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**Size** 36/38 (40/42, 44/46, 48/50)

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:** 400 (450, 500, 550) g of Lana Grossa **Merino Superiore** (100% superfine Merino wool; 180 m/50 g) in Dark Green (col 17). Size 3.5 mm needles; long size 3.5 mm circular needle.

**Rib patt:** K1, p1.

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

**Texture stripe:** Multiple of 6 + 1 + 2 selvage sts. **Rows 1 – 9:** Knit all sts. **Row 10 (WS):** Selvage st, p2, \* k3, p3; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k3, p2, selvage st. **Row 11 (RS):** Knit all sts. Work rows 1 – 9 once, then work rows [10 and 11] 6 times for a total of 21 rows = 5 cm.

**Full-fashion decrease:** At beg of RS row, selvage st, k1, k2tog; at end of RS row, work to last 4 sts, skp, k1, selvage st.

**Full-fashion dbl decrease:** At beg of RS row, selvage st, k1, s2kp; at end of RS row, work to last 5 sts, s2kp, k1, selvage st.

**Gauge:** 26 sts and 36 rows = 10 x 10 cm.

**Back:** Cast on 135 (143, 153, 163) 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 until piece meas 6 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Work in St st until piece meas 26 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape armholes: Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 121 (127 (135, 143) sts. Working full-fashion dec, dec 1 st at each end of next 10 (11, 13, 15) RS rows = 101 (105, 109, 113) sts. Work even until piece meas 44 (45, 46, 48) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape shoulders: Working full-fashion dbl dec, dec 2 sts at each end of next 6 RS rows = 77 (81, 85, 89) sts. Next row (WS): P1f&b in center st = 78 (82, 86, 90) sts. Next row (RS): Divide work at center = 39 (41, 43, 45) sts each side. Working each side separately and working full-fashion dbl dec, dec 2 sts at each neck edge every RS row 8 times and at same time, working full-fashion dbl dec, dec 2 sts at each shoulder edge every RS row 8 times. Work 1 WS row. Bind off rem 7 (9, 11, 13) sts for each shoulder.

**Left front:** Cast on 67 (71, 77, 83) sts. Work same as back to armhole. Shape armhole at right edge same as for back = 50 (52, 55, 58) sts. Work even until piece meas 32.5 (33, 33, 35) cm, ending with a WS row. Shape neck: Working full-fashion dec, dec 1 st at end of next RS row, then every alt RS row 14 (14, 15, 16) times = 35 (37, 39, 41) sts and when piece meas 52 (53, 54, 56) cm from cast-on, bind off rem 35 (37, 39, 41) shoulder sts.

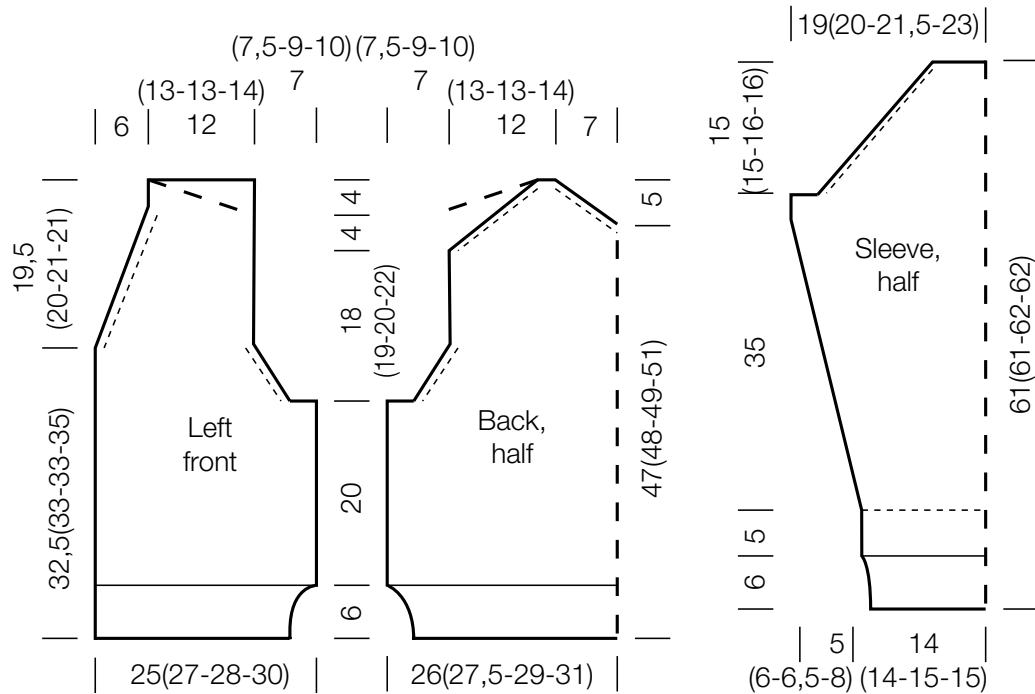
**Right front:** Work same as left front, reversing all shaping.

