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**Gauge** 17 sts × 24 rows in stockinette or moss st  
= 4 × 4 in / 10 × 10 cm

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

**Edge stitches** The outermost st at each side is an edge st. Edge sts are included in the stitch counts and are always knitted unless otherwise specified.

**Note** Do not splice yarns at the front or armhole edges.

**Chart** Lillbjärs Staggered p. 37.

### Moss Stitch

*Row 1:* \* K1, p1; repeat from \*

*Rows 2 and 4:* Knit over knit and purl over purl

*Row 3:* \* P1, k1; repeat from \*

Repeat these 4 rows.

ssk, work until 2 sts before the center 2 purl sts, k2tog, p2, ssk, work until 4 sts remain and end with k2tog, p1, edge st = 4 sts decreased across row. Work this decrease row on every 10<sup>th</sup> row 10 times total = 60 (64, 68, 72, 76, 80) sts remain. When piece measures 20½ in / 52 cm, place a marker at each side. Cast on 2 sts at each side = 64 (68, 72, 76, 80, 84) sts and work 3 stockinette sts inside the edge st at each side. This will form the edging for the armhole and roll towards the WS. There should also be 1 st in reverse stockinette inside the edge sts as before. Continue without further shaping. When armhole, as measured from marker, is 8¼ (8¾, 9, 9½, 9¾, 10¼) in / 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26) cm, shape shoulders with short rows, beginning at neck edge: Work until 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts remain; turn and work back until 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts remain. Turn and work the next 2 rows each 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts shorter. Bind off remaining 28 sts for back neck. Using a separate strand

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of yarn for each, bind off 16 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26) sts for each shoulder.

### Side Gores

Cast on 31 (33, 37, 39, 43, 45) sts and purl 1 row on WS.

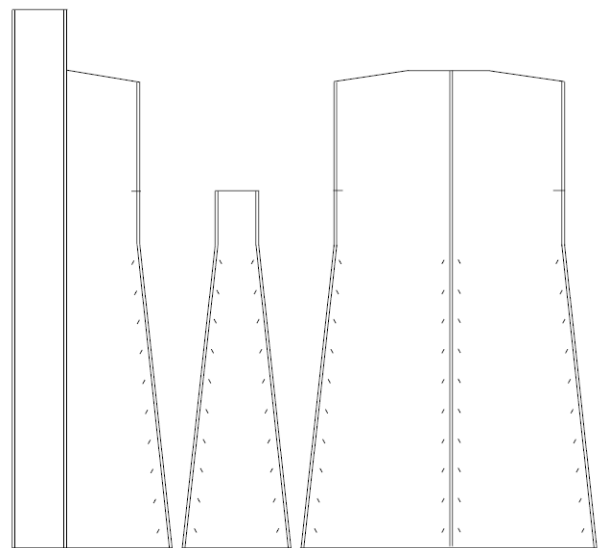
Set up pattern: Edge st, k1, p1, work 25 (27, 31, 33, 37, 39) moss sts, p1, k1, edge st.

There will be a knit rib inside the edge st at each side and a reverse stockinette st inside the knit rib.

When piece measures 1¼ in / 3 cm, begin decreasing at the sides of every 10<sup>th</sup> WS row: Edge st, p1, ssk, work until 4 sts remain and end with k2tog, p1, edge st. Decrease the same way a total of 10 times. When piece measures 20½ in / 52 cm, bind off all 11 (13, 17, 19, 23, 25) sts.

### Left Front

Cast on 51 (53, 55, 57, 59, 61) sts and purl 1 row on WS.



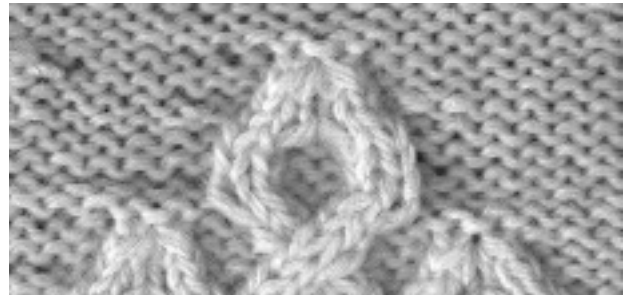
lar; turn and work back. Using a separate strand, bind off

follows: Work to the cable crossing, cross the 4 center sts *but work only the first 2 of these sts*. Place the last 2 sts of the cable and the rest of the sts on a holder. It is important to “break” at the center of the cable for a neat edge at the start of the V-neck.

**Left half:** Complete the motif. From Row 21, work the st nearest the divided cable as an edge st and the 2 sts **inside this edge st in stockinette**. Shape neck by decreasing on the **WS**, inside 3 sts at edge, on every other row 13 (13, 14, 14) times. When armhole measures 7½ (8, 8¼, 8¾) in/ 19 (20, 21, 22) cm, shape shoulder, beginning at neck edge: work until 6 (7, 8, 8) sts remain; turn and work back. Work 3 sts at front edge + 6 (7, 8, 8) sts; turn and work back. Using a separate strand of yarn, bind off 18 (20, 21, 23) sts for shoulder; 3 sts remain at neck edge.

### Finishing

Block pieces. Undo bound-off sts and join shoulders with three-needle bind-off. Join short ends of neckband at center back and sew band down along back neck as invisibly as possible. Attach sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams.



## Chart Symbols

- knit on Right Side, purl on Wrong Side
- purl on Right Side, **knit** on Wrong Side
- knit on Right Side, knit on Wrong Side
- k2 together on Right Side
- ssk on Right Side
- k2 together on Wrong Side
- ssk on Wrong Side
- right lifted increase
- left lifted increase