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Size 36 (38/40, 42)

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: 350 (450, 500) g of Lana Grossa **About Berlin Vanity** (54% cotton, 21% viscose, 13% silk, 12% polyamide; 130 m/50 g) in Pink/Lilac/Grey Green/Yellow/Natural Variegated (**col 01**). Size 4 and 4.5 mm needles; size 4 mm circular needle, 40 cm long.

Rib patt: K1, p1.

St st: K on RS, p on WS.

Selvage sts: On every row: Knit first and last st.

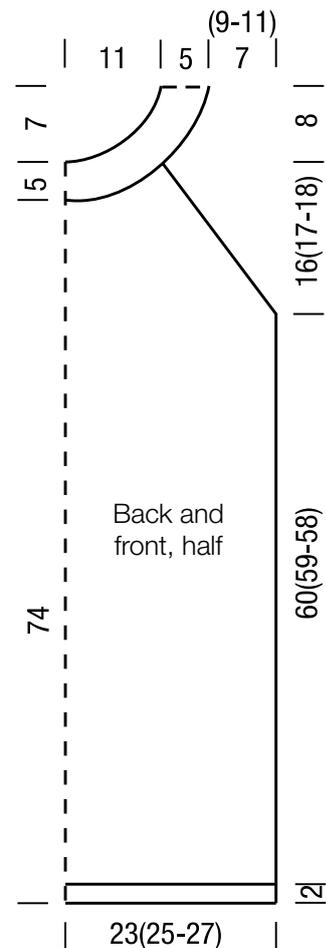
Full-fashion decrease: At beg of RS row, selvage st, k1, k2tog; at end of RS row, work to last 4 sts, skp, k1, selvage st.

Gauge: 18 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm in St st on size 4.5 mm needles.

Back: With size 4.5 mm needles cast on 85 (91, 97) sts. Next row (WS): Selvage st, * p1, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, selvage st. Work in rib patt as set by last row until piece meas 2 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Maintaining selvage sts, work in St st until piece meas 62 (61, 60) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape raglan: Bind off 1 (3, 5) st(s) at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashion dec, dec 1 st at each end of next 21 (22, 23) RS rows. At same time, when piece meas 74 cm from cast-on, shape neck as foll: Next row (RS): Bind off center 21 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge 3 times and when piece meas 78 cm from cast-on, bind off rem 4 sts for each shoulder.

Front: Work same as back, positioning sts for rib patt as foll: Next row (WS): Selvage st, * k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, selvage st.

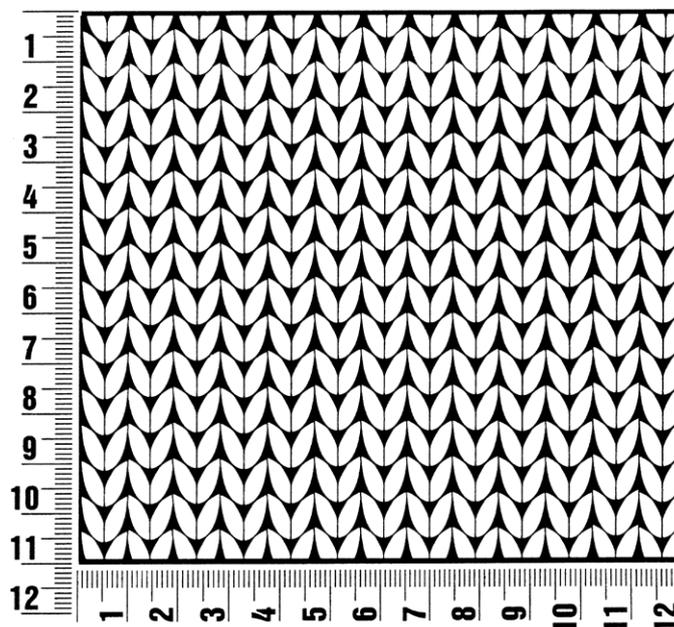
Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew side seams. **Armhole bands:** With size 4 mm needles and RS facing, pick up and k 77 (81, 85) sts evenly along front and back raglan edge. Working first and last st as selvage sts, work in rib patt for 2 cm. Bind off all sts in rib. **Neckband:** With size 4 mm circular needle and RS facing, pick up and k 40 sts along back neck edge, cast on 32 (34, 36) sts, pick up and k 40 sts along front neck edge, cast on 32 (34, 36) sts = 144 (148, 152) sts. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Work rib patt in rnds for 5 cm. Bind off all sts in rib.



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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