# 98-14 Silk Vest



#### Suggested yarn:

• Pierrot Yarns Silk100 Bouclé Fingering [100% silk; 547 yds/500m per 3.53 oz./ 100g cone]; color #4522 dark brown, 2 cones [150g]

### **Tools/Notions:**

- if machine knitting: standard gauge knitting machine (4.5mm needle pitch)
- 3.3mm (approx. US 3) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.3mm (approx. US B) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 4 buttons (15mm/0.6")

## **Finished measurements:**

- bust 98cm/38.6"
- cross back width 34cm/13.4"
- back length 49cm/19.3"

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

• pattern stitch: 31 sts and 46 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

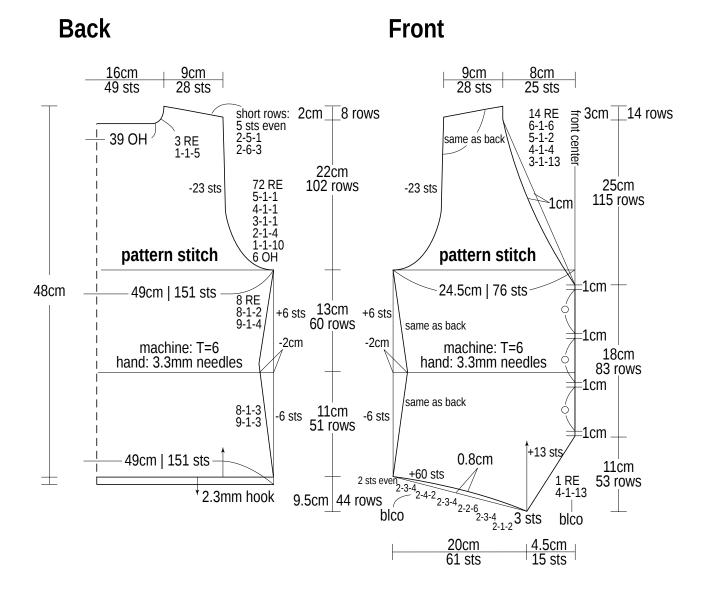
**Back:** For hand knitting, cast on with crochet provisional cast-on method. For machine knitting, cast on with provisional cast-on edge. Knit according to schematics. For hand knitting, see stitch chart. For machine knitting, see punchcard.

Front: Cast on as for front, except that you'll start with only 3 sts. Increase with backwards loop cast-on increase at each edge every 2 rows.

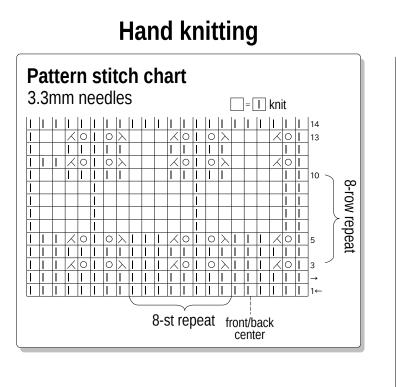
**Finishing:** Seam shoulders with crochet slip stitch seam. Seam sides with mattress stitch. Crochet 4 rounds of sc edging at bound-off edges, armholes, neckline, and hem, respectively.

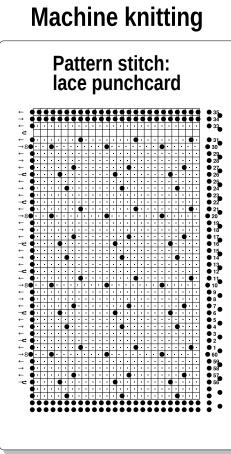
#### Abbreviations:

BO = bind off CO = cast on OH = on hold (that is, place on stitch holder) RE = row(s) even sc = single crochet (US) T = tension dial setting (machine knitting only) #-#-# = rows-stitches-times



blco = backwards loop cast-on increase





# **Crochet edging**

