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Size 36/38 (40/42, 44/46, 48)
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: **350 (400, 450, 500 g** of Lana Grossa **Alessia** (76% cotton, 20% recycled polyester, 4% polyester; 135 m/50 g) in Olive/Pistachio/Mint **(col 8)**. Size 4.5 mm needles.

Main patt: Multiple of 4. <u>Row 1 (RS)</u>: * Insert right needle between 2nd and 3rd st on left needle, pull up loop, yo, k2tog tbl first and 2nd st on left needle, then k2tog tbl 3rd and 4th st on left needle. Rep from *. <u>Row 2 (WS)</u>: * K3, sl 1 pwise wyif. Rep from *. Rep rows 1 and 2 for main patt.

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

Two-stitch selvage: <u>On RS row</u>, sl 1 pwise wyib, k1, patt to last 2 sts, k1, sl 1 pwise wyib. <u>On WS row</u>, p1, sl 1 pwise wyif, patt to last 2 sts, sl 1 pwise wyif, p1.
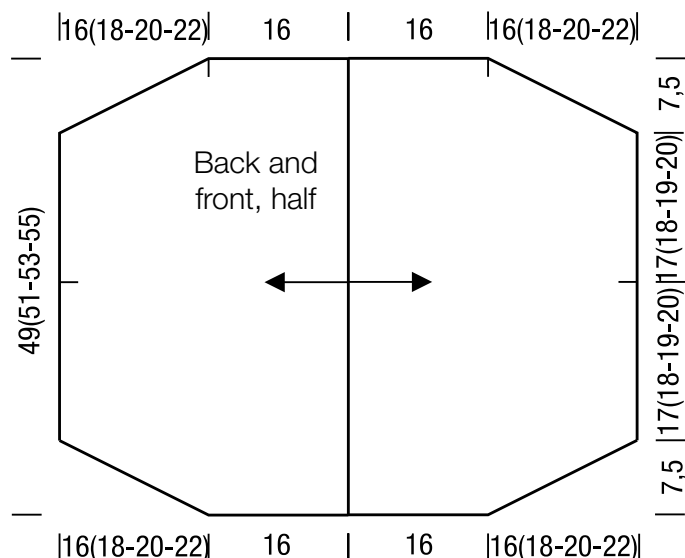
Full-fashion decrease: <u>At beg of RS row</u>, two-stitch selvage, p1, 10 sts in main patt, k5tog tbl; <u>at end of RS row</u>, work to last 18 sts, k5tog tbl, 10 sts in main patt, p1, two-stitch selvage.

Gauge: 26 sts and 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm in main patt on size 4.5 mm needles.

Back: Worked side to side in two halves from the center out. Arrows on schematic show direction of work. First half: With size 4.5 mm needles cast on 130 (134, 138, 142) sts. Purl 1 WS row. Next row (RS): Two-stitch selvage, 1 st in rev St st, 124 (128, 132, 136) sts in main patt, 1 st in rev St st, two-stitch selvage. Work in patt as set by last row until piece meas 16 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Working full-fashion dec, dec 4 sts at each end of next RS row, then every 10th row 4 times (then every alt 10th and 12th row 4 times / then every 14th row 1 time, then every 12th row 3 times / then every 14th row 4 times) = 90 (94, 98, 102) sts. Bind off. Work 2nd half same as first half.

Front: Work same as back.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. With mattress st and from WS (so seam forms a ridge on RS), sew cast-on edges of back halves tog. Sew front halves tog in same way. Sew shoulder seams, leaving center 32 cm open for neck. Sew side seams over 7.5 cm, leaving rem 17 (18, 19, 20) cm open for armholes, sewing 1 st in from edge.

Back and front, half

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7,5 | 17(18-19-20) | 17(18-19-20) | 7,5
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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)