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

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: 150 (200, 200) g of Lana Grossa **Silkhair Print** (70% superkid mohair, 30% silk; 400 m/50 g) in Natural/Light Blue/Camel/Khaki/Grey-Brown (**col 341**). Size 6 mm circular needle.

Stockinette selvage: On RS rows, knit the selvage sts; on WS rows, purl the selvage sts. Work a stockinette selvage throughout.

Stockinette: K on RS, p on WS.

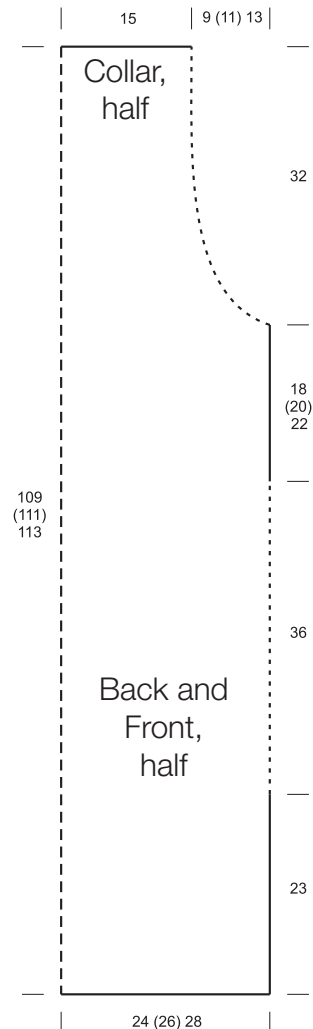
Stockinette in rnds: K every rnd.

Gauge: 16 sts and 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stockinette on size 6 mm needles.

Back: With size 6 mm needles, loosely cast on 79 (86, 92) sts. Beginning with a WS row, work in stockinette for 23 cm, then slide sts to a holder.

Front: Work same as for back.

Body: Work across the 79 (86, 92) back and front sts, join for working in rnds and work stockinette in rnds = 158 (172, 184) sts total and on first rnd, k2tog each selvage st with adjoining st = 154 (168, 180) sts. Place markers to denote 'side seams' = 77 (84, 90) sts each for front and back. Cont until body measures 36 cm, then divide for armholes as foll: Slide the 77 (84, 90) front sts to a holder, cont across the remaining 77 (84, 90) back sts, back and forth in rows, in stockinette for 18 cm, increasing 1 st at beg and end of first row = 79 (86, 92) sts. Slide sts to a holder. Slide the 77 (84, 90) front sts from holder back to working needle and work same as for back for 18 cm. Collar: Work across the 79 (86, 92) back and front sts, join for working in rnds and work stockinette in rnds = 158 (172, 184) sts total and on first rnd, k2tog each selvage st with adjoining st = 154 (168, 180) sts. Cont in stockinette and decrease 4 (8, 10) sts evenly on 2nd rnd of collar = 150 (160, 170) sts, then decrease 10 sts evenly every other rnd 4 (5, 6) times = 110 sts. Cont in stockinette until collar measures 32 cm from beginning, then bind off all sts loosely.



GAUGE SWATCH

Before you begin knitting...

...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) • **cm** = centimeter(s) • **cont** = continue • **k** = knit • **k1f&b** = knit into front and back of same stitch • **m** = meter • **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and k this strand through the back loop • **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and k this strand through the front loop • **mm** = millimeter • **p** = purl • **rem** = remaining; remain(s) • **rep** = repeat • **rnd(s)** = round(s) • **RS** = right side • **SKP** = slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over • **SK2P** = slip 1 stitch, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over • **S2KP** = slip 2 stitches, k1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over • **sl** = slip • **st (s)** = stitch(es) • **tbl** = through the back loop • **tog** = together • **WS** = wrong side • **yo** = yarnover