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Size: 36/38 (40/42 - 44/46)

The measurements for sizes 40/42 and 44/46 are given in parentheses, separated by a hyphen. If only one measurement is given, it applies to all sizes listed.

Materials: Lana Grossa **Setasuri Pearls** (50% Alpaca (Suri), 22% Silk, 16% Cotton, 12% Glass, 140 m/25 g), **225 (250 - 275) g** in Turquoise (**color 210**); 1 circular knitting needle each in sizes 2.5 and 3, 40 cm and 100 cm long respectively, 1 set of double-pointed needles in size 2.5, 1 crochet hook in size 2.5, 5 turquoise mother-of-pearl buttons, 20 mm Ø.

Selvage stitch: On every row: K first and last st.

Two-stitch-selvage: each row

On the right edge: Slip the first st pwise wyif, k the second st.

On the left edge: Slip the second-to-last st pwise wyif, k the last st.

Rib pattern: In rows: RS k1, p1 alternately, from the 2nd row onwards, knit all sts as they appear. In rounds, k1, p1, alternately.

Stockinette stitch: in rows RS k, WS p, in rounds always k.

Increase 1 stitch: K1 and k1 twisted from 1 st.

Triple 1 stitch: From 1 st, k1, p1 and k1.

Gauge: 24 sts and 36 rows in St st with size 3 needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Note: The jacket starts at the back and works from top to bottom, first in rows, then the front pieces are worked onto the back in rows, and after the armholes, work in rows over all pieces. The sleeves are then worked from top to bottom in rounds. The arrows in the diagram indicate the knitting directions.

Back: Cast on 134 (144 - 154) sts with long needle size 3 and work in St st in rows, beginning with a WS row and working selv st sts on both sides. After 20 (21 - 22) cm from the cast-on edge, place all sts on hold.

Left Front: Mark the center 38 sts at the cast-on edge of the back. For the left front, pick up a total of 8 (13-18) sts from the cast-on edge of the back, starting at the marked st and working to the left, using size 3 needles. Work in St st with selv st. Then, in every RS row, pick up 4 sts from the cast-on edge of the back 10 more times = 48 (53-58) sts. Continue in St st in rows with selv st on both sides, increasing the selv sts 15 more times in every row at the right edge for the neckline shaping = 63 (68-73) sts. After 20 (21-22) cm measured at the left edge, place all sts on hold.

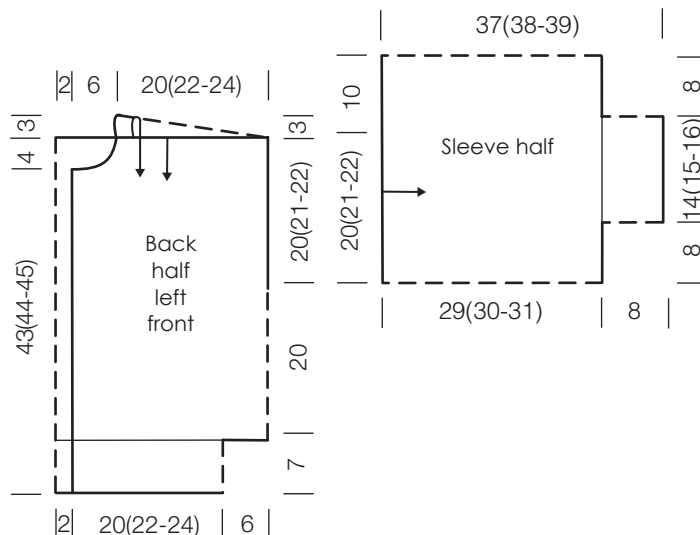
Right front: work in the opposite direction to the left front.

Back and front (left + right): Then, using size 3 needles, continue ST st and selv st on both sides, in rows, = 260 (280-300) sts. After 20 cm from the end of the armhole, dec 61 sts evenly spaced in the last WS row, then p2tog = 199 (219-239) sts. Continue in ribbing with size 2.5 long needles, and selv st on both sides. After 7 cm from the beginning of the ribbing, bind off all sts.

Sleeves: Using the short size 3 needles, pick up 96 (100-104) sts from the armhole edges, starting under the arm, and work ST st in rounds. Mark the beginning of the round. In the first round, mark the center 24 sts (= sts in the shoulder area) and triple all 24 sts for the puff sleeves = 144 (148-152) sts. After 29 (30-31) cm from the beginning of the sleeve, in the last round, k2tog at each point = 72 (74-76) sts. Continue in ribbing in rounds

using the 4 double-pointed needles size 2.5. After 8 cm from the beginning of the cuff, loosely bind off all sts. Work the second sleeve in the same way.

Finishing: Block the jacket, damp it, and let it dry. For the neckband, using the short size 2.5 needles, pick up 101 sts on each side and work in ribbing in rows. After 3 cm, bind off all sts as they appear. For the cuffs, using the long size 2.5 needles, pick up 111 (113-115) sts on each side of the straight edges of the front pieces and work in ribbing in rows, with two-stitch-selvage on both sides. After 4 cm, bind off all sts as they appear. Then, crochet around the cast-off edge of the front bands with one row of slip stitches, working 5 buttonholes evenly spaced on the right front piece, using 5 chain sts instead of 4 slip sts for each buttonhole. Sew on the buttons and weave in all ends.



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GAUGE SWATCH

Before you start knitting...

...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and stitch pattern 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 do with the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If you count more stitches or rows, switch to larger needles. If you count fewer stitches or rows, switch to smaller needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning) · **ch** = chain · **cont** = cont · **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 St st · **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** = St st · **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)