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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: 400 (450, 500) g of Lana Grossa **Alcanto** (70% polyester, 30% polyamide; 130 m/50 g) in Sand (**col 8**). Size 8 mm needles; two 25 mm snaps [by Union Knopf, item 19630, col 20].

Rib pattern: K1, p1.

Slip garter selvage: Knit the first st of every row and sl the last st of every row as if to purl with yarn in front of work.

Full-fashion decreases: **At beg of RS row**, selvaige st, p1, k2tog; **at end of RS row**, work to last 4 sts, SKP [slip 1 st as if to knit, k1, pass slipped st over knitted st], p1, selvaige st.

Gauge: 14 sts and 14 rows = 10 x 10 cm in rib pat on size 8 mm needles.

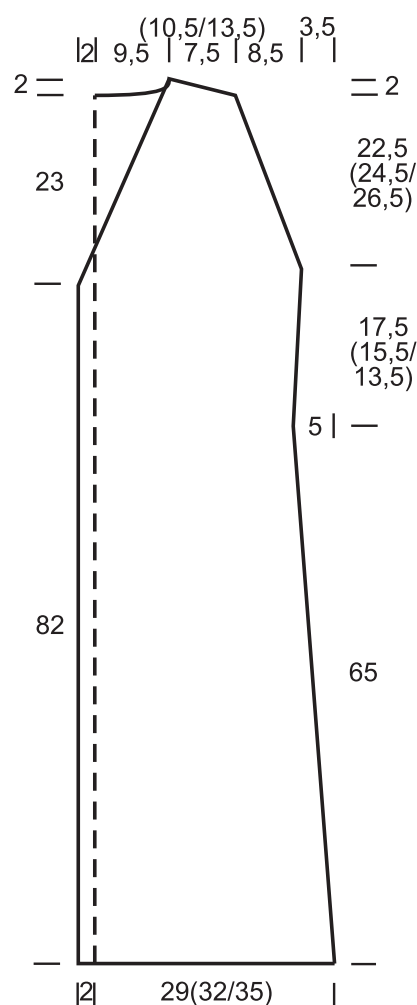
Back: With size 8 mm needles, cast on 83 (91, 101) sts. Next WS row: Slip garter selvage, * k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, slip garter selvage. Maintaining selvaige sts, work in rib pat as established and shape sides as foll: Working full-fashion decreases, dec 1 st at beg and end of 14th row from cast-on, then every foll 14th row 3 times, then every foll 12th row 3 times = 69 (77, 87) sts, then inc 1 st at beg and end of every foll 8th (8th, 6th) row twice = 73 (81, 91) sts. Cont until back measures 82.5 (80.5, 78.5) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape armholes: Working full-fashion decreases, dec 1 st at beg and end of next RS row, then every other RS row 4 (5, 7) times, then every foll RS row 7 (6, 4) times = 49 (57, 67) sts. Cont until back measures 105 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape shoulders and neck: Bind off 5 (7, 10) sts at each shoulder edge once, 6 (8, 10) sts once. **At same time**, on first row of shoulder shaping, shape neck: Bind off center 23 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once. No sts remain after shoulder and neck shaping is complete.

Left front: With size 8 mm needles, cast on 45 (49, 55) sts. Next WS row: Slip garter selvage, * k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, slip garter selvage. Maintaining selvaige sts, work in rib pat as established and shape side as foll: Working full-fashion decreases, dec 1 st at beg of 14th row from cast-on, then every foll 14th row 3 times, then every foll 12th row 3 times = 38 (42, 48) sts, then inc 1 st at beg of every foll 8th (8th, 6th) row twice. **At same time**, when left front measures 82 cm from cast-on, shape front neck edge as foll: Working full-fas-

hion decreases, dec 1 st at end of next RS row, then every foll RS row 16 (16, 17) times and **at same time**, when left front measures 82.5 (80.5, 78.5) cm from cast-on, shape armhole as foll: Working full-fashion decreases, dec 1 st at beg of next RS row, then every other RS row 4 (5, 7) times, then every foll RS row 7 (6, 4) times. Cont until left front measures 105 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape shoulder: Bind off 5 (7, 10) sts at beg of next RS row, 6 (8, 10) sts at beg of next RS row. No sts remain.

Right front: Work same as for left front, reversing all shaping.

Finishing: Sew shoulder and side seams. Sew on snaps, 68 cm and 78 cm up from lower edge.



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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 selvaige 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 • **cm** = centimeter(s) • **cn** = cable needle • **cont** = continue • **dc** = double crochet • **dpn** = double-pointed needle • **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 • **sc** = single crochet • **SK2P** = slip 1 stitch, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over • **SKP** = slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, 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