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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 (250, 300) g of Lana Grossa **Alpaca Air** (62% baby alpaca, 11% fine Merino wool, 27% polyamide; 140 m/50 g) in Grey Green (**col 14**) and 100 (150, 150) g in Off White (**col 1**). Size 6 mm needles; size 5.5 mm circular needle, 40 cm long.

**Rib patt:** K1, p1.

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

**Stripe patt 1:** [8 rows Off White, 8 rows Grey Green] 2 times, 8 rows Off White = 40 rows.

**Stripe patt 2:** [1 rnd Grey Green, 1 rnd Off White] 2 times = 4 rnds.

**Full-fashion increase:** On RS row: M1R, 2 sts in from each edge.

**Gauge:** 12.5 sts and 18.5 rows = 10 x 10 cm in St st on size 6 mm needles.

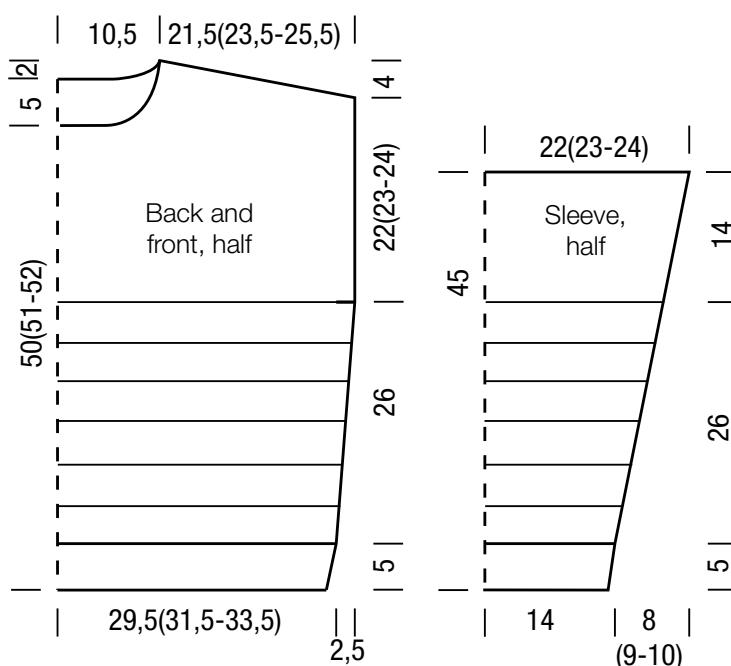
**Back:** With size 6 mm needles and Grey Green cast on 76 (80, 84) sts. Next row (WS): K2, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to end. Work in rib patt as set by last row until piece meas 5 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Next, work in St st as foll: 8 rows in Grey Green, 40 rows in stripe patt 1, remainder in Grey Green. **At same time**, shape sides as foll: Working full-fashion inc, inc 1 st at each end of 13th row from end of rib patt, then every 12th row 2 times = 82 (86, 90) sts. Place marker in first and last st on last RS row to indicate beg of

armholes. Piece should meas approx. 31 cm from cast-on. Cont until piece meas 22 (23, 24) cm from armhole markers, ending with a WS row. Shape shoulders and neck: At each shoulder edge bind off 7 sts 4 times (7 sts 2 times, 8 sts 2 times / 8 sts 4 times). **At same time**, when piece meas 2 cm from beg of shoulder shaping, shape neck as foll: Next row (RS): Bind off center 20 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge 1 time. No sts rem.

**Front:** Work same as back until piece meas 50 (51, 52) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape neck: Next row (RS): Bind off center 16 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge 1 time, 1 st 3 times and when same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back. No sts rem.

**Sleeves:** With size size 6 mm needles and Grey Green cast on 38 sts. Next row (WS): K2, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to end. Work in rib patt as set by last row until piece meas 5 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Next, work in St st as foll: 8 rows in Grey Green, 40 rows in stripe patt 1, remainder in Grey Green. **At same time**, shape sleeve as foll: Working full-fashion inc, inc 1 st at each end of 9 (9, 7)th row from end of rib patt, then every alt 6th and 8th row 7 times, then every 6th row 2 times (then every 6th row 10 times / then every 6th row 7 times, then every alt 4th and 6th row 4 times) = 58 (60, 62) sts. Work even until piece meas 45 cm from cast-on. Bind off all sts.

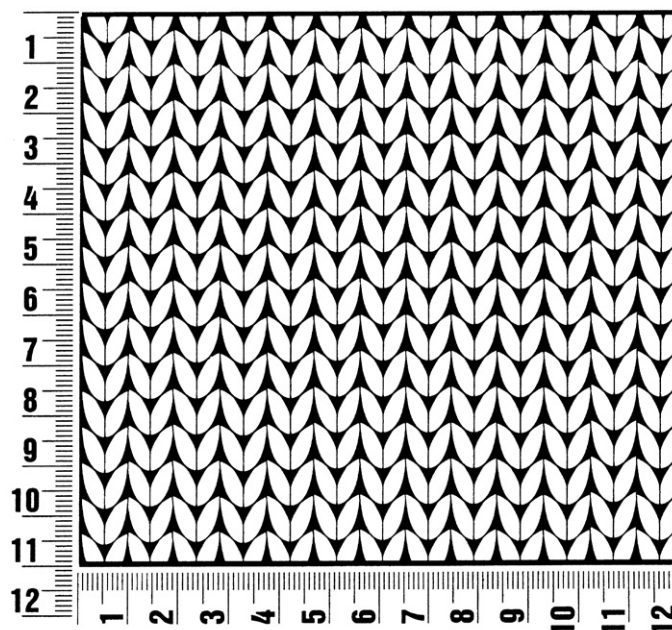
**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder seams. **Neckband:** With size 5.5 mm circular needle and Grey Green, pick up and k 64 sts evenly around neck edge. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Work in rib patt and stripe patt 2 for 4 rnds. Using Grey Green, bind off all sts in rib. Sew on sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve 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 selvedge 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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