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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: 250 (300, 350, 400) g of Lana Grossa **Natural Alpaca Pelo** (63% cotton, 31% baby alpaca, 6% Merino wool; 125 m/50 g) in Light Beige (**col 06**). Size 5 mm circular needle, 80 – 100 cm long; size 4 mm circular needles, 40 and 80 cm long; cable needle [cn]; stitch markers.

St st: K on RS, p on WS; k every rnd.

Rev St st: P on RS, k on WS; p every rnd.

Rib patt: K1, p1.

Cable patt in rnds: Work according to chart A. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate rnds. On all rnds not shown on chart work sts as they appear. Work all rnds from right to left. Position sts as given in instructions. Rep rnds 1 – 18.

Cable patt in rows: Work according to chart B and/or C. Numbers at right edge of charts indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear. Position sts as given in instructions. Rep rows 1 – 18.

Swap: Insert left needle tip from left to right into 2nd st on right needle; being careful not to lose first st, take right needle out of first and 2nd st (2nd st is now on left needle); insert right needle tip back into first st (first st is now back on right needle), knit first st on left needle.

Braid patt: Rows/rnds 1 – 2: Work in St st. Row/rnd 3: Yo, * k1, swap; rep from * on first 12 rnds to 1 st before marker, and/or to 1 st before 8-st slip st edge (front) and/or to 1 st before marker (back), k2tog, swap. Row/rnd 4: Work in St st.

8-st slip st edge: On RS row: K1tbl, sl 1 pwise wyib, [p1, k1] 3 times; patt to last 8 sts, [k1, p1] 3 times, sl 1 pwise wyib, k1. On WS row: Sl 1 pwise wyif, p1, [k1, sl 1 pwise wyif] 3 times; patt to last 8 sts, [sl 1 pwise wyif, k1] 3 times, p1, sl 1 pwise wyif.

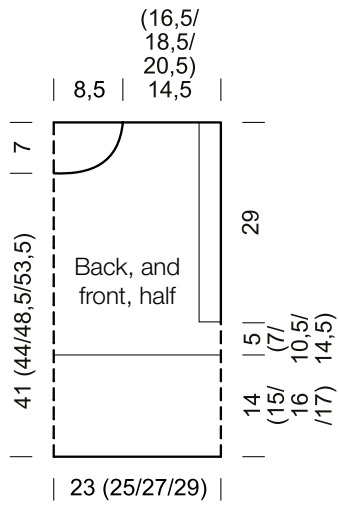
Gauges: 20 sts and 26 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm in cable patt and braid patt on size 5 mm needles; 25 sts and 30 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm in rib patt on size 4 mm needles.

Back and front: Worked in one piece in the rnd to underarm. With longer size 4 mm circular needle cast on 230 (250, 270, 290) sts. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Work in rib patt for 14 (15, 16, 17) cm. Change to size 5 mm circular needle. Next dec rnd: [K3, k2tog] 46 (50, 54, 58) times around = 184 (200, 216, 232) sts. Next rnd: Beg with chart rnd 7 (1, 11, 1), work chart A over 108 (116, 124, 132) sts, work braid patt over rem 76 (84, 92, 100) sts. Work in patt as set by last rnd for a total of 12 (18, 26, 36) rnds = work chart rnds 7 – 18 once (1 – 18 once / 11 – 18 once, then rnds 1 – 18 once / 1 – 18 twice). Place marker at center of braid patt. Cut yarn. **Divide for back and front:** Sl last 38 (42, 46, 50) sts back to left needle, remove marker, rejoin yarn and position first 92 (100, 108, 116) sts for **back** as foll: Next row (RS): 8-st slip st edge, work braid patt over next 30 (34, 38, 42) sts, work chart B over next 46 sts = work to patt rep, work 19-st patt rep 2 times, [1 st in rev St st, 2 sts in St st, 1 st in rev St st] 0 (1, 2, 3) times, 8-st slip st edge. Place rem sts for front on holder. Work in patt as set by last row for a total of 71 rows = work rows [1 – 18] 3 times, then work rows 1 – 17 once more. Next row (WS) and chart row 18: Bind off 29 (33, 37, 41) sts, work next 34 sts and place on holder, bind off rem 29 (33, (37, 41) sts. **Front:** Return 92 (100, 108, 116) held sts to needle and with RS facing rejoin yarn. Next row (RS): 8-st slip st edge, [1 st in rev St st, 2 sts in St st, 1 st in rev St st] 0 (1, 2, 3) times, work chart C over next 46 sts = work 19-st patt rep 2 times, work to end of chart; work braid patt over next 30 (34, 38, 42) sts, 8-st slip st edge. Work in patt as set by last row for a total of 53 rows = work rows [1 – 18] 2 times, then work rows 1 – 17 once more. Next row (WS) and chart row 18: Place center 16 sts on holder. Working each side separately, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row 9 times, working decs as foll: At left front, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, 1 st in St st, selvage st; at right front, work selvage st, 1 st in St st, skp, work to end. Work 1 WS row. Bind off rem 29 (33, 37, 41) sts for each shoulder.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. **Neckband:** With shorter size 4 mm circular needle, pick up and k 82 sts evenly around neck edge including sts on holders. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Work in rib patt for 8 cm. Bind off all sts in rib. Carefully weave in all ends. Pin piece to measurements and block.

