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Size 36/38 (40/42, 44/46)
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 **Tropico** (70% cotton, 30% Merino wool; 125 m/50 g) in Pink/Rose/Mandarine/White/Salmon **(col 2)**. Size 4 and 5 mm needles; size 4 mm circular needle, 40 cm long.

Selvage stitches: <u>On every row</u>: Sl first st kwise, k last st.

Rib patt: K1, p1.

St st: K on RS, p on WS.

Full-fashion dbl decrease: <u>At beg of RS row</u>, selvage st, k4, s2kp; <u>at end of RS row</u>, work to last 8 sts, k3tog, k4, selvage st.
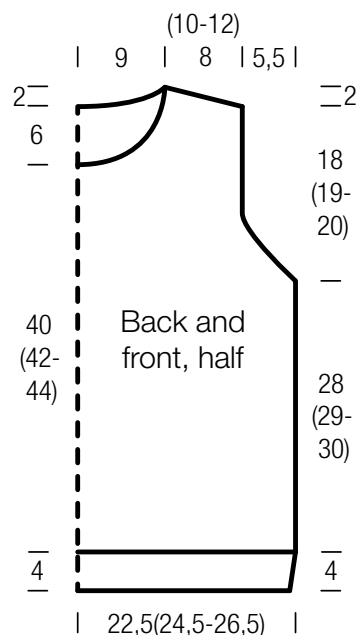
Gauge: 18 sts and 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm in St st on size 5 mm needles.

Back: With size 4 mm needles cast on 82 (90, 98) sts. Working first and last st as selvage sts, work in rib patt until piece meas 4 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Change to size 5 mm needles. Maintaining selvage sts, work in St st for 28 (29, 30) cm, ending with a WS row. Shape armholes: Working full-fashion dbl dec, dec 2 sts at each end of next RS row, then every alt RS row 4 times = 62 (70, 78) sts. Work even until armhole meas 18 (19, 20) cm, ending with a WS row. Shape shoulders and neck: At each shoulder edge bind off 6 (6, 8) sts 1 time, 5 (7, 8) sts 2 times. <u>At same time</u>, on first row of shoulder shaping, shape neck as foll: Bind off center 20 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge 1 time, 1 st 1 time. No sts rem.

Front: Work same as back until armhole meas 12 (13, 14) cm, ending with a WS row. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 10 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge 1 time, 2 sts 2 times, 1 st 2 times, 1 st every 4th row 1 time and when same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back. No sts rem.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder and side seams. <u>Neckband</u>: With size 4 mm circular needle, pick up and k 76 sts evenly around neck edge. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Work rib patt in rnds for 3.5 cm. Bind off all sts in rib. <u>Armhole bands</u>: With size 4 mm circular needle, pick up and k 72 (76, 80) sts evenly around armhole edge. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Work rib patt in rnds for 2 cm. Bind off all sts in rib.

(10-12)
| 9 | 8 |5,5|

2 ⎯ ⎯2
6

18
(19-20)

40
(42-44)
Back and front, half

28
(29-30)

4 ⎯ ⎯4

| 22,5(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)