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Summer Top for Girls



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Skill level:



Materials:

Yarn: Fingering/Baby weight 1-2. 
100 % cotton, or any yarn suitable for the project.
(My yarn had 100 gr (3.6 oz) skein = 450 m/492.13 yrd)

Amount:

350-400-450 gr - (12.5-14-15 oz)

Crochet hook: EU 3 mm (US D/3), or any size to obtain gauge below.

Buttons: 4 pcs diameter about 1,5 cm (0.6 in).
Tapestry needle for seaming.

Gauge:

32 pattern sts (4.5 pattern repeats) x 14 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 in square)

Stretch before measure the swatch.

Stitches used in this pattern; Page 6.

Sizes:

Small: 2-3 years. Tall 92-100 cm (36.2-39.4 in)

Medium: 4-6 years. Tall 100-110 cm (39.4-43.3 in)

Large: 6-8 years. Tall 110-120 cm (43.3 -47.2 in)

In-between sizes: Lighter or heavier yarn, and/or thinner or thicker hook.

Sizes are written like this in instructions: S (M-L)

Chest-width Finished top:

60- (70-76) cm - 23.6-(27.6-29.9) in

Finished top Length: 35 (40-45) cm - 13.8-(15.7-17.7) in

Measure-chart for top; p 8.

Terminology:

US - American Crochet Terms.

Conversion charts for BE hooks and terms on p 6.

A LITTLE TOP FOR ANY OCCASION

Designed to match Sophie's pink cardigan and the blue lace skirt.

You can make the top without buttons, and shorter or longer as you please.

PERMISSION TO SELL:

You are welcome to sell the finished product made from this pattern!

SUPPORT:

I offer pattern assistance, do not hesitate to contact me about any issue in this pattern

POLICY:

Please do not copy, or share, any of the content in this pattern.
Thank you!



Matching skirt: <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/pink-and-blue-skirt-for-toddler-girls>



Matching cardigan: <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/pink-flower-jacket-for-little-girls>



Matching hat: <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/pink-hat-with-flowers>

Instructions Summer Top for Girls

Pattern diagrams on page 7. See terms and abbreviations on p 6 before you start.

The top is worked in 4 pieces; 2 shoulder- + front- and back pieces.
Work from top/down, forth and back in rows, body worked in rounds.

Pattern-repeat: 8 sts + 2 ch to turn.

PATTERN:

Row 1: RS; Ch 2, [3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc] (Shell) in next ch-space on Shell below. FPdc in BPdc on row below*

Repeat *-*. **Pic 1.** End row with 1 dc in ch-lp from start-chs on row below.

Row 2: BS; Ch 2, [3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc] (Shell) in next ch-space on Shell below. BPdc in FPdc on row below*

Repeat *-*. **Pic 2.**

End row with 1 dc in ch-lp from start-chs on row below.

START WITH THE TWO SHOULDER-PIECES:

Foundation: Ch 27, start in ch 7 from hook:

Row 1: [3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc] (Shell), *skip 3 chs, 1 dc in next, skip 3 chs, 1 Shell in next* Rep *-*

3 Shells on row. End row with 1 dc in last ch. Turn with 2 chs.

Row 2-10: Work pattern forth and back as indicated in Pattern-repeats above.

End this, and all rows, with 1 dc in ch-loop from prev row.

Row 11: Buttonholes, see st-chart above:

Ch 2, in 1st ch-spc: [1 dc, ch 5, 1 dc]. 1 FPdc, 1 Shell, 1 FPdc. In last ch-spc; [1 dc, ch 5, 1 dc]. End row as normal.

Row 12: Finish piece with pattern across all sts. (In buttonhole ch-loops; 1 Shell). Fasten off. **Pic 3.**

Repeat all above for shoulder-piece # 2.

TIP: Skip last 2 rows with buttonholes if you like to sew shoulder-pieces to front-piece without buttons. Check if the neck opening is large enough for the child's head to pass!

NOTE: First 2 rows on shoulder pieces, are part of the back's neck line. Shoulder line = Row 2. See pic 1, p 5.

BACK-PIECE

Foundation: Ch 83 (91-99). Start pattern in ch 7 from hook.

Row 1-15 (16-17): Work Row 1 as for shoulder-piece above. Continue pattern across as indicated in Pattern-repeats above. You have 10 (11-12) Shells on each row.