**Sleeves:** Cast on 75 (75, 81, 81) sts. Work in rib patt same as for back until piece meas 6 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Work texture stripe for 21 rows, ending with a RS row. Work in St st and shape sleeve as foll: Inc 1 st at each end of every 10th row 6 times, then every 8th row 7 times (every 8th row 10 times, then every 6th row 6 times / every 8th row 10 times, then every 6th row 5 times / every 6th row 19 times) = 101 (107, 113, 121) sts. Work even until piece meas 46 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape sleeve cap: Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 87 (91, 95, 101) sts. Working full-fashion dec, dec 1 st at each end of next 28 (28, 30, 30) RS rows. Work 1 WS row. Bind off rem 31 (35, 35, 41) sts.

**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder seams. **Left front and neck band:** With circular needle, RS facing, beginning at center back neck edge and ending at cast-on edge of left front, pick up and k 20 sts along back neck and 139 (142, 145, 151) sts along left front edge = 159 (162, 165, 171) sts total. Pick-up ratio along front edge is 3 sts over 4 rows. Work in rib patt for 3 cm. Work I-cord bind-off: Cast on 2 sts onto left needle. \* K1, k2tog tbl, transfer 2 sts from right needle to left needle; rep from \* to end. Skp last 2 sts, cut yarn and fasten off last st. **Right front and neck band:** With circular needle, RS facing, beginning at cast-on edge of right front and ending at center back neck edge, pick up and k 139 (142, 145, 151) sts along right front edge and 20 sts along back neck = 159 (162, 165, 171) sts total. Complete as given for left front and neck band. Sew short edges of bands tog. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

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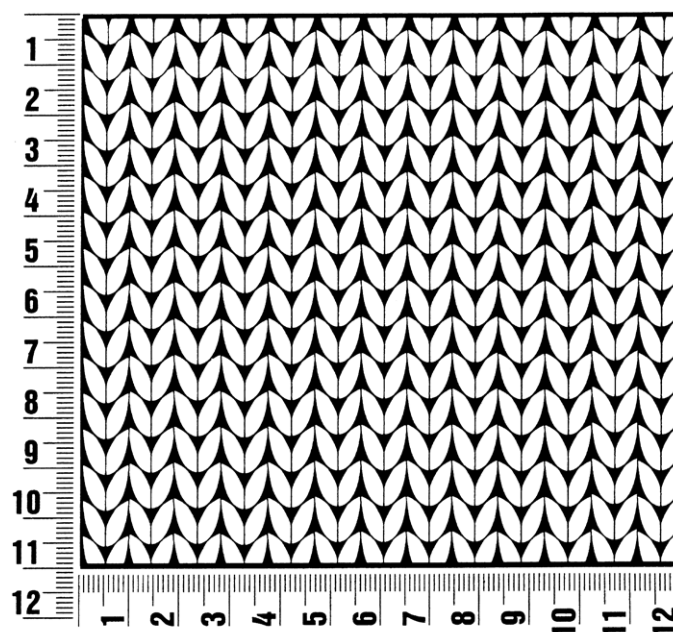
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## Gauge Swatch

### 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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