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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: 550 (600, 650, 700) g of Lana Grossa **Cool Wool** (100% superfine Merino wool; 160 m/50 g) in Camel (**col 2092**). Size 3.5 mm needles; size 3.5 mm circular needle, 80 cm long; spool knitter.

St st: K on RS, p on WS.

Chart patt: Multiple of 6. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows purl all sts. Rep rows 1 – 8.

Full-fashion dbl decrease: Work to 1 st before marked st, s2kp.

German short row [gsr]: Turn work after having worked the number of sts indicated in pattern. Sl 1 st as if to purl with yarn in front of work, bring yarn to back of work over top of the needle and pull it very tightly; this will rotate the st to the back of the needle, creating a 'double stitch' [dbl st]. Complete the gsr by working both loops of the 'double stitch' tog as you come to them.

Gauge: 23 sts and 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm in St st on size 3.5 mm needles.

Left leg: Cast on 62 (66, 70, 74) sts. Work in St st for 5 cm, ending with a WS row. Next RS (turning ridge) row: Purl all sts. Cont in St st for 5 cm, ending with a WS row. Next row (RS): Selvage st (not shown on chart), work row 1 of chart, increasing 30 (32, 34, 36) sts as foll: M1R after every other st = 92 (98, 104, 110) sts; selvage st (not shown on chart). Maintaining selvage sts, cont to foll chart until piece meas 35 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Inc 1 st at each end of next RS row, then every 16th row 5 times, then every 6th row 7 times, then every 4th row 2 times (then every 10th row

8 times, then every 6th row 7 times, then every 4th row 2 times / then every 8th row 10 times, then every 6th row 5 times, then every 4th row 5 times / then every 6th row 18 times, then every 4th row 5 times) = 122 (134, 146, 158) sts. Work even until chart patt has been worked for 80 cm, ending with a WS row. Bind off 8 sts at beg of next row, 4 sts at beg of next row, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 104 (116, 128, 140) sts. Place sts on holder, cut yarn.

Right leg: Work same as for left leg, reversing shaping. Leave sts on needle, do not cut yarn.

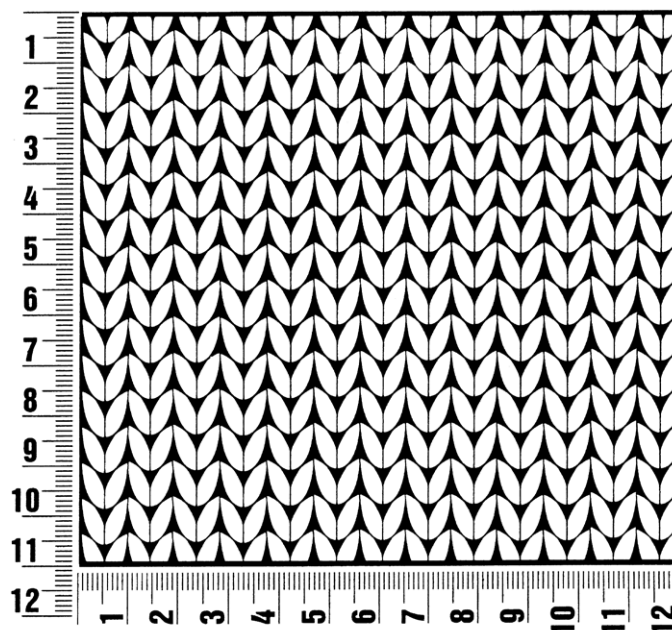
Body: With circular needle, knit across sts of both legs and at same time, k2tog all adjoining selvage sts and mark these decreased sts as center st = 206 (230, 254, 278) sts. Join for working in rnds. Cont in St st, work full-fashion dbl dec every alt rnd 3 times = 194 (218, 242, 266) sts. Next rnd: K2tog at center front marker only = 193 (217, 241, 265) sts. Working full-fashion dbl dec, dec 2 sts every 4th rnd 3 times at center back marker only = 187 (211, 235, 259) sts. Next rnd: K2tog at center back marker only = 186 (210, 234, 258) sts. Work even until body meas 22 (24, 26, 28) cm from joining rnd. Next, shape pants using short-rows as foll: Plm in 30th (33rd, 37th, 40th) st either side of center front marked st. **Row 1 (RS):** Knit to marked st, turn. **Row 2 (WS):** Dbl st, knit to marked st, turn. **Row 3 (RS):** Dbl st, knit to 6 sts before prev dbl st, turn. **Row 4 (WS):** Dbl st, knit to 6 sts before prev dbl st, turn. Rep rows 3 and 4 six more times. Next rnd: Knit across all sts and dbl sts. Cont in St st for 2.5 cm. Next rnd: Knit to 2 sts before center front marker, yo, k2tog, slm, skp, yo, knit to end. Cont in St st for 2.5 cm. Next (turning ridge) rnd: Purl all sts. Cont in St st for 5 cm. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: Sew inseams. Fold bottom 5 cm of pants hem to inside at turning ridge and sew down. Fold waistband to inside at turning ridge and sew down. Using the spool knitter, make a 150 – 175 cm long I-cord. Thread I-cord through openings at center of waistband.

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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