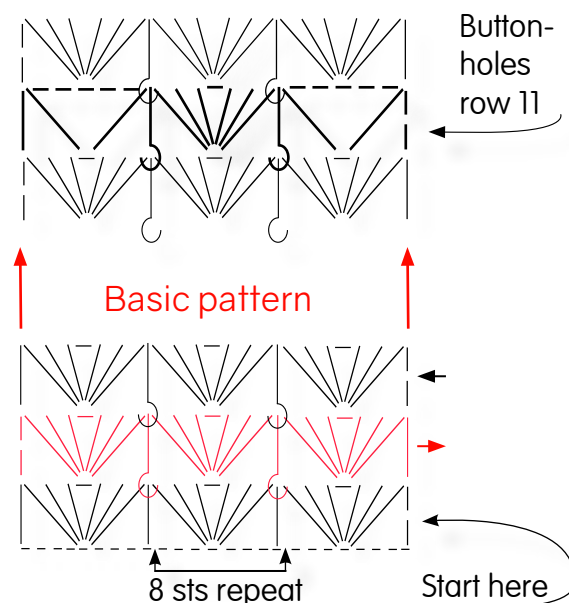
End last row with 15 (23-23) chs, break yarn with tail, leave last ch open for later joining to front piece.

SEAM SHOULDER-PIECES TO BACK-PIECE

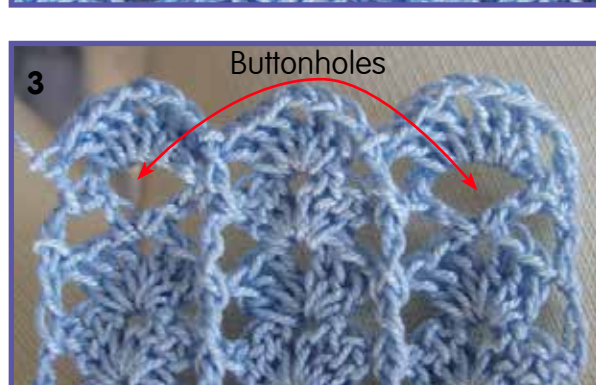
Sew foundation-sts on each shoulder-piece, to foundation-sts on back-piece, with yarn-needle and **stitch-seam**, see **st-chart at p 6**. See pic 1, page 5.

RS facing, stitch to st, starting in sides of back-piece.

Front-piece, next page:



2. BPdcs on BS of work



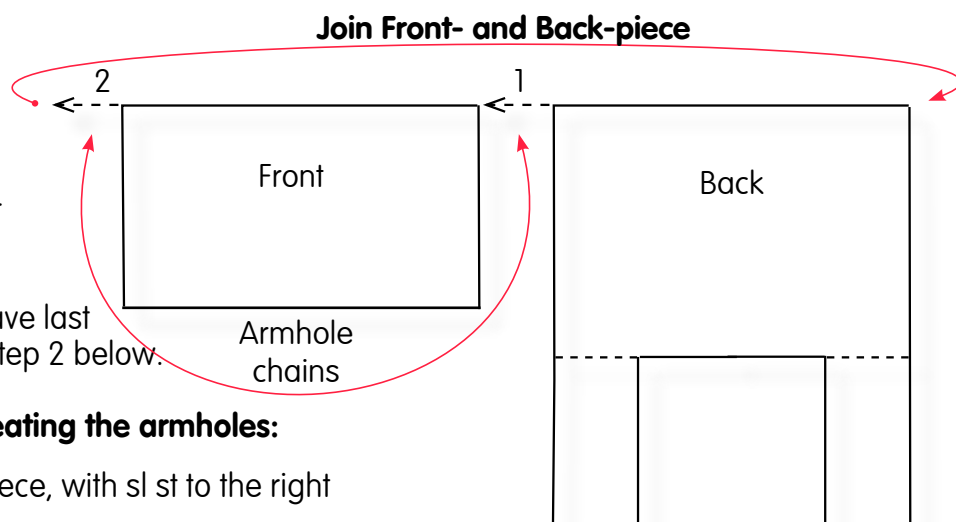
FRONT-PIECE

Foundation: Ch 83 (91-99).
Start pattern in ch 7 from hook.

