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Size 34/36 (38/40)

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: 550 (600) g of Lana Grossa **About Berlin Spotty** (55% cotton, 26% polyamide, 19% polyester; 125 m/50 g) in Charcoal Variegated (**col 8**). Size 3.5 mm needles; 15 x 5 cm piece of cardboard for loop stitch fringe.

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

Two-stitch selvage: On RS row, k1, sl 1 pwise wyib, work to last 2 sts, sl 1 pwise wyib, k1. On WS row, sl 1 pwise wyif, p1, work to last 2 sts, p1, sl 1 pwise wyif.

Garter st: K every row.

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

Loop st fringe [15 cm long]: K1, leaving st on left needle; wrap yarn from front to back around length of cardboard, ktbl st left on left needle, sl both sts back to left needle, k2tog tbl. Remove loop from cardboard and place at front of work.

Full-fashion decrease: At beg of RS row, two-stitch selvage, p2tog; at end of RS row, work garter st to last 4 sts, p2tog, two-stitch selvage. On foll WS row: Two-stitch selvage, 1 st in rev St st, work garter st to last 3 sts, 1 st in rev St st, two-stitch selvage.

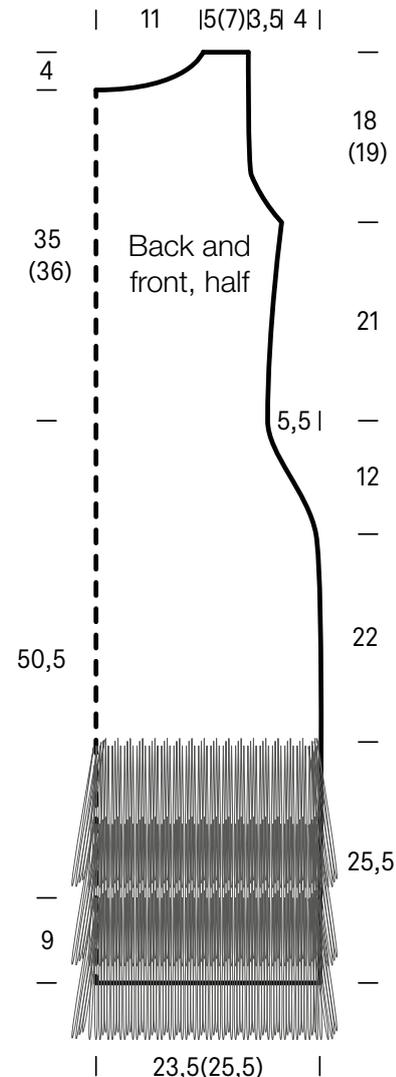
Gauge: 22 sts and 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm in garter st on size 3.5 mm needles.

Back: With size 3.5 mm needles cast on 105 (115) sts. Working first and last st as selvage sts, work in garter st for 30 rows and piece meas 9 cm from cast-on. Next row (RS): Selvage st, make loop st fringe, selvage st. Cont in garter st, make loop st fringe on next RS row, then every 24th row 2 times. Cont in garter st for 71 rows = 22 cm. Place marker in first and last st on last WS row. Shape sides: Dec 1 st at each end of next RS row, then every alt RS row 2 times, then every foll RS row 9 times = 81 (91) sts. Work even until 38 rows = 12 cm have been worked from markers, ending with a WS row. Place marker in first and last st on last WS row. Work even for 10 rows, ending with a WS row. Inc 1 st at each end of next RS row, then every 12th row 2 times = 87 (97) sts. Work even until 68 rows = 21 cm have been worked from last markers, ending with a WS row. Shape armholes: Working full-fashion dec, dec 1 st at each end of next 8 RS rows = 71 (81) sts. Maintaining two-stitch selvage and 1 st in rev St st at each edge,

cont in garter st until 44 (48) rows have been worked from beg of armhole shaping and armhole meas 14 (15) cm. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 25 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge 2 times, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 3 times and when piece meas 4 cm from beg of neck shaping, bind off rem 12 (17) sts for each shoulder.

Front: Work same as back.

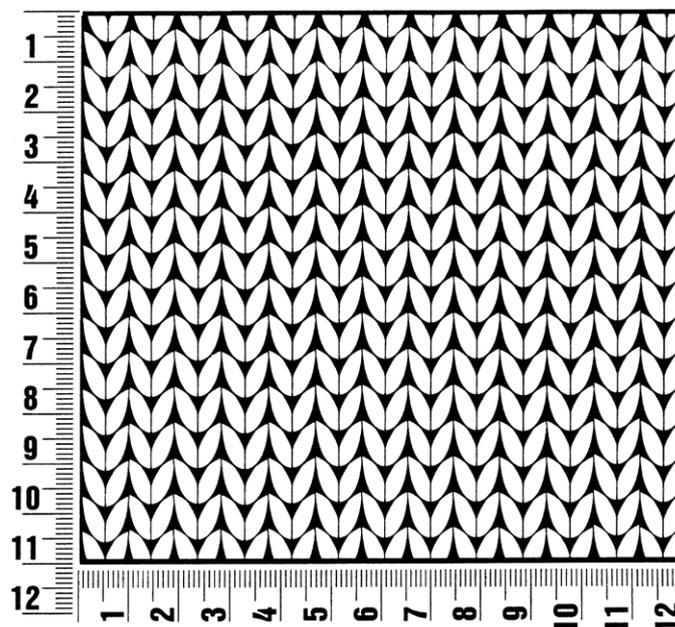
Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder and side seams.



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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