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Size 36/38 (40/42, 44)
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) g of Lana Grossa **Riserva** (70% organic cotton, 30% recycled polyamide; 125 m/50 g) in Reed **(col 19)**. Size 4.5 and 5 mm needles; size 4 mm crochet hook.

Mesh stitch: Multiple of 2 + 4 selvage sts. Row 1 (RS): Two-stitch selvage, * yo, skp; rep from * to last 2 sts, two-stitch selvage. Row 2 (WS): Two-stitch selvage * yo, p2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, two-stitch selvage Rep rows 1 and 2 for mesh st.

Two-stitch selvage: On RS row, sl 1 pwise wyib, k1, patt to last 2 sts, k1, sl 1 pwise wyib. On WS row, p1, sl 1 pwise wyif, patt to last 2 sts, sl 1 pwise wyif, p1.
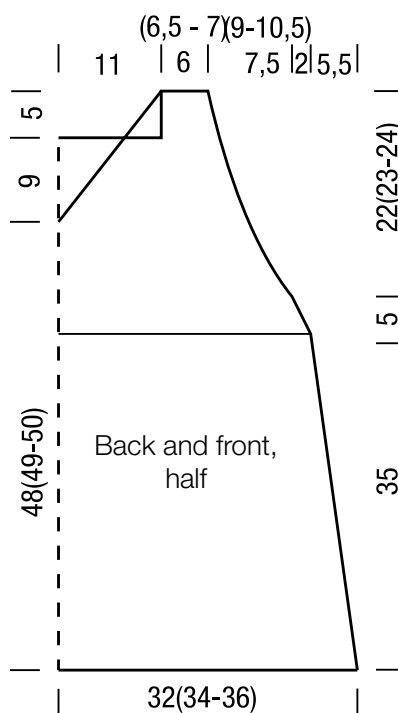
Full-fashion dbl decrease: At beg of RS row, two-stitch selvage, sk2p; at end of RS row, work to last 5 sts, k3tog, two-stitch selvage.

Gauges: 15 sts and 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm in mesh st on size 5 mm needles; 16 sts and 36 rows = 10 x 10 cm in mesh st on size 4.5 mm needles.

Back: With size 5 mm needles cast on 98 (104, 110) sts. Purl 1 WS row. Work in mesh st and shape sides as foll: Working full-fashion dbl dec, dec 2 sts at each end of 31st row, then every 30th row 3 times = 82 (88, 94) sts. Work 1 WS row. Change to size 4.5 mm needles. Cont in mesh st until piece meas 40 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape armholes: Working full-fashion dbl dec, dec 2 sts at each end of next RS row, then every 12th row 2 times, then every 10th row 3 times (then every 10th row 2 times, then every 12th row 4 times / then every 12th row 1 time, then every 10th row 6 times) and when piece meas 57 (58, 59) cm from cast-on, shape neck as foll: Next row (RS): Bind off center 34 sts. Working each side separately and working a two-stitch selvage at each neck edge, work even until piece meas 62 (63, 64) cm from cast-on. Bind off rem 12 (13, 14) sts for each shoulder.

Front: Work same as back until piece meas 48 (49, 50) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape V-neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 2 sts. Working each side separately and working full-fashion dbl dec, dec 2 sts at each neck edge every RS row 1 time, then every 6th row 7 times and when same length as back to shoulders, bind off rem 12 (13, 14) sts for each shoulder.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder and side seams. Neck trim: With size 4 mm crochet hook, sl st around neck edge. Note: Sew all seams 1 st in from edge.

(6,5 - 7)(9-10,5)
11 | 6 | 7,5 |2|5,5|
5
9
22(23-24)
5
48(49-50)
Back and front, half
35
32(34-36)

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)