Row 1-9 (10-11): Repeat rows as for Back-piece prev page.
You have 10 (11-12) Shells across.
End last row with 15 (23-23) chs, leave last ch open for joining to back-piece, step 2 below.

Joining front- and back-piece, creating the armholes:

1. Join the last chain on the back piece, with sl st to the right front's corner st. Fasten off.
2. Join the last chain on the front piece, with sl st to the right corner st of the back piece, see chart above. Do not break yarn. Armholes are created.



BODY

Continue for Body from the joining in step 2 above.

Note for size M; Turn to work on RS of Body;

R 1-2: Ch 2, work pattern around all sts on pattern as normal.

Close all Rs with sl st in the loop of start-chs in beg of R.

24-(28-30) Shells around (in each armhole; 2 (3-3) Shells).

On R 3 and R 4; Increase. See chart:

R 3: Ch 2, work pattern around. **In all FPdc's on prev R; 2 FPdc's.**

End R: 1 FPdc in start-chs on R below, close with sl st as normal.

R 4: Ch 2, 1 FPdc in start-chs on R below, Shell in next Shell.

Betw all Shells; *1 FPdc, 1 dc in st-space, 1 FPdc* Inc *-* around.

End R: 1 FPdc in last FPdc R below, close with sl st in chs at beg of R.

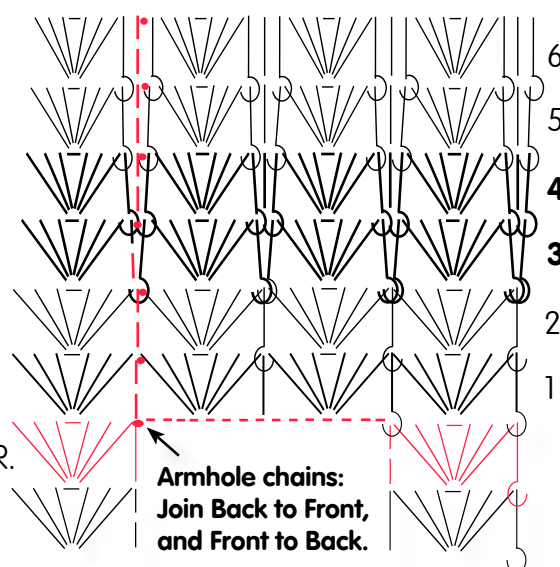
R 5-31: Ch 2, continue Pattern around. Between all Shells;

***1 FPdc, 1 dc, 1 FPdc*.**

Continue for more rounds if you like a longer top.

Do not break yarn, continue for finishing border:

Stitch diagram for armhole and Body



WAVE-BORDER

The border is worked with scs, alternating pattern on RS/BS;

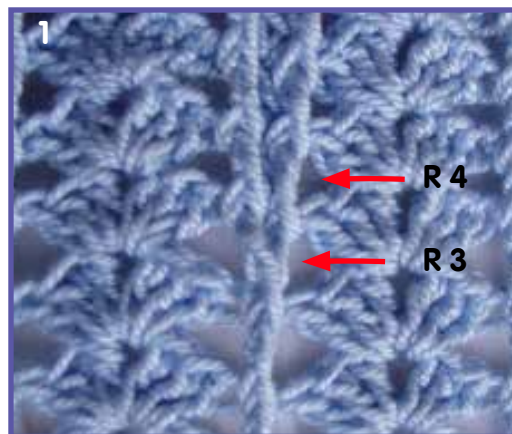
Turn work for each new R. **Work all Rs in Bst-loops only.**

R 1: RS. Sl st to 1st FPdc, ch 1, ***1 sc in each shell-st, also in middle ch-spc. In sts betw Shells: 1 sc in 1st FPdc, skip the middle-dc, 1 sc in next FPdc*.** Rep *-* around, close with sl st in 1st ch on R. 9 scs in each wave. Turn your work.

