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**Size** 36/38 (40/42, 44)

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:** 300 (400, 400) g of Lana Grossa **Gomitolo Aloha** (50% cotton, 50% viscose; 250 m/100 g) in Blackberry/Red Violet/Fuchsia/Salmon/Orange Red/Grey Brown/Grey/Plum (**col 309**). Size 3.5 and 4 mm needles; size 3.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rib patt:** P2, k2.

**St st:** K on RS, p on WS.

**Rev St st:** P on RS, k on WS.

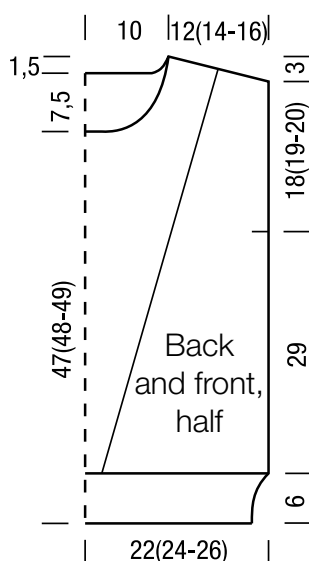
**Gauge:** 22 sts and 26.5 rows = 10 x 10 cm in St st and rev St st on size 4 mm needles.

**Back:** With size 3.5 mm needles cast on 98 (106, 114) sts. Next row (WS): Selvage st (p on WS, k on RS), p1, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2, p1, selvage st (p on WS, k on RS). Cont in rib patt as set by last row until piece meas 6 cm from cast-on, increasing 0 (2, 2) sts on last WS row = 98 (108, 116) sts. Change to size 4 mm needles. Next row (RS): Selvage st, 43 (48, 52) sts in rev St st, 10 sts in St st, 43 (48, 52) sts in rev St st, selvage st. Work in patt as set by last row for a total of 4 rows, ending with a WS row. Next row (RS): Selvage st, 42

(47, 51) sts in rev St st, k2tog, M1R, 8 sts in St st, M1R, skp, 42 (47, 51) sts in rev St st, selvage st. Work in patt as set by last row for a total of 4 rows, ending with a WS row. Next row (RS): Selvage st, 41 (46, 50) sts in rev St st, k2tog, M1R, 10 sts in St st, M1R, skp, 41 (46, 50) sts in rev St st, selvage st. Cont in this manner, working patt shift every 4th row for a total of 31 (32, 33) times. At same time, when piece meas 35 cm from cast-on, place marker in first and last st on last WS row to indicate beg of armholes and when piece meas 18 (19, 20) cm from armhole markers, shape shoulders and neck as foll: At each shoulder edge bind off 6 (8, 9) sts 1 time, then 7 (8, 9) sts 3 times and at same time, when piece meas 54.5 (55.5, 56.5) cm from cast-on, shape neck as foll: Next row (RS): Bind off center 36 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge 1 time. No sts rem.

**Front:** Work same as back until piece meas 47 (48, 49) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 12 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge 1 time, 3 sts 1 time, 2 sts 2 times, 1 st 4 times, 1 st every 4th row 1 time and when same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back. No sts rem.

**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder and side seams. Neck and armhole edging: With size 3.5 mm crochet hook, work 1 rnd sc, then 1 rnd rev sc [work sc from left to right] around neck edge and around each armhole edge.



## 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)

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