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Size 50/56 (62/68, 74/80)
Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: **50 (50, 100) g** of Lana Grossa **Baby Soft** (60% polyamide, 40% cotton; 150 m/50 g) in Beige **(col 21)** and **50 g** in Ecru **(col 2)**. Size 3.5 mm needles; size 3.5 mm circular needle, 40 cm long.

Rib patt: K1, p1.

St st: K on RS, p on WS; k every rnd.

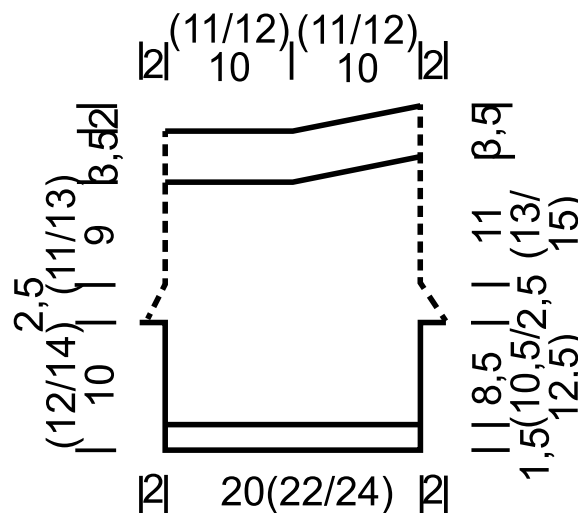**Stripe patt**: Work 2 rows/rnds each with Ecru and Beige alternately throughout.

Gauge: 17.5 sts and 33 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm in St st with size 3.5 mm needles.

Right leg: With size 3.5 mm needles and Beige cast on 36 (40, 44) sts. Work in rib patt for 1.5 cm, ending with a WS row. Work in St st and stripe patt until piece meas 10 (12, 14) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Leave sts on needle and break yarn.

Left leg: With size 3.5 mm circular needle and Beige cast on 36 (40, 44) sts. Complete as given for right leg, leave sts on needle, do not break yarn.

Body: Cont in St st and stripe patt: Next row (RS): K18 (20, 22) across left leg, place first marker, k18 (20, 22) to end of left leg, cast on 8 sts for gusset, k18 (20, 22) across right leg, place 2nd marker, k18 (20, 22) to end of right leg, cast on 8 sts for gusset, join for working in rnds, k18 (20, 22) to first marker = beg of rnd marker. Work St st in rnds, cont stripe patt and work decs to shape gussets on every alt rnd as foll: * K to 1 st before gusset, skp, k to last gusset st, k2tog; rep from * once more, k to end of rnd = 72 (80, 88) sts after all gusset sts have been decreased. Cont in St st and stripe patt until piece meas 21.5 (25.5, 29.5) cm from leg cast-on. Next, shape back of pants using short-rows as foll: At end of rnd, turn. Next row (WS): Yo, p to next marker, turn. * Next row (RS): Yo, k to 3 sts before prev yo, turn. Next row (WS): Yo, p to 3 sts before prev yo, turn. Rep from * 2 more times. Next row (RS): Yo, k to marker and work each yo tog with next st as k2tog (remove and replace marker as needed), continue knitting to 1 st before next marker (remove and replace marker as needed), skp next st and yo, [k2, skp next st and yo] 3 times, continue knitting to next = beg of rnd marker. Work in rib patt until piece meas 25 (29, 33) cm from leg cast-on, measured along front of pants. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: Pin piece to measurements and block. Sew inseams.

Gauge Swatch

Before you begin …

…make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 12 cm x 12 cm. Cast-on and bind-off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block it as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If your gauge swatch is too small, switch to larger needles. If your gauge swatch is too big, switch to smaller needles.

Abbreviations

beg = begin(ning) · **ch** = chain · **cont** = continue · **dec** = decreas(e)(ing) · **inc** = increas(e)(ing) · **k** = knit · **kwise** = as if to knit **meas** = measures · **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and knit this strand through the back loop · **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and knit this strand through the front loop · **patt** = pattern · **pm** = place marker · **p** = purl **pwise** = as if to purl · **rem** = remain(ing) · **rep** = repeat(s) · **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch · **rnd(s)** = round(s) · **RS** = right side · **sc** = single crochet · **skp** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **sk2p** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **s2kp** = slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over knitted stitch · **sl** = slip · **st(s)** = stitch(es) · **St st** = stockinette stitch · **tbl** = through the back loop · **tog** = together · **wyib** = with yarn in back of work · **wyif** = with yarn in front of work · **WS** = wrong side · **yo(s)** = yarn over(s)