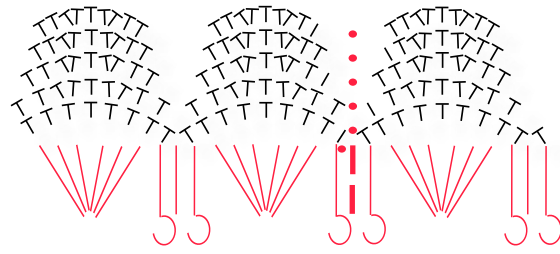
R 2: BS. Skip last sc on R below, ch 1 in next sc, 1 sc in next, 2 scs in next, 1 sc in next (middle of Shell), 2 scs in next, 1 sc in each of next two scs. ***Skip 2 scs betw Shells, 1 sc in each of next two scs. 2 scs in next, 1 sc in next (middle of Shell), 2 scs in next, 1 sc in each of next two scs*.** Skip last sc on R, close R with sl st in 1st ch on R. 9 scs in each wave.

R 3-5: RS/BS. Repeat *-* as in R 2, turning work for every R.

Fasten off. Edging: Next page.



1. The increase on Body, round 3- and 4.
Below: Stitch-chart for wave-border.



EDGING NECK-LINE AND ARMHOLES. See indications for where/how to work the edging on st-charts page 7.

R 1: Start in middle of one of the armholes.

Ch 1 in foundation-chs. Work scs all the way around armholes, shoulder-pieces, neck-line, front- and back-piece, as instructed below. Close R with sl st in 1st ch on R.

On all foundation chains: Top back, top front, and armholes; 2 sc in the ch-loops, 1 sc in the Shell-sts. Skip all FPdcs.

On all pattern-side sts: 2 sc in each gap from rows; Last sts on rows/turning chs.

On end of each shoulder piece: On top of the button-holes; 1 sc in each Bst-loop of last row, skip the FPdcs.

R 2: Picots. See page 6 for the Picot-sts.

All picots are joined to the scs' Bst-loops with sl st.

Start where you closed R 1. In armholes; Adjust with 3-ch or 4-ch dc-picots (see p 6), to end up in the curves like pic 1. See pic 2-3 for the corners.

On top front- and back; work 5-ch dc-picots, join picot with sl st on top of each FPdc.

In all sides; 4-ch dc-picots, skip 3 sts.

Join round with sl st in first st on R.

Be flexible in curves and corners, use 3, 4 or 5-ch-picot where you need to.

On top of shoulder-pieces: I have skipped edging the top, see st-chart p 7. In each corner; Picots, pic 2.

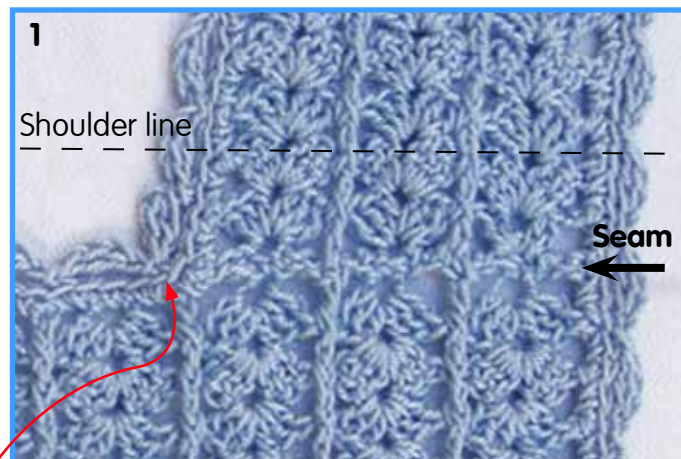
Optional: Scs from middle of 1st Shell, to middle of last Shell, in Bst-lps. In each corner; Picots, pic 2.

Fasten all yarn-tails.

Sew buttons on front to close shoulder-pieces. Pic 3.

Congratulations!

I hope you are happy with the final result!



1. Close-up of back-piece with edging, shoulder-line, and visible seam for shoulder-piece to back-piece.



2. Edged shoulder-piece with buttonholes.



3. Edged armhole, front with buttons.



Stitches in this pattern

- sl st = Slip Stitch
- ch = Chain stitch
- T sc = Single crochet
- | dc = Double crochet
- ⚡ tr = Treble crochet

 Shell:
[3 dc, 1ch, 3 dc] in one stitch/ch-spc.

 FPdc = Front post dc.
Insert hook into dc-bar from RS

 BPdc = Back post dc.
Insert hook into dc-bar from BS

 **3 ch Picot:** Ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook

 **4 ch Picot:** Ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook

 **5 ch Picot:** Ch 5, tr in 5th ch from hook

All picots are attached with sl st to a st on row below.

