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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:** 600 (650, 750, 800) g of Lana Grossa **Cool Wool Big** (100% extrafine Merino wool; 120 m/50 g) in Greige (col 1010). Size 4.5 mm needles; size 4.5 mm circular needle, 80 cm long.

**Garter st:** K every row.

**Rib patt:** K2, p2.

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

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

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

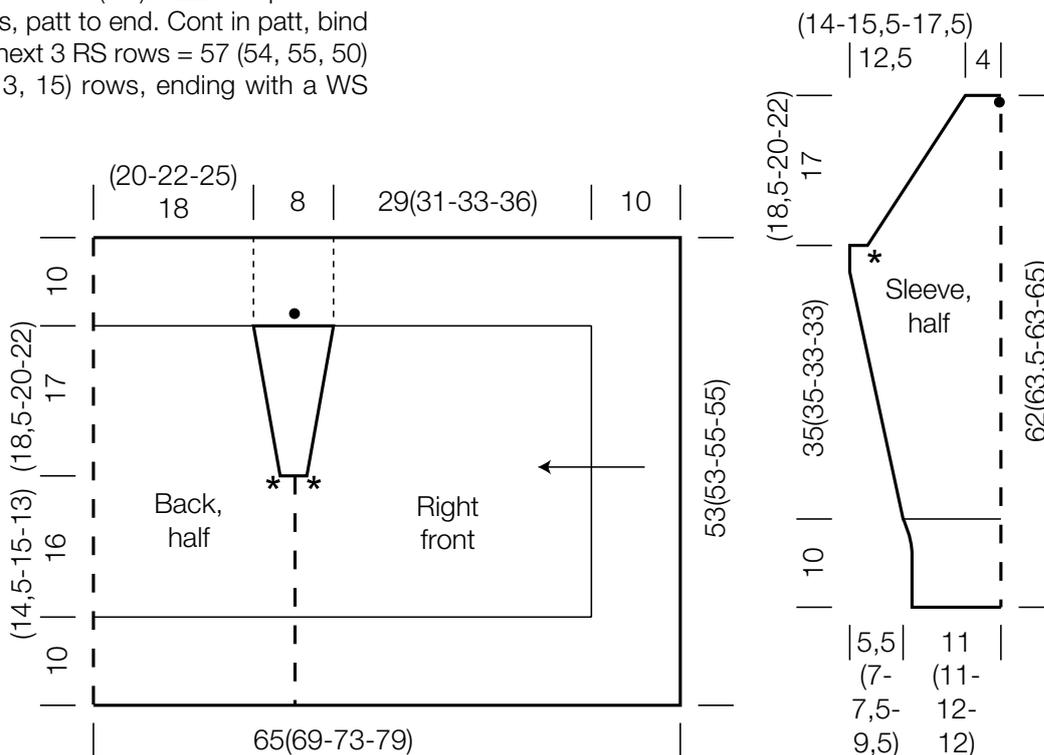
**Gauges:** 20 sts and 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm in St st; 20 sts and 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm in garter st.

**Fronts and back:** Worked in one piece and side to side. Arrow on schematic shows direction of work. **Right front:** With circular needle cast on 112 (112, 116, 116) sts. Work in garter st for 10 cm, ending with a WS row. Next row (RS): Work 22 sts in garter st, work next 68 (68, 72, 72) sts in St st, work rem 22 sts in garter st. Work in patt as set by last row until piece meas 39 (41, 43, 46) cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape armhole: Next row (RS): K22 and place on holder, bind off 9 (9, 9, 11) sts, patt to end. Cont in patt, bind off 8 (9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next 3 RS rows = 57 (54, 55, 50) sts. Cont in patt for 9 (11, 13, 15) rows, ending with a WS

row. Cont in patt, cast on 8 (9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next 3 RS rows, 9 (9, 9, 11) sts at beg of next RS row = 90 (90, 94, 94) sts. Work 1 WS row. Place sts on holder. Return held sts to needle and with WS facing rejoin yarn: Next row (WS): K1f&b, knit to end = 23 sts. Work in garter st for 8 cm, ending with a WS row. Work across sts on needle and 90 (90, 94, 94) held sts and at same time, ktog last st on needle and first st on holder = 112 (112, 116, 116) sts. Cont in patt across all sts for 36 (40, 44, 50) cm, ending with a WS row. Shape 2nd armhole same as 1st armhole. Cont in patt for 29 (31, 33, 36) cm, ending with a WS row. Work in garter st across all sts for 10 cm. Bind off all sts.

**Sleeves:** With size 4 mm needles cast on 46 (46, 50, 50) sts. Next row (WS): Selvage st, p1, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2, p1, selvage st. Work in rib patt as set by last row until piece meas 10 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Change to size 4.5 mm needles. Working first and last st as selvage sts, work in St st for 10 rows, ending with a WS row. Shape sleeve: Inc 1 st at each end of next RS row = 48 (48, 52, 52) sts, then every 8th row 10 times (then every 6th row 13 times / then every alt 4th and 6th row 14 times / then every 4th row 18 times) = 68 (74, 80, 88) sts. Work even until piece meas 35 (35, 33, 33) cm from end of rib patt, ending with a WS row. Shape sleeve cap: Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashion dec, dec 1 st at each end of next 22 (24, 26, 29) RS rows. Work 1 WS row. Bind off rem 18 sts.

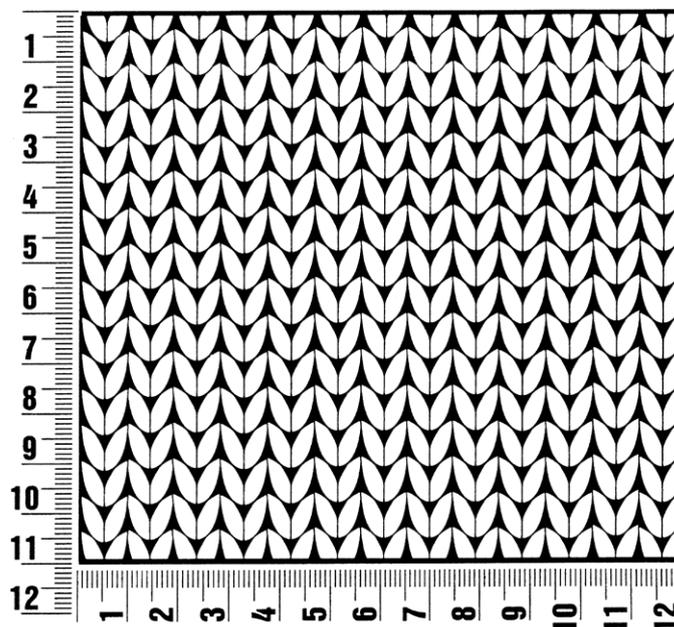
**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew sleeve seams. Matching \* to \* and • to •, set sleeves into armholes.



## 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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