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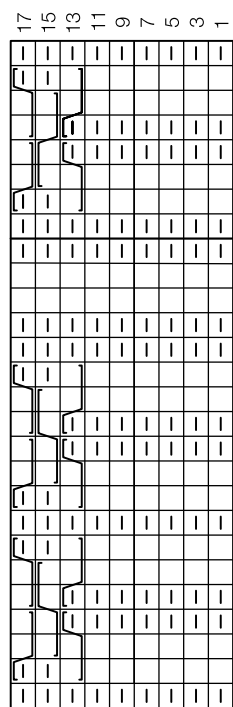
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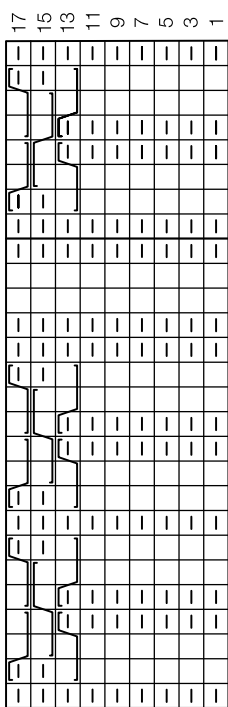
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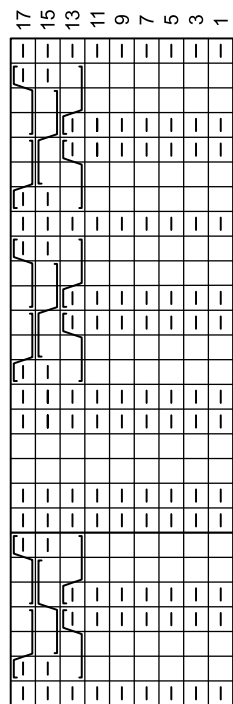
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work 19-st rep 2 times



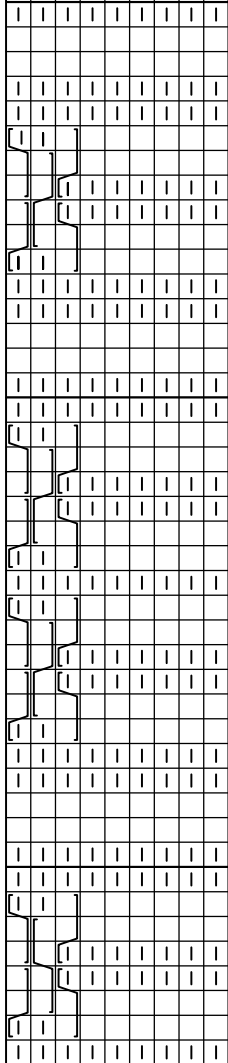
A

work 19-st rep 2 times



C

work 19-st rep 2 times



work 4-st rep
1 (2, 3, 4) time(s)

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work 19-st rep 2 times

Chart key:

= k1 on RS, p1 on WS, k1 every rnd

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= sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front of work, p1, then k2 from cn

= sl 1 st to cn and hold in back of work, k2, then p1 from cn

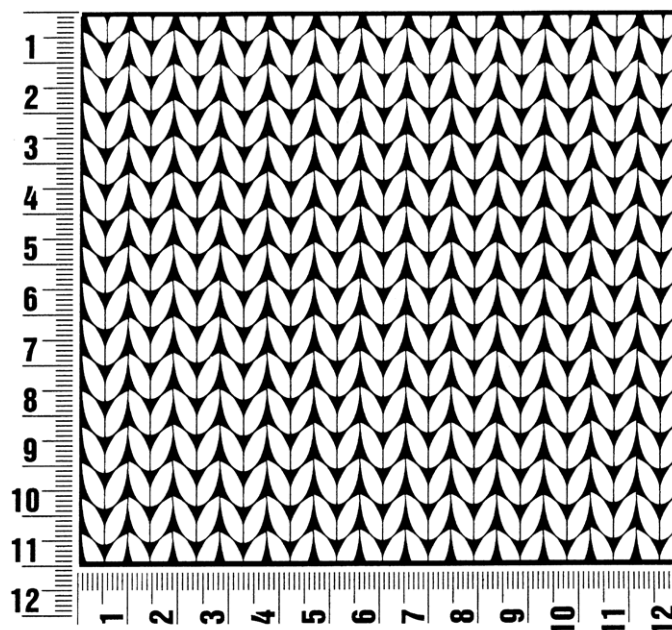
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Gauge Swatch

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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