ABBREVIATIONS:

-- = repeat from * - to*
 [--] = sts worked in same group/st/loop
 Yo = yarn over hook
 Yrn = Yarn
 HK = Hook
 R = round
 St(s) = stitch(es)
 Spc = Space
 Dec = Decrease
 Inc = Increase
 Lp(s) = Loop(s)
 Betw = between
 Thr = Through
 Prev = previous
 Tog = together
 Incl = Included
 Excl = Excluded
 Cont = Continue
 Opp = Opposite
 P = page
 FS = Front side
 BS = Back side
 WS = Wrong side
 RS = Right side
 MF = Mid front mark
 MB = Mid back mark
 SM = Side mark
 Pic = Picture

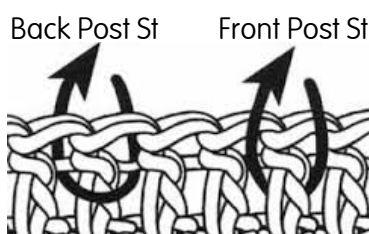
Crochet Terms

British English	American English
Slip stitch (sl st)	Slip stitch (sl st)
Chain stitch (ch)	Chain stitch (ch)
Double crochet (dc)	Single crochet (sc)
Treble crochet (tr)	Double crochet (dc)
Double treble crochet (dtr)	Treble crochet (tr)
Cast off	Bend off / fasten off
Tension	Gauge

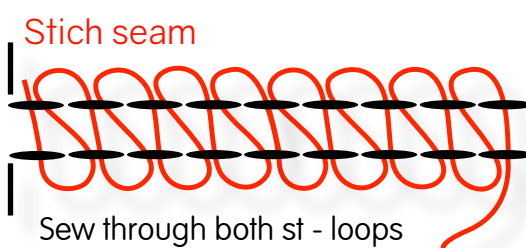
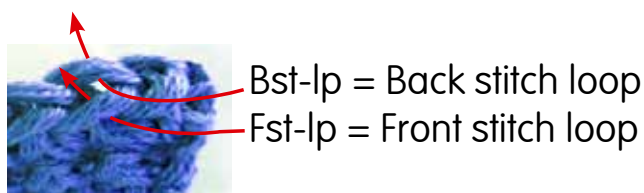
Crochet hook Conversion chart

European Metric	UK size	US size
2 mm	14	B/1
2.5 mm	12	C/2
3 mm	11	-
3.5 mm	9	E/4
4 mm	8	G/6
4.5 mm	7	7
5 mm	6	H/8

