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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 Più Bella (59% baby alpaca, 20% polyamide, 15% cashmere, 6% Merino wool; 100 m/25 g) in Charcoal (col 12). Size 5 and 7 mm needles; three 23 mm buttons.

**Rib patt:** K1, p1.

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

**6-st left front band:** Row 1 (RS): [K1, p1] 2 times, two-stitch selvage. Row 2 (WS): Two-stitch selvage, [k1, p1] 2 times. Rep rows 1 and 2.

**6-st right front band:** Row 1 (RS): Two-stitch selvage, [p1, k1] 2 times. Row 2 (WS): [P1, k1] 2 times, two-stitch selvage Rep rows 1 and 2.

**Selvage sts:** On every row: Knit first and last 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 decrease:** At beg of RS row, 6-st right front band, p2tog; at end of RS row, work to last 8 sts, p2tog, 6-st left front band.

**Gauge:** 12 sts and 20 rows = 10 x 10 cm in rev St st on size 7 mm needles.

**Back:** With size 5 mm needles loosely cast on 85 (89, 93) sts. Next row (RS): Selvage st, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k1, selvage st. Work in rib patt as set by last row and shape sides as foll: Inc 1 st at each end of 9th row from cast-on, then every 8th row 15 times = 117 (121, 125) sts. At same time, when piece meas 40 cm from cast-on, change to size 7 mm needles and maintaining selvage sts, work in rev St st. NOTE: When working in rib patt, work increased sts into rib patt, when working in rev St st, work increased sts in rev St st. After last RS inc row, work 1 WS row, then shape sleeves as foll: Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 20 rows = 157 (161, 165) sts. Work even for 12 cm, ending with a WS row. Shape shoulders: At each shoulder edge bind off 4 (5, 5) sts 1 time, then 4 sts 1 time, 5 sts 12 times (then 5 sts 13 times / then 5 sts 11 times, 6 sts 2 times). Bind off rem 21 sts.

**Pocket lining:** Make 2. With size 5 mm needles cast on 24 sts. Working first and last st as selvage sts, work in St st for 18 cm, ending with a RS row. Place sts on holder, cut yarn.

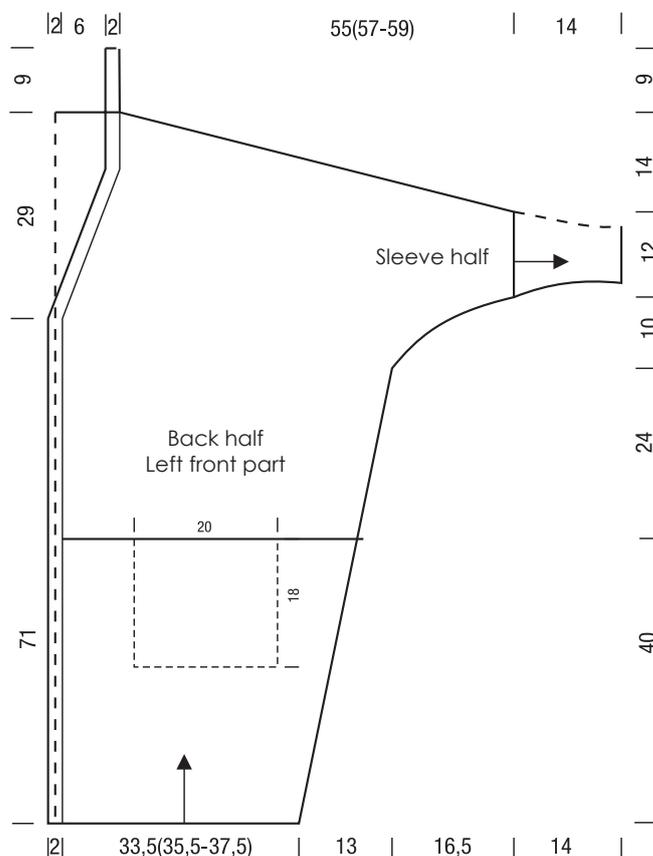
**Left front:** With size 5 mm needles loosely cast on 46 (48, 50) sts. Next row (RS): Selvage st; beg and end with p1, work in rib patt over next 39 (41, 43) sts, work 6-st left front band. Work in patt as set by last row, work incs for side shaping at right edge same as for back. At same time, when piece meas 40 cm from cast-on, change to size 7 mm needles, work in rev St st and on first rev St st row, work pocket opening as foll: Next row (RS): Selvage st, work in rev St st to center 24 sts, bind off center 24 sts for pocket opening, work in rev St st to last 6 sts, 6-st left front band. Next row (WS): Work to bound-off sts, with WS of pocket lining facing, knit 24 sts of lining, work to end of row.

Cont across all sts, work sleeve shaping at right edge same as for back. At same time, when piece meas 71 cm from cast-on, shape neck as foll: Working full-fashion dec, dec 1 st at end of next RS row, then every 6th row 7 times and when same length as back to shoulder, shape shoulder at right edge same as for back = 6 sts rem for neckband. Cast on 1 st at right edge of neckband (work as selvage st throughout), and cont in patt for 9 cm, ending with a WS row. Place sts on holder.

**Right front:** Work same as left front, reversing all shaping and patt placement and working 3 buttonholes at beg of RS rows as foll: Two-stitch selvage, p1, k1, [yo, k2tog] for buttonhole, patt to end of row. Work first buttonhole when piece meas 42 cm from cast-on, rem 2 buttonholes spaced 14 cm apart.

**Sleeve cuffs:** With size 5 mm needles cast on 28 sts. Working first and last st as selvage sts, work in rib patt for 14 cm. Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block. Referring to schematic for placement, sew pockets to fronts. Sew shoulder/overarm seams. Graft neckbands tog, then sew neckband to back neck. Sew bound-off edge of sleeve cuffs to sleeves. Sew side and cuff seams. Sew on buttons.



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## GAUGE SWATCH

Before you begin knitting...

...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)