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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: 200 (250) g of Lana Grossa **Tropico** (70% cotton, 30% Merino wool; 125 m/50 g) in Grey/White/Turquoise Green/Mustard/Olive/Khaki **(col 5)**. Size 4 and 6 mm needles; size 3.5 mm circular needles, 40 and 50 cm long.

Rib patt: K1, p1.

K1f&b: Knit into front and back of next st – 1 st increased.

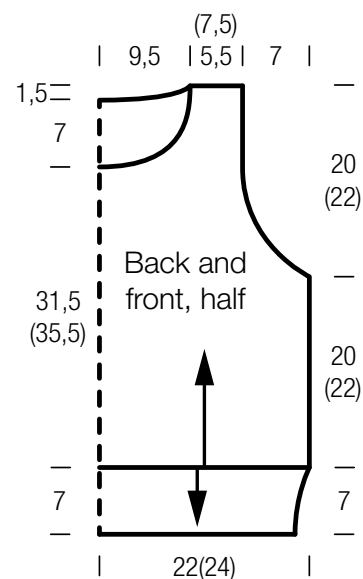
Openwork patt: Cast on 2 sts. **Row 1:** * K1f&b, k1, sl last 2 sts back to left needle. Rep from * for required number of sts, work last 2 sts as foll: K2; [sl same 2 sts back to left needle, k2] 2 times. **Row 2:** * K1f&b, k2tog, sl last 2 sts back to left needle; rep from *, work last 2 sts as foll: K2; [sl same 2 sts back to left needle, k2] 2 times. Rep rows 1 and 2 for openwork patt.

Gauge: 17.5 sts and 6 rows = 10 x 10 cm in openwork patt on size 6 mm needles.

Back: With size 6 mm needles cast on 80 (86) sts [see above]. Work openwork patt for 12 (13) rows and piece meas 20 (22) cm from cast-on. Shape armholes: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 6 rows = 56 (62) sts. Cont in patt until 11 (12) rows have been worked from beg of armhole shaping and armhole meas 18.5 (20.5) cm. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 34 sts. Working each side separately, work 1 more row in patt. Bind off rem 11 (14) sts for each shoulder.

Front: Work same as back until 7 (8) rows have been worked from beg of armhole shaping and armhole meas 11.5 (13.5) cm. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 30 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 1 st at each neck edge 2 times and when same length as back to shoulders, bind off rem 11 (14) sts for each shoulder.

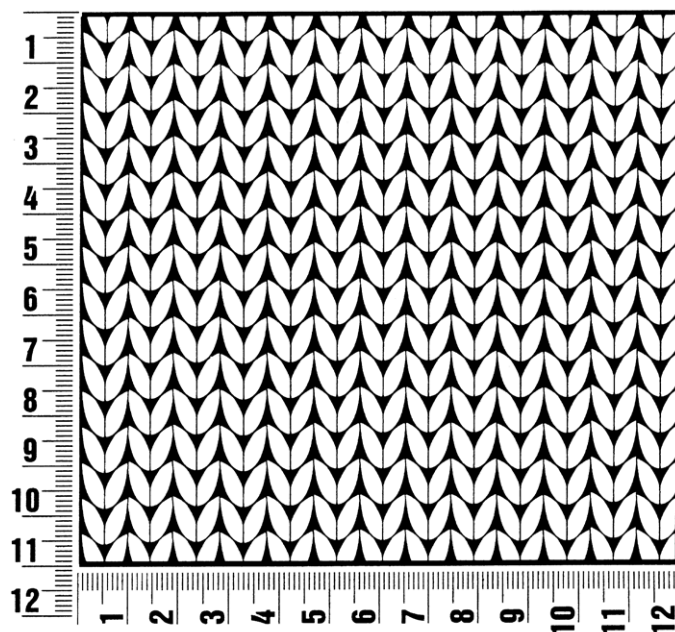
Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. **Bottom ribbing, back:** With size 4 mm needles and RS facing, pick up and k 80 (86) sts along bottom edge of back. Work in rib patt for 7 cm, increasing 10 sts evenly on first WS row = 90 (96) sts. Bind off all sts in rib. Work bottom ribbing, front same as for back. Sew shoulder and side seams. **Neckband:** With longer size 3.5 mm circular needle, pick up and k 102 sts evenly around neck edge. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Work rib patt in rnds for 10 cm. Bind off all sts in rib. Fold neckband in half to WS and sew down. **Armhole bands:** With shorter size 3.5 mm circular needle and RS facing, pick up and k 88 (94) sts evenly around armhole edge. Next WS (bind-off) rnd: K1f&b, sl both sts back to left needle, k2, sl both sts back to left needle. * K1, k2tog tbl, sl both sts back to left needle; rep from * to last 2 sts, bind off last 2 sts as you would normally.



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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