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**Size** 34/36 (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 **Stromboli** (60% cotton, 15% viscose, 15% polyamide, 10% silk; 150 m/50 g in Orange/Brown **(col 111)**) and 100 g of Lana Grossa **Capri** (55% cotton, 30% polyamide, 15% silk; 150 m/50 g) in Orange/Brown **(col 18)**. Size 3.5 mm needles; size 4 mm crochet hook.

**Selvage stitches:** On every row: Purl first and last st.

**Rib patt:** K1, p1.

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

**Single crochet [sc]:** Beg rnds with ch 1 (does not count as sc), sl st in first ch to join.

**Crochet increase [inc]:** Work 2 sc in 1 sc on rnd below.

**Large circle [9 cm in diameter]:** Ch 2. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Rnd 2:** Inc around = 12 sc. **Rnd 3:** \* Sc in next sc, inc; rep from \* around = 18 sc. **Rnd 4:** Sc in next sc, \* inc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* 4 times, inc, sc in next sc = 24 sc. **Rnd 5:** \* Sc in next 3 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 30 sc. **Rnd 6:** Sc in next 2 sc, \* inc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* 4 times, inc, sc in next 2 sc = 36 sc. **Rnd 7:** \* Sc in next 5 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 42 sc. **Rnd 8:** Sc in next 3 sc, \* inc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from \* 4 times, inc, sc in next 3 sc = 48 sc. **Rnd 9:** \* Sc in next 7 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 54 sc. **Rnd 10:** Sc in next 4 sc, \* inc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from \* 4 times, inc, sc in next 4 sc = 60 sc. **Rnd 11:** \* Sc in next 9 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 66 sc. **Rnd 12:** Sc in next 5 sc, \* inc, sc in next 10 sc; rep from \* 4 times, inc, sc in next 5 sc = 72 sc. **Rnd 13:** \* Sc in next 11 sc, inc; rep from \* around = 78 sc. Fasten off.

**Medium circle [7 cm in diameter]:** Work same as large circle through rnd 9.

**Small circle [5 cm in diameter]:** Work same as large circle through rnd 7.

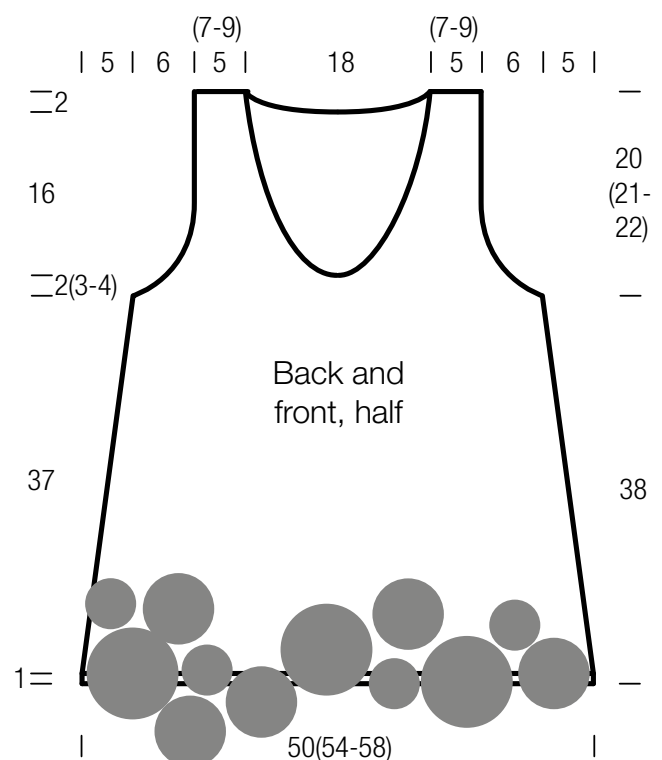
**Gauge:** 24 sts and 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm in rev St st with size 3.5 mm needles and Stromboli.

**Back:** With size 3.5 mm needles and Stromboli cast on 122 (132, 142) sts. Working a selvage st at each edge, work in rib patt for 4 rows and piece meas 1 cm from cast-on. Maintaining selvage sts, work in rev St st and shape sides as foll: Dec 1 st at each end of 11th row, then every 10th row 11 times = 98 (108, 118) sts. Work even until 126 rows = 37 cm have

been worked from end of rib patt. Shape armholes: Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 1 st at beg of next 8 rows, [work 2 rows even, bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows] 3 times, [work 4 rows even, bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows] 2 times = 70 (80, 90) sts. Work even until 62 (66, 70) rows have been worked from beg of armhole shaping and armhole meas 18 (19, 20) cm. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 26 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge 1 time, 3 sts 1 time. Bind off rem 14 (19, 24) sts for each shoulder.

**Front:** Work same as back until 6 (10, 14) rows have been worked from beg of armhole shaping and armhole meas 2 (3, 4) cm. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 8 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge 4 times. Dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row 5 times, then every alt RS row 2 times, then every 6th row 2 times and when same length as back to shoulders, bind off rem 14 (19, 24) sts for each shoulder.

**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder and side seams. **Neck and armhole edging:** With size 4 mm crochet hook and Capri work 1 rnd sc around neck edge and around each armhole edge. With size 4 mm crochet hook and Capri, crochet 6 large, 10 medium and 8 small circles. Referring to schematic for placement, sew circles to bottom edge of front and back.





## 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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