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**Size** 36/38, 40/42 and 44

The information for size 40/42 and 44 is in brackets. If only one information is given, it applies to all sizes.

**Material:** Lana Grossa Linissimo (50% cotton, 50% linen, length 187 m/50 g), 150 (200 – 250) g white (col 1); size 3.5 knitting needles.

**Rib pattern:** 1k, 1p alt.

**Garter stitch:** RS WS k

**Lace pattern:** number of stitches divisible by 3 + edge stitches. See knitting chart.

Both rows (RS + WS) are shown. The stitches are shown as they are knitted. Repeat rows 1-20.

**Selvage st.:** RS + WS k

**Accentuated decreases:** Right edge: selv. st., k1, p1, k1, p1, k2tog. Left edge: skp (= slip 1 st kwise, k next st, then slip the slipped stitch over), p1, k1, p1, k1, selv.st

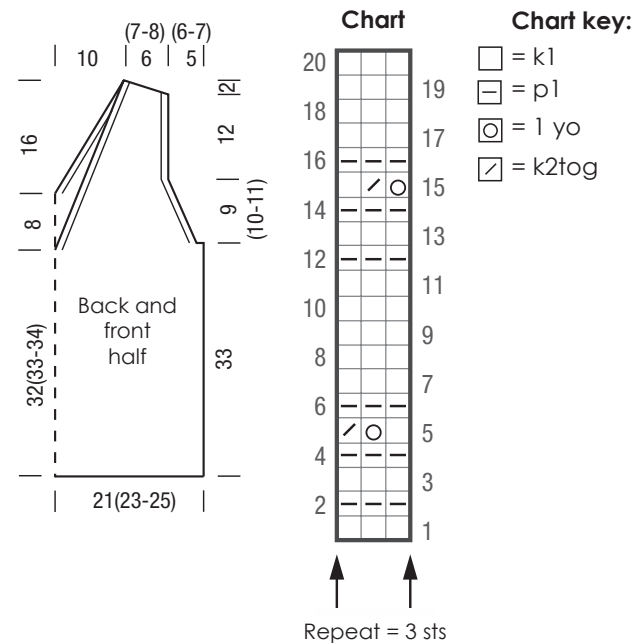
**Gauge:** Lace pattern with needles no. 3.5: 23 sts and 42 rows = 10 x 10 cm

**Back:** Cast on 98 (107 - 116) sts with size 3.5 needles and k 1 WS row, then 2 rows in garter stitch. Continue in the lace pattern: selv.st, rep. according to the chart 32 (35 - 38) times, selv.st.. When the piece measures 33 cm, cast off 4 sts on both sides for the armholes and work as follows at the beginning of the row: selv. st, k1, p1, k1, p1. At the end of the row, p1, k1, p1, k1, selv st. For the further decreases, dec 1 st 8 (10 - 12) times in every 4th row, working accentuated dec. = 74 (79 - 84) sts. At a total height of 40 (41 - 42) cm for the V-neck, size 36/38: Cross the two middle sts together (size 40/42: knit the sts in front of the middle st and the middle st together, slipped over: = slip 1 st, k next st, then slip the slipped st over. Cross the remaining st with the next st – size 44: cross the two middle sts together). Put the sts of the right half of the back aside. Continue with the sts of the left half of the back and divide the sts at the neckline in the next WS row as follows: selv st, 4 sts rib pattern (= p1,

k1, p1, k1), work the remaining sts as usual. For the neckline slant, on every 2nd row, dec 1 st 14 times, then on every 4th row, dec 9 times, making accentuated decreases. When the armhole is 21 (22 - 23) cm high, for the shoulder slant, on the right edge, dec 1 x 3 (4 - 4) sts, then on every 2nd row, dec 1 x 3 sts and 2 x 4 sts (3 x 4 sts - 3 x 5 sts). Take the remaining sts of the right half of the back and finish in the opposite direction.

**Front:** Work basically the same as the back but start the V-neck when the total height is 32 (33 - 34) cm and for the neckline slant, dec 21 x 1 sts in every 4th row and 2 x 1 st every 6th row, working accentuated decreases.

**Finishing:** Stretch the pieces, moisten them and let them dry. Close the shoulder and side seams



## 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)