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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:** 200 (200, 300) g of Lana Grossa **Amoroso** (23% pure wool, 23% silk, 23% cotton, 23% acrylic, 8% polyamide; 400 m/100 g) in Antique Violet/Orange/Apple Green (**col 12**). Size 4 and 5 mm needles.

**Rib patt:** K1, p1.

**St st:** K on RS, p on WS.

**Selvage sts:** On every row: Knit first and last st.

**Twisted garter selvage:** On RS row, ktbl first st, sl last st pwise wyib. On WS row, ptbl first st, sl last st pwise wyif.

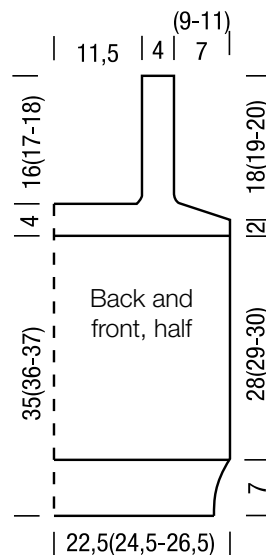
**Gauge:** 19 sts and 27 rows = 10 x 10 cm in St st on size 5 mm needles.

**Back:** With size 4 mm needles cast on 89 (95, 101) sts. Next row (WS): Selvage st, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k1, selvage st. Work in rib patt as set by last row until piece meas 7 cm from cast-on, increasing 0 (1, 3) st(s) on last WS row = 89 (96, 104) sts. Change to size 5 mm needles. Maintaining selvage sts, work in St st until piece meas 35 (36, 37) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Change to size 4 mm needles. Beg on next RS row and ending with a WS row, work in rib patt same as at beg of back for 2 cm, decreasing 0 (1, 3) sts on first RS row = 89 (95, 101) sts. Shape armholes: Bind off 3 (5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows, 1 st at beg of next 2 rows (then 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 1 st at beg of next 2 rows /

then 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 1 st at beg of next 2 rows) = 65 sts. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 37 sts in rib. Working each side separately, bind off 1 st at each neck edge 1 time = 13 sts rem for each strap. Working first and last st of strap as twisted garter st, cont in rib patt for 18 (19, 20) cm. Bind off all sts in rib.

**Front:** Work same as back.

**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew strap 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 12 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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