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Size 36 – 40 (42 – 46)

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: 100 (150) g of Lana Grossa **About Berlin Funky** (83% cotton, 17% polyamide; 115 m/50 g) in Pale Pink (**col 18**); 50 g of Lana Grossa **Alessia** (76% cotton, 20% recycled polyester, 4% polyester; 135 m/50 g) in Pale Pink/Grey Purple/Cream (**col 3**); 50 (100) g of Lana Grossa **Ecopuno** (72% cotton, 17% Merino wool, 11% baby alpaca; 215 m/50 g) in Light Yellow (**col 52**); 50 (100) g of Lana Grossa **Linarte** (40% viscose, 30% cotton, 20% linen, 10% polyamide; 125 m/50 g) in Ecru (**col 1**). Size 4 and 5 mm needles; size 4 mm circular needles, 40, 50 and 60 cm long.

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

Rib patt: K2, p2.

St st: K on RS, p on WS.

Full-fashion decrease: At beg of RS row, selvage st, skp; at end of RS row, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, selvage st.

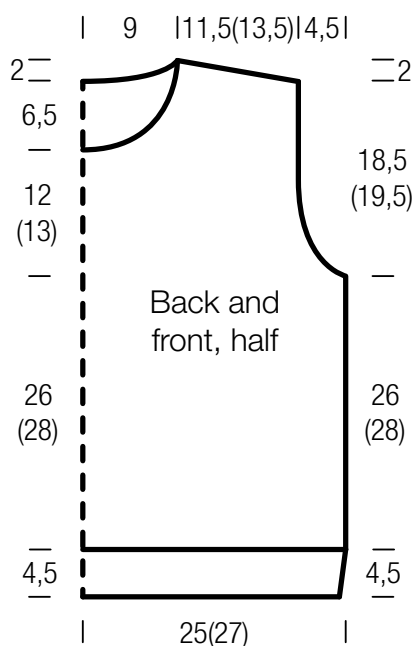
Gauge: 22 sts and 32.5 rows = 10 x 10 cm in St st on size 5 mm needles.

Back: With longest size 4 mm needles and Linarte cast on 112 (120) sts. Next row (WS): Selvage st, * k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, selvage st. Sl sts to other end of needle. Join Alessia. Next row (WS): Work in rib patt. Sl sts to other end of needle. Join Ecopuno. Next row (WS): Work in rib patt. Turn. * Next row (RS): With Linarte, work in rib patt. Sl sts to other end of needle. Next row (RS): With Alessia, work in rib patt. Sl sts to other end of needle. Next row (RS): With Ecopuno, work in rib patt. Turn. Next row (WS): With Linarte, work in rib patt. Sl sts to other end of needle. Next row (WS): With Alessia, work in rib patt. Sl sts to other end of needle. Next row (WS): With Ecopuno, work in rib patt. Turn. Rep from * once more, then work 3 RS rows once more. Change to size 5 mm needles. Beg with next WS row and maintaining selvage sts, work in St st as foll: 7 rows = 2 cm with Linarte; 8 rows = 3 cm with About Berlin Funky; 15 rows = 5 cm with Ecopuno; 10 rows = 3 cm with Linarte; 8 rows = 3 cm with Ecopuno; 22 (26) rows = 6 (8) cm with Linarte; 4 rows = 1.5 cm with About Berlin Funky; 8 rows = 2.5 cm with Alessia; beg and end with 3 RS rows, 21 rows = 7 cm stripes same as for bottom ribbing; beg with a WS row, 7 rows = 2.5 cm with About Berlin Funky; 10 rows = 3 cm with Linarte; remainder with About Berlin Funky. At same time, when 83 (87) rows = 26 (28) cm have been worked in St st, shape armholes as foll: Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows, 1 st at beg of next

6 rows = 92 (100) sts. Work even until 60 (64) rows have been worked from beg of armhole shaping and armhole meas 18.5 (19.5) cm. Shape shoulders and neck: At each shoulder edge bind off 8 (10) sts 1 time, 9 (10) sts 2 times. At same time, on first row of shoulder shaping, shape neck as foll: Bind off center 20 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge 2 times. No sts rem.

Front: Work same as back until 40 (44) rows have been worked from beg of armhole shaping and armhole meas 12 (13) cm. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 26 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge 2 times, 1 st 3 times and when same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back. No sts rem.

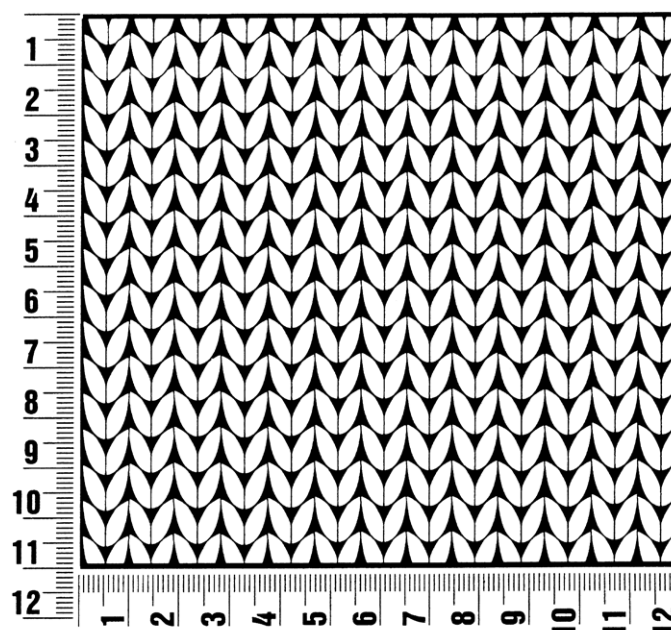
Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder and side seams. Neckband: With 50 cm long size 4 mm circular needle and Ecopuno, pick up and k 116 sts evenly around neck edge. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Work rib patt in rnds for 8 rnds = 2.5 cm. Break Ecopuno, join Linarte and work 2 more rnds in rib patt. Bind off all sts in rib. Armhole bands: With 40 cm long size 4 mm circular needle and Ecopuno, pick up and k 100 (104) sts evenly around armhole edge. Work same as neckband.



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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