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Size 36/38 (40/42)
Instructions are given for smaller size. Figure in parenthesis refers to larger size. When only one figure is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials: 250 (300) g of Lana Grossa **Stromboli** (60% cotton, 15% viscose, 15% polyamide, 10% silk; 150 m/50 g in Ecru **(col 101)** and **50 g** each in Ruby/Oriental Red **(col 103)** and Charcoal **(col 105)**. Size 3.5 and 5 mm needles; size 4 mm crochet hook.

Selvage stitches: On every row: Sl first st kwise, k last st.

Garter st: K every row.

St st: K on RS, p on WS.

Gauge: 18 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm in St st on size 5 mm needles.

Note: Back consists of one piece, front consists of two asymmetrical pieces.

Back: With size 3.5 needles and Charcoal cast on 90 (98) sts. Beg and end with a WS row work in garter st for 3 rows. Change to size 5 mm needles. Work in St st until piece meas 9 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Break Charcoal, join Ecru and cont in St st for 33 cm, ending with a WS row. Shape armholes: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows, 1 st at beg of next 6 rows = 68 (76) sts. Work even until armhole meas 8.5 (9.5) cm, ending with a WS row. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 20 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge 1 time, 2 sts 2 times, 1 st 3 times and when piece meas 11.5 cm from beg of neck shaping, bind off rem 14 (18) sts for each shoulder.

Left half of front: With size 3.5 needles and Charcoal cast on 71 (79) sts. Beg and end with a WS row work in garter st for 3 rows. Change to size 5 mm needles. Work in St st until piece meas 9 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Break Charcoal, join Ecru and con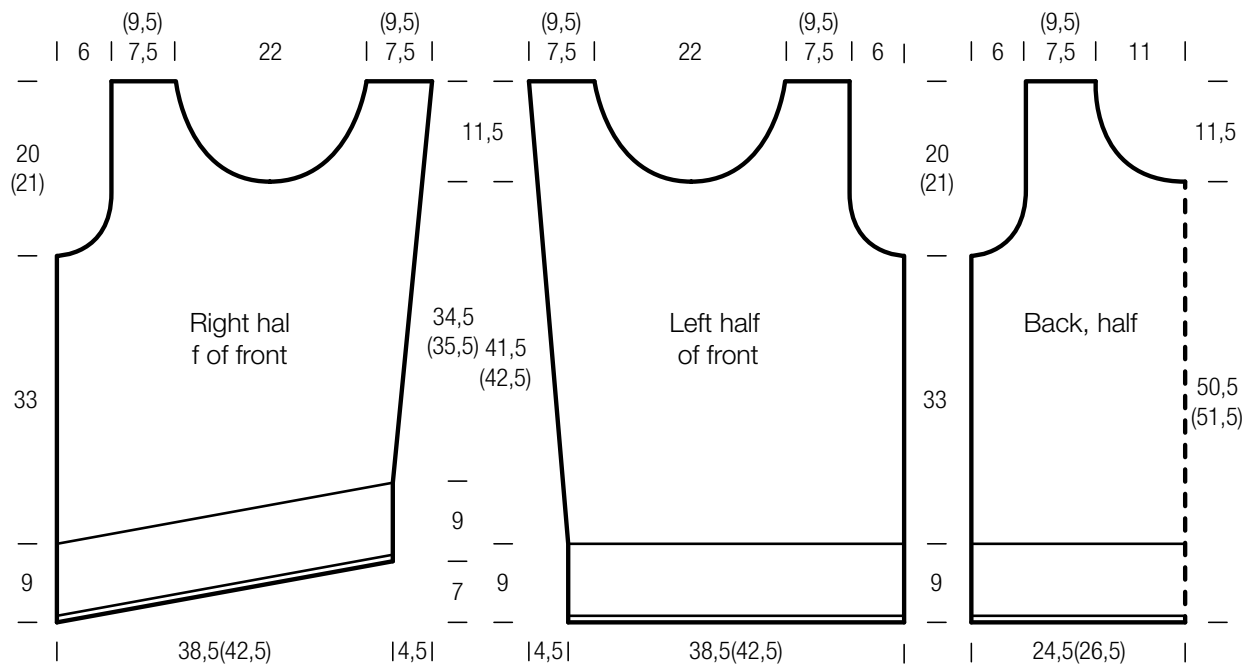t in St st for 14 rows, ending with a WS row. Next RS (inc) row: Work in St st to last st, M1R, selvage st = 72 (80) sts. Cont in St st, rep inc row every 16th row 7 more times. At same time, when same length as back to armhole, shape armhole at right edge same as for back. After last armhole bind-off has been worked, place marker after 34 (38)th st in from right edge to indicate center of neck edge and when armhole meas 8.5 (9.5) cm, shape neck as foll: Next row (RS): Bind of 10 sts before marker, bind off 10 sts after marker. Working each side separately, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge 1 time, 2 sts 2 time, 1 st 3 times and when piece meas 11.5 cm from beg of neck shaping, bind off rem 14 (18) sts for each shoulder.

Right half of front: With size 3.5 needles and Ruby/Oriental Red cast on 71 (79) sts. Beg and end with a WS row work in garter st for 3 rows. Change to size 5 mm needles. Work in St st until piece meas 9 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Break Charcoal, join Ecru and cont in St st for 1 more row. Shape bottom hem with short-rows as foll: Next row (WS): Work 7 (8) sts, turn, yo. Next row (RS): Work to end of row. Cont working short-rows in this manner, working 7 (8) additional sts at end of next 8 WS row. Always work yo tog with next st as p2tog tbl as you come to them. Next RS (inc) row: Selvage st, M1R, work in St st to end of row. Cont in St st, rep inc row every 14th row 7 times. At same time, when same length as back to armhole, shape armhole at left edge same as for back. After last armhole bind-off has been worked, place marker before 34 (38)th st in from left edge to indicate center of neck edge and when armhole meas 8.5 (9.5) cm, shape neck as foll: Next row (RS): Bind of 10 sts before marker, bind off 10 sts after marker. Working each side separately, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge 1 time, 2 sts 2 time, 1 st 3 times and when piece meas 11.5 cm from beg of neck shaping, bind off rem 14 (18) sts for each shoulder.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. Place right half of front on top of left half. Sew shoulder seams, sewing through both thicknesses at front shoulders. Sew side seams. Neck edging: With size 4 mm crochet hook and Ecru, sc around neck edge, working through both thicknesses at front neck edge.

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Right half of front

(9,5)
| 6 | 7,5 | 22 | 7,5 |

20 (21)

33

9

38,5(42,5) |4,5|

11,5

34,5 (35,5)   41,5 (42,5)

9

7   9

Left half of front

(9,5)
| 7,5 | 22 | 7,5 | 6 |

20 (21)

33

9

|4,5| 38,5(42,5)

Back, half

(9,5)
| 6 | 7,5 | 11 |

11,5

20 (21)

50,5 (51,5)

33

9

24,5(26,5)

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)