# TOP · ABOUT BERLIN SPARKLY
## Design 19 from About Berlin Special 02

**Size 36 (38/40, 42)**
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 Natural/Petrol/Dark Green/Salmon/Brown **(col 6)**. Size 6 mm needles; size 5.5 mm circular needle, 40 cm long.

**Ridge patt**: Rows 1 – 7: Knit all sts. Rows 8 – 10: Purl all sts. Rows 11 – 13: Knit all sts. Rows 14 – 16: Purl all sts. Rows 17 and 18: Knit all sts. Rep rows 1 – 18.
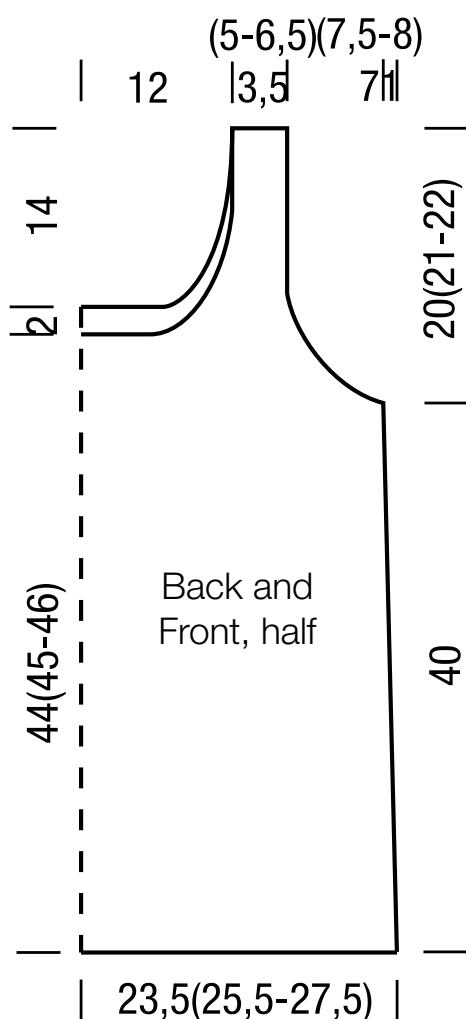
**Gauge**: 16 sts and 29 rows = 10 x 10 cm in ridge patt on size 6 mm needles.

**Back:** With size 6 mm needles cast on 78 (84, 90) sts. Knit 1 WS row. Beg with next RS row, work in ridge patt until piece meas 20 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape sides: Dec row (RS): Work in patt, dec 1 st at each end of row = 76 (82, 88) sts. Cont in patt until piece meas 10 cm from last dec row. Rep last RS dec row once more = 74 (80, 86) sts.

Cont in patt until piece meas 40 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 2 rows, 1 st at beg of next 4 (6, 8) rows = 52 (56, 60) sts. Cont in patt until piece meas 46 (47, 48) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 12 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge twice, 1 st 9 times and when armhole meas 20 (21, 22) cm, bind off rem 7 (9, 11) 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 same as for back and when armhole meas 20 (21, 22) cm, bind off rem 7 (9, 11) sts for each shoulder.

**Finishing**: Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder seams. Neck edging: With size 5.5 mm circular needle, pick up and k 118 sts evenly around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. Purl 1 rnd at at same time, bind off all sts. Armhole edging: With size 5.5 mm circular needle, pick up and k 68 (72, 76) sts evenly along armhole edge. Purl 1 WS row and at same time, bind off all sts. Sew side seams.
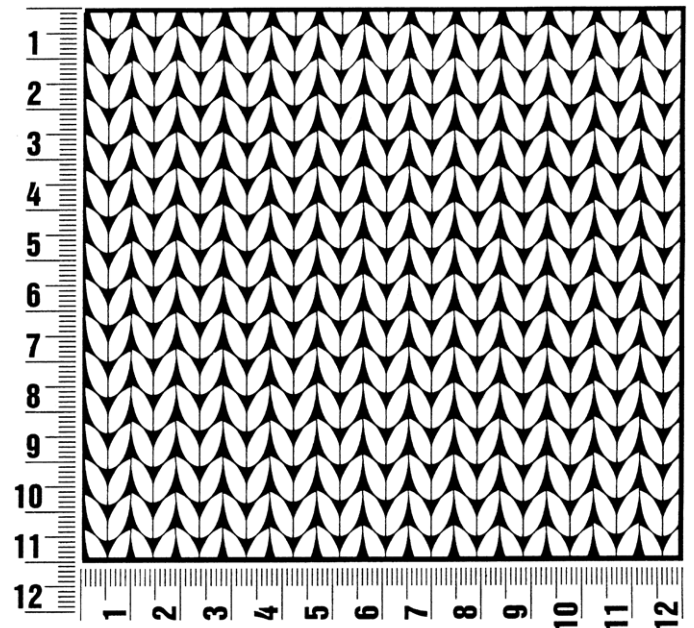
(5-6,5)(7,5-8)

12   |3,5|   7

14

2

20(21-22)

44(45-46)

Back and Front, half

40

23,5(25,5-27,5)

## 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)