



Design 58

TOP IN DROP STITCH PATTERN • Lido Size 36/38 (40/42)

Instructions are given for first size. Figure in parenthesis refers to larger size. When only one figure is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials: Approx. **300 (350) g** of Lana Grossa **Lido** (75% cotton, 15% polyamide, 10% polyester; 100m/50g) in Purple/Copper (**col 8**); size 6 and 7 mm needles; size 6 mm circular needle, 60 cm long.

Garter st: K every row.

Garter st in rnds: Purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd.

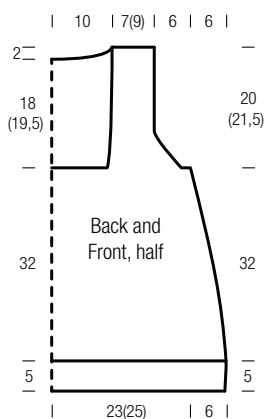
Drop stitch pattern A: Row 1 [WS]: K1, * k1, wrapping yarn around needle twice; rep from * to last st, k1. Row 2 [RS]: K1, * k1, dropping extra wraps and pulling st up to elongate; rep from * to last st, k1. Row 3 [WS]: Work same as row 1. Row 4 [RS]: K1tbl, * slip next 2 sts, one at a time, to right needle, dropping extra wraps and pulling sts up to elongate, sl same 2 sts back to left needle and [k2tog tbl, k2tog] these 2 sts; rep from * to last st, k1tbl. Row 5 [WS]: P1, * p1, wrapping yarn around needle twice; rep from * to last st, p1. Row 6 [RS]: Work same as row 4. Repeat rows 1 – 6 throughout.

Drop stitch pattern B: Work rows 5 and 4 of drop st pat A.

Full-fashion decreases: At beg of RS row, selvage st, k3tog tbl; at end of RS row, work to last 4 sts, k3tog tbl, selvage st.

Gauge: 13.5 sts and 13.5 rows = 10 x 10 cm in drop st pat A on size 7 mm needles; 13 sts and 13 rows = 10 x 10 cm in drop st pat B on size 7 mm needles; 13 sts and 14 rows = 10 x 5 cm in garter st on size 7 mm needles.

Back: With size 7 mm needles, cast on 80 (86) sts. Beg with a WS row, work in garter st for 14 rows and back measuring 5 cm from cast-on. Next, work in drop st pat A and shape sides as foll: Working full-fashion decs, dec 2 sts at beg and end of 8th row, then every foll 12th row 3 times = 64 (70) sts. At same time, on last decrease row, shape armholes as foll: Bind off 2 sts at beg of next RS row. Next WS row: Bind off 2 sts at beg of row, work in drop st pat B to end. Next RS row: Work in drop st pat B and dec 2 sts at beg and end of row as foll: Work 2 sts, sl 4 sts to right needle, dropping extra wraps and pulling sts up to elongate, sl



same 4 sts back to left needle and [k4tog tbl, k4tog] these 4 sts = 2 sts remain and 2 sts decreased, work to last 6 sts, dec 2 sts same as at beg of row, work last 2 sts. Repeat dec row every foll RS row twice = 48 (54) sts. Cont until armhole measures 18 (19.5) cm from beg, ending with a WS row. Shape neck: Bind off center 26 sts. Working each side separately, work even in pat for 2 rows = 2 cm, then bind off remaining 11 (14) sts for each shoulder.

Front: Work same as for back to armhole shaping. Shape armholes same as for back and at same time, on first row of armhole shaping, shape neck: Bind off center 24 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 1 st at each neck edge once. Work even in pat until front measures same length as back to shoulders. Bind off remaining 11 (14) sts for each shoulder.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder seams. With circular needle, pick up and k 102 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds and work garter st in rnds as foll: Rnd 1: Purl all sts. Rnd 2: Knit to 1 st before front neck corner, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pssol]; rep from * once more, knit to end. Repeat last 2 rnds twice more. At same time, on last [= 6th] rnd, bind off all sts. With circular needle, pick up and k 38 (42) sts along straight edge of left armhole. Work in garter st for 9 rows = 3.5 cm, then bind off all sts. Repeat for right armhole edge.



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PLEATED DRESS • Silkhair Print

Size 36/38 (40/42)

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Materials: Approx. **150 (200) g** of Lana Grossa **Silkhair Print** (70% superkid mohair, 30% silk; 400m/50g) in Turquoise/Petrol/Olive/Dark Purple (**col 328**); size 4 mm needles; size 4 mm circular needles, 80 and 120 cm long; size 3.5 mm circular needles, 40 and 60 cm long; 2 size 4 mm double-pointed needles [dpns].

Stockinette: K on RS, p on WS.

Stockinette in rnds: K every rnd.

Gauge: 18 sts and 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stockinette on size 4 mm needles.

Back and front: Worked in one piece in the rnd to armholes. With longest size 4 mm circular needle and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 258 (274) sts. Join for working in rnds. Drop 1 strand of yarn and work stockinette in rnds for 22 rnds. Next [inc] rnd: Inc 13 sts evenly around = 271 (287) sts. Repeat inc rnd every foll 23rd rnd 3 times = 310 (326) sts. Do not work increases on top of previous increases. Cont until body measures 46 cm from cast-on. Next [pleat] rnd: Sl 13 sts to first dpn, sl next 13 sts to 2nd dpn. Holding 2nd dpn behind first dpn and holding both dpns parallel and in front of work, * k3tog first st from first dpn, first st from 2nd dpn and first st from left working needle; rep from * until all 13 sts have been worked = 26 sts decreased. Work 2nd pleat same as for first pleat, holding dpns in back of work = 26 sts decreased. Next, k56 (64), k2tog 60 times, k56 (64) = 198 (214) sts. With pleat at center front, place markers to denote "side seams". Dec 4 sts on 4th rnd from markers, then every foll 4th rnd 3 times as foll: Ktog 4th and 5th st after each marker and SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pssol] 4th and 5th st before each marker = 182 (198) sts. Cont until body measures 15 cm from markers. Divide for front and back: Sl 91 (99) front sts to a holder and cont to work across 91 (99) **back** sts, back and forth in rows, in stockinette and shape armholes as foll: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 1 st at beg of next 2 rows = 71 (79) sts. Cont until armhole measures 20

(21) cm from beg. Bind off all sts. Sl 91 (99) **front** sts from holder back to working needle and work same as for back until armhole measures 8 (9) cm from beg, ending with a WS row. Shape neck: Bind off center 15 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st once. When front measures same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 18 (22) sts for each shoulder.

Finishing: Pin piece to measurements and block. Sew shoulder seams. With longer size 3.5 mm circular needle, pick up and k 120 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds and work stockinette in rnds for 3 rnds. Bind off all sts. With shorter size 3.5 mm circular needle, pick up and k 90 (96) sts around left armhole edge. Join for working in rnds and work stockinette in rnds for 2 rnds. Bind off all sts. Repeat for right armhole edge.



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CARDIGAN WITH POCKETS • Musica Size 36/38 (40/42, 44/46)

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Materials: Approx. **550 (600, 650) g** of Lana Grossa **Musica** (97% cotton, 3%

