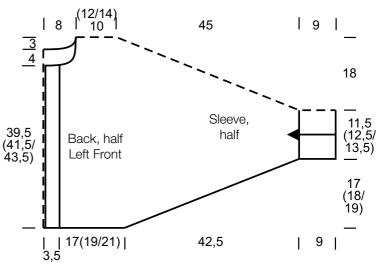
row 35 times, then every other row 5 times). Shoulder shaping: **At same time**, inc 1 st before and after marked center sts on 7th row, then every 6th row twice, then every 4th row 36 times = 203 (211, 219) sts. Work all increased sts into patt. Work even until piece meas 64 (66, 68) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Next RS row: Divide for back and front: Work 101 (105, 109) back sts and place on holder. **Left front:** Bind off 1 st, work to end = 101 (105, 109) sts. Work 1 WS row. Shape neck: Bind off 6 sts at beg of next RS

row, work to end. Working full-fashion dec, dec 1 st at neck edge next 9 rows = 86 (90, 94) sts. Next RS row: 2 selvage sts, work in rib patt to last 2 sts, 2 selvage st. Maintaining selvage sts, cont in rib patt until piece meas 72 (74, 76) cm from sleeve cast-on. Bind off all sts. **Back:** Return 101 (105, 109) held back sts to needle and with WS facing rejoin yarn. Work 1 WS row. Shape neck: Working full-fashion dec, dec 1 st at end of next 6 RS rows = 95 (99, 103) sts. Work even until piece meas 72 (74, 76) sts from sleeve cast-on. Place sts on holder.

Right front and back: Work same as for left front and back, reversing all shaping and working 6 buttonholes evenly spaced when piece meas 70.5 (72.5, 74.5) cm from sleeve cast-on. For each buttonhole, k2tog, yo.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. With wrong sides tog, join back halves with 3-needle bind-off. Neck band: With size 3 mm circular needle and from RS, beg 2 cm in from right front edge and end 2 cm in from left front edge pick up and k 83 sts evenly along neck edge. Working 2 selvage sts at each edge, work in rib patt for 4 cm. Bind off all sts in rib. Sew sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.



Design 15



PULLOVER · ALCANTO PRINT

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: 250 (250, 300) g of Lana Grossa Alcanto Print (70% polyester, 30% polyamide; 130 m/50 g) in Beige-Pink/Natural (col 201). Size 8 mm needles; rows in drop st patt A, 4 rows in garter st, 2 rows in drop st patt B, 6 rows in garter st, 2 rows in drop st patt B, 8 rows in garter st, 4 rows in St st, 2 rows in drop st patt C, 4 rows in garter st. Rep from * throughout.

Gauge: 9.5 sts and 15 rows = 10×10 cm in patt on size 8 mm needles.

Back: With size 8 mm needles cast on 52 (56, 60) sts. Work in patt until piece meas 50.5 (52.5, 54.5) cm from cast-on. Shape shoulders: Bind off 6 (7, 8) sts at each shoulder edge twice. Bind off rem 28 sts.

Front: Work same as for back.

Sleeves: With size 8 mm needles cast on 24 (26, 28) sts. Work in patt and shape sleeve as foll: Inc 1 st at each end of every 4th row 13 times, then every other row 1 (2, 3) time(s) =

size 4.5 mm crochet hook.

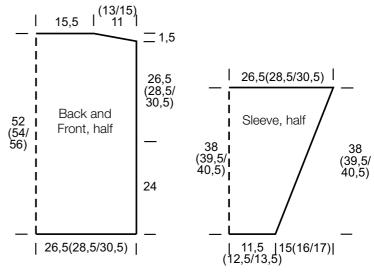
Garter st: K every row. **St st:** K on RS, p on WS.

Drop st patt A: Multiple of 2 + 2 selvage sts. Row 1 (RS): Selvage st, * k1, yo; rep from *, end selvage st. Row 2 (WS): K all sts, dropping yos and pulling sts up to elongate. Work rows 1 and 2 once.

Drop st patt B: Multiple of 2 + 2 selvage sts. Row 1 (RS): Selvage st, * k1, yo twice; rep from *, end selvage st. Row 2 (WS): K all sts, dropping yos and pulling sts up to elongate. Work rows 1 and 2 once.

Drop st patt C: Multiple of 2 + 2 selvage sts. Row 1 (RS): Selvage st, * k1, yo 3 times; rep from *, end selvage st. Row 2 (WS): K all sts, dropping yos and pulling sts up to elongate. Work rows 1 and 2 once.

Pattern: Beg with a WS row, 13 rows in garter st, * 2



52 (56, 60) sts. Work even until piece meas 38 (39.5, 40.5) cm from cast-on. Bind off.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder seams. With size 4.5 mm crochet hook work 1 rnd sc around neck edge. Place markers 26.5 (28.5, 30.5) cm down from shoulders on front and back. Sew on sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Design 16



PULLOVER · NIZZA

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 Nizza (74% cotton, 25% polyester, 1% Lurex; 115 m/50 g) in Oriental Red/Taupe/Pink/Gold (col 15). Size 4 and 4.5 mm

needles; size 4 mm circular needle, 40 cm long.

Lace patt A: Multiple of 10 + 1 + 2 selvage sts. Work according to chart A. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows, numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Beg with sts before patt rep, work 10 sts between arrows for patt rep, end with sts after patt rep. Rep rows 1 - 12.

Lace patt B: Multiple of 12 + 3 + 2 selvage sts. Work according to chart B. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows, numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows. Beg with sts before patt rep, work 12 sts between arrows for patt rep, end with sts after patt rep. Work rows 1 - 32 once.

Note: When working shaping, make sure each yo is paired with a decrease. If there are not enough sts to offset a yo with a decrease or vice versa, work sts in stockinette instead. Drop st patt: Row 1 (RS): P all sts. Row 2 (WS): K all sts. Row 3: Selvage st, * k1, yo twice; rep from *, end selvage st. Row 4: P all sts, dropping yos and pulling sts up to elongate. Rep rows 1 - 4.

Gauges: On size 4 mm needles, 17.5 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm in lace patt A; 15.5 sts and 17.5 rows = 10 x 10 cm in drop st patt. On size 4.5 mm needles, 16.5 sts and 25.5 rows = 10×10 cm in lace patt B.

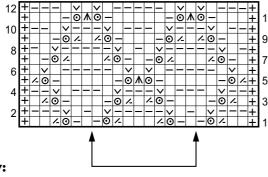


Chart key:

 ≡ = selvage st \square = k1, dropping 2nd yo

 $\square = k1$ \triangle = p2tog

 $\Box = p1$ = yo twice

slipped sts over knitted st

Back: With size 4 mm needles cast on 93 (103, 113) sts. P 1 row, k 1 row. Work in lace patt A until piece meas 37 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape armholes: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows, 1 st at beg of next 6 rows = 65 (75, 85) sts. Work even until piece meas 50.5 (52.5, 54.5) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape neck: Next RS row: Bind off center 31 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 3 sts at each each neck edge twice and when piece meas 53 (55, 57) cm from cast-on, bind off rem 11 (16, 21) sts for each shoulder.