Post stitches



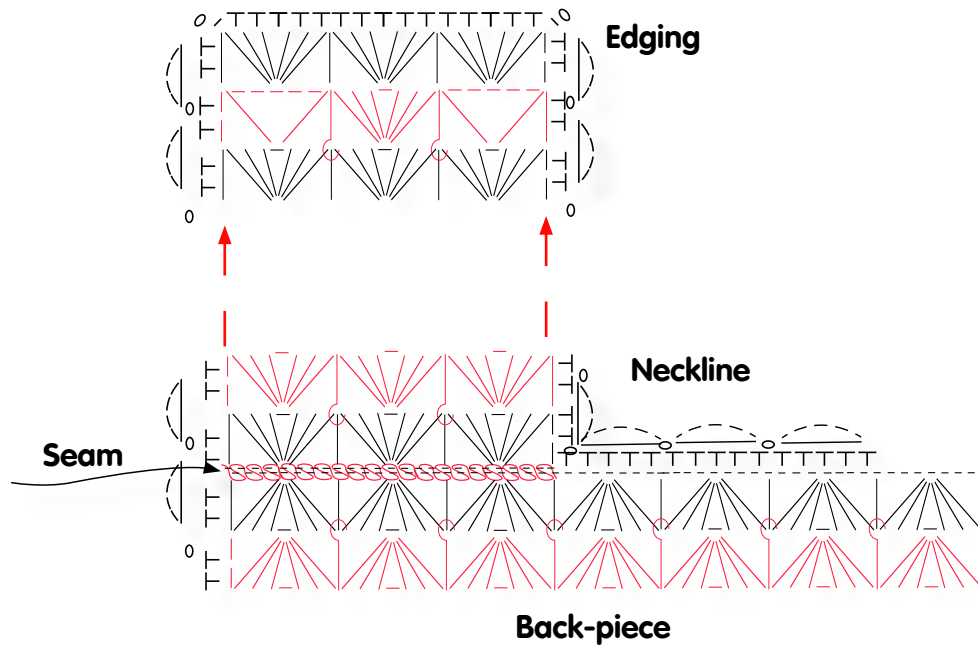
Front-st and Back-st loops



Stitch diagram Blue Top

See pattern-pages for detailed instructions

SHOULDER PIECE/BUTTONHOLES

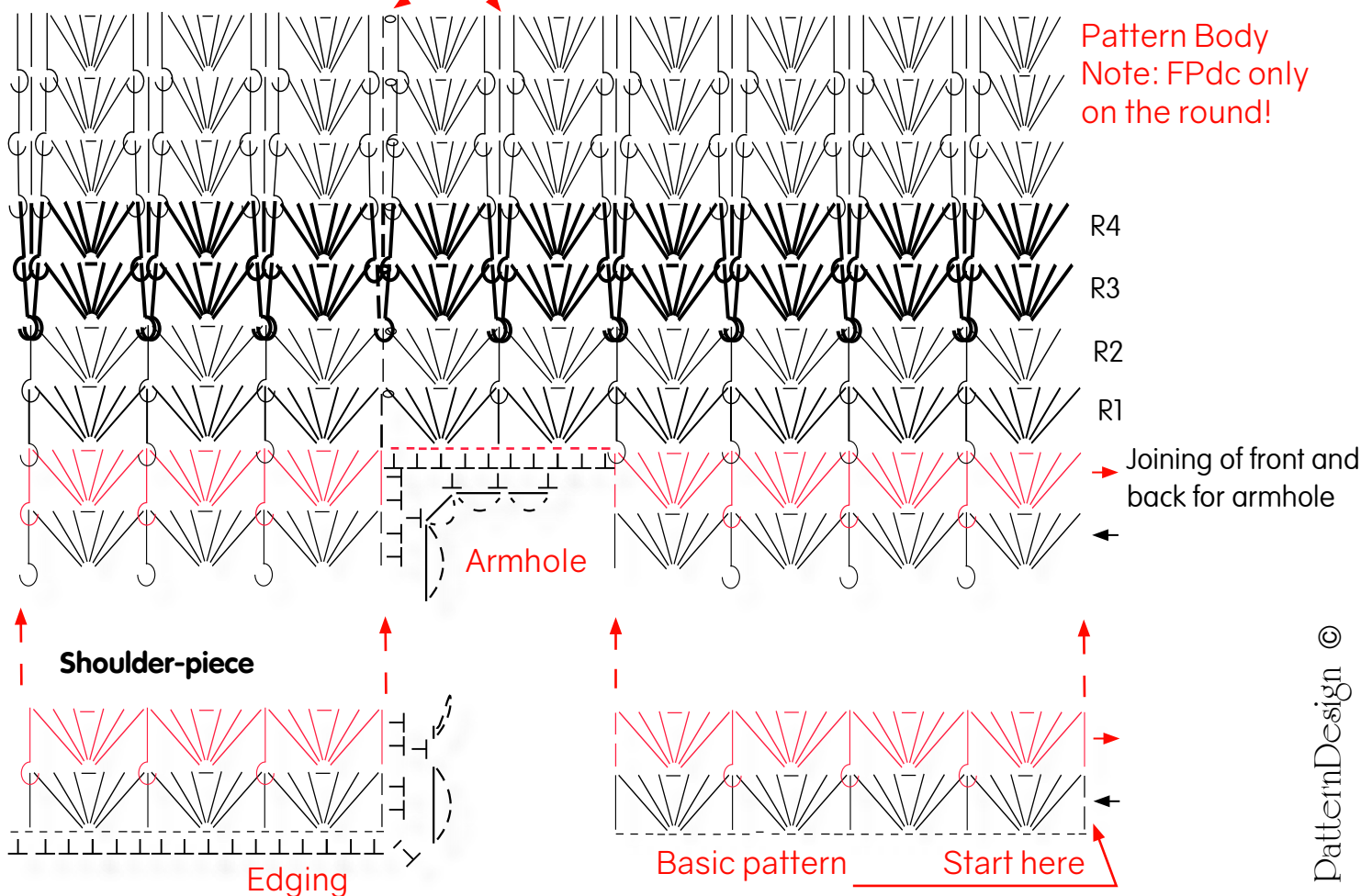


