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### Size 36/38 (40/42, 44)

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 (300, 350) g of Lana Grossa **About Berlin Sparkly** (82% cotton, 18% polyester; 120 m/50 g) in Linen/Khaki/Dark Green/Olive (**col 11**). Size 8 mm needles; size 5 mm circular needle, 40 cm long.

**Twisted rib:** \* K1tbl, p1; rep from \* around.

**Rev St st:** P on RS, k on WS.

**2 selvage sts:** At beg of RS row, k1, sl 1 pwise wyib; at end of RS row, work to last 2 sts, sl 1 pwise wyib, k1. At beg of WS row, sl 1 pwise wyif, p1; at end of WS row, work to last 2 sts, p1, sl 1 pwise wyif.

**Full-fashion dec 1:** At beg of RS row, 2 selvage sts, p8, p2tog; at end of RS row, work to last 12 sts, p2tog, p8, 2 selvage sts.

**Full-fashion dec 2:** At beg of RS row, 2 selvage sts, p2tog; at end of RS row, work to last 4 sts, p2tog, 2 selvage sts.

**Full-fashion dec 3:** At beg of RS row, selvage st, sl 1 kwise wyib, p2tog; at end of RS row, work to last 4 sts, p2tog, sl 1 kwise wyib, selvage st. On foll WS row, purl the slipped st at beg and end of row.

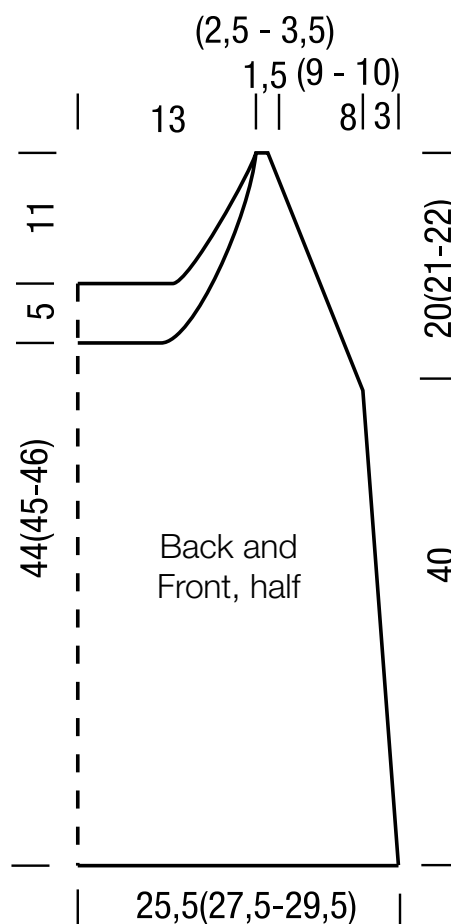
**Gauge:** 16 sts and 21 rows = 10 x 10 cm in rev St st on size 8 mm needles.

**Back:** With size 8 mm needles cast on 84 (90, 96) sts. Purl 1 RS and 1 WS row. Working 2 selvage sts at each edge, work in rev St st and shape sides as foll: Working full-fashion dec 1, dec 1 st at each end of 15th row, then every 16th row 4 times = 74 (80, 86) sts. Work even until piece meas 40 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape armholes: Dec row (RS): Working full-fashion dec 2, dec 1 st at each end of row. Rep dec row every alt 2nd and 4th row 6 (11, 15) times, then every 4th row 5 (2, 0) times. After armhole shaping is complete, maintain 2 selvage sts at each edge as set by full-fashion armhole decs. At same time, when piece meas 49 (50, 51) cm from cast-on, shape neck as foll: Next row (RS): Bind off center 20 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once. Working full-fashion dec 3, dec 1 st

at each neck edge 9 times and when piece meas 60 (61, 62) cm from cast-on, bind off rem 4 (5, 6) sts for each shoulder.

**Front:** Work same as for back until piece meas 44 (45, 46) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 10 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once. Working full-fashion dec 3, dec 1 st at each neck edge 14 times and when same length as back to shoulders, bind off rem 4 (5, 6) sts for each shoulder.

**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder and side seams. **Neckband:** With size 5 mm circular needle, pick up and k 140 sts evenly around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. Work twisted rib in rnds for 3 cm. Bind off all sts in rib.



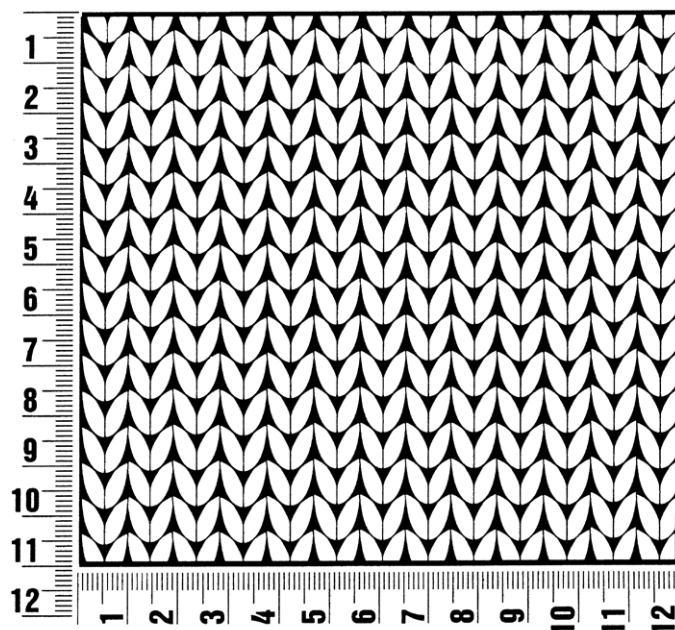
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## Gauge Swatch

### Before you begin ...

...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) · **ch** = chain · **cont** = continue · **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 stockinette stitch · **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** = stockinette stitch · **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)

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