finishing:** Seam shoulders with crochet slip stitch seam. Pick up stitches around neckline; work edging in k1p1 ribbing in the round. Bind off in pattern. For each side of body/sleeve, seam side/sleeve with one continuous mattress stitch seam. Seam sleeves to body with crochet slip stitch seam.

#### Abbreviations:

BO = bind off CO = cast on k = knit p = purl PU = pick up RE = row(s) even #-#-# = rows-stitches-times

#-#-# = rows-stitches-places-times [for evenly spaced decreases across entire span of 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."