Back

Sl st-joining on back piece

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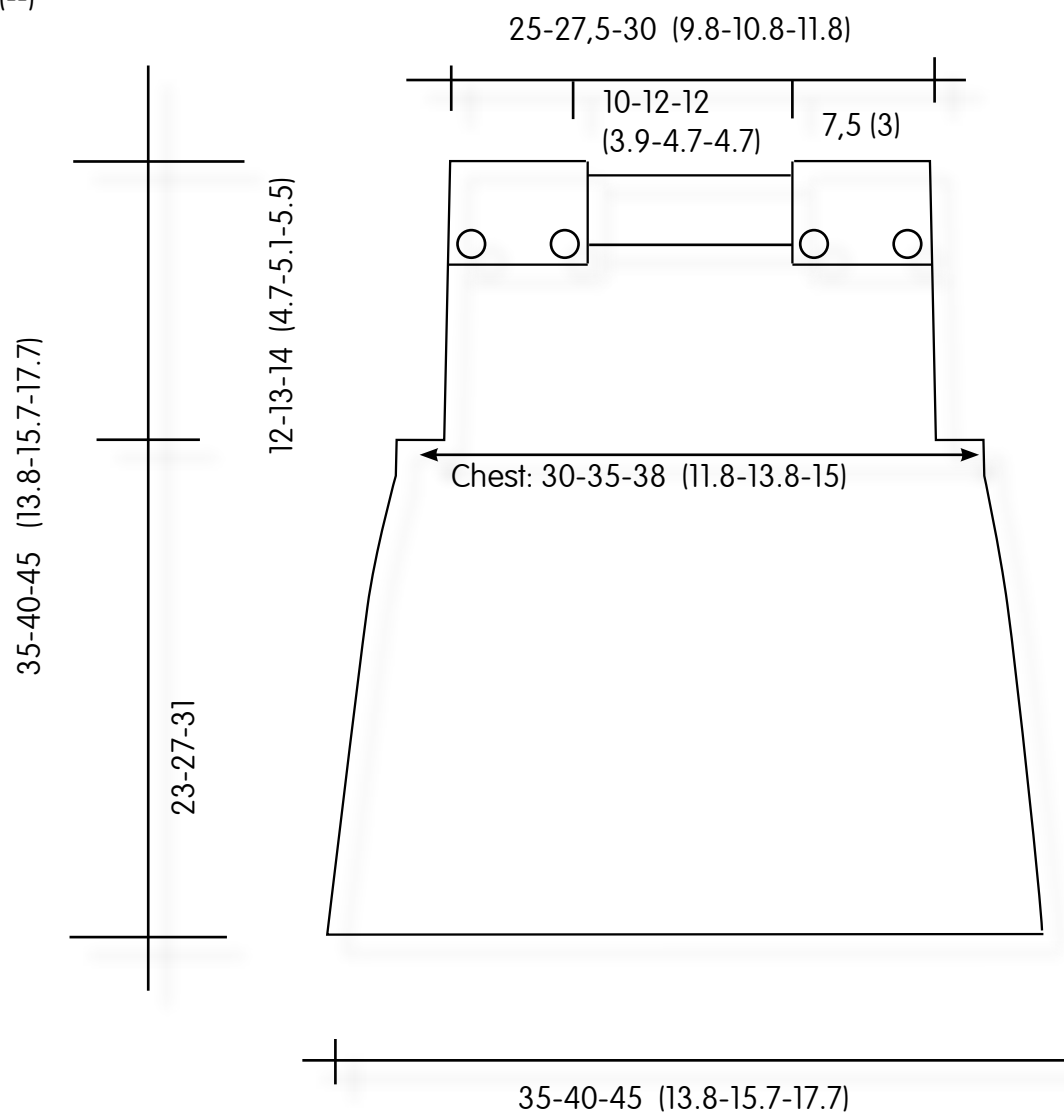
Front



Measurements Summer Top

For S (M-L)

In centimeters - inch in (--)



FRONT

BACK

