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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, 700, 750) g of Lana Grossa Natural Alpaca Pelo (63% cotton, 31% baby alpaca, 6% Merino wool; 125 m/50 g) in Pale Pink Mélange (col 11). Size 3 and 5 mm circular needles, each 40 and 80-100 cm long; cable needle [cn]; stitch markers.

Rib patt: K1, p1.

**Cable patt in rows**: Work according to chart A. Numbers at left edge of chart indicate WS rows, numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows. Chart begins with a WS row. Rep rows 1 – 4.

**Cable patt in rnds**: Work according to chart B. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate rnds. Work all rnds from right to left. Rep rnds 1 - 4.

**German short row [gsr]:** Turn work after having worked the number of sts indicated in pattern. SI 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. Each double st counts as a single st.

**Gauge**: 21 sts and 24 rows/rnds =  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$  in cable patt on size 5 mm needles.

**Pullover**: Worked in the rnd from the top down. Arrow on schematic shows direction of work.

Back: With size 5 mm circular needle cast on 21 (26, 31, 36) sts for left shoulder. Next row (WS): Selvage st (not included on chart); work row 1 of chart A = work 10-st patt rep 1 time, then work first 9 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow A (work 10-st patt rep 2 times, then work first 4 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow B / work 10-st patt rep 2 times, then work first 9 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow A / work 10-st patt rep 3 times, then work first 4 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow B); selvage st (not included on chart). Maintaining selvage sts, cont to foll chart A and shape back neck as foll: At left edge, cast on 3 sts 1 time, 5 sts 2 times, 6 sts 1 time = 40 (45, 50, 55) sts. Work cast on sts into patt. After having worked last RS row, place sts on holder, cut yarn. Right shoulder: With size 5 mm circular needle cast on 21 (26, 31, 36) sts Next row (WS): Selvage st; work row 1 of chart A = work last 6 sts of patt rep starting at arrow B, then work 10-st patt rep 1 time, then work first 3 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow C (work last st of patt rep after arrow A, then work 10-st patt rep 2 times, then work first 3 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow C / work last 6 sts of patt rep beginning at arrow B, then work 10-st patt rep 2 times, then work first 3 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow C / work last st of patt rep after arrow A, then work 10-st patt rep 3 times, then work first 3 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow C); selvage st. Complete as given for left shoulder, reversing neck shaping = 40 (45, 50, 55) sts. Leave sts on needle, do not cut yarn. Next row (WS): Work 40 (45, 50, 50) right shoulder sts in patt as established, cast on 25 sts, work 40 (45, 50, 55) held left shoulder sts in patt as established = 105 (115, 125, 135) sts. Maintaining selvage sts, cont chart A across all sts until piece meas 18 (19, 20, 21) cm from shoulder cast-on, ending with a WS row. Work 10-st patt rep 10 (11, 12, 13) times across row, then work first 3 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow C. Shape armholes: Inc 1 st at each end of next RS row. Cast on 2 sts at each edge 1 time, 3 sts 1 time, 5 sts 1 time, 7 sts 1 time = 141 (151, 161, 171) sts. Place sts on holder after last WS row.

Front: With size 5 mm circular needle cast on 21 (26, 31, 36) sts for left half of front. Next row (WS): Selvage st; work row 1 of chart A = work last 6 sts of patt rep beginning at arrow B, then work 10-st patt rep 1 time, then work first 3 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow C (work last st of patt rep after arrow A, then work 10-st patt rep 2 times, then work first 3 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow C / work last 6 sts of patt rep beginning at arrow B, then work 10-st patt rep 2 times, then first 3 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow C / work last st of patt rep after arrow A, then work 10-st patt rep 3 times, then work first 3 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow C); selvage st. Maintaining selvage sts, cont to foll chart A until piece meas 5 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape front neck: Inc 1 st at beg of next 17 RS rows, then every alt RS row 2 times. At same time, when piece meas 18 (19, 20, 21) cm from cast-on, work armhole shaping at left edge same as for back = 58 (63, 68, 73) sts. Work increased sts into patt. After having worked last WS row, place sts on holder, cut yarn. Right half of front: With size 5 mm circular needle cast on 21 (26, 31, 36) sts. Next row (WS): Selvage st; work row 1 of chart A = work 10-st patt rep 1 time, then work first 9 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow A (work 10-st patt rep 2 times, then work first 4 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow B / work 10-st patt rep 2 times, then work first 9 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow A / work 10-st patt rep 3 times, then work first 4 sts of patt rep once more, ending at arrow B); selvage st. Complete as given for left half of front, reversing neck and armhole shaping = 58 (63, 68, 73) sts. Leave sts on needle, do not cut yarn. Next, join front and back and cont working body in rnds as foll: Rnd 1: Patt over 58 (63, 68, 73) right front sts, cast on 25 sts for front neck, patt over 57 (62, 67, 72) left front sts, k2tog last = selvage st of left front and first = selvage st of held back sts, patt over 139 (149, 159, 169) held back sts, k2tog last = selvage st of back and first = selvage st of right front = 280 (300, 320, 340) sts. Join for working in rnds. Work chart B

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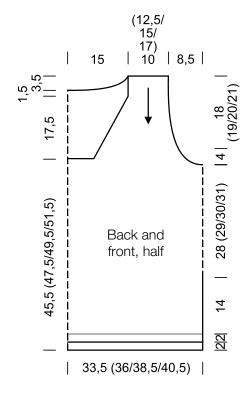
until piece meas 28 (29, 30, 31) cm from joining rnd. **Divide for split hem**: Divide body so that 2 sts of the 3-st cable crossing are at the back and 1 st of the 3-st cable crossing are at the front. **Back**: Work chart A over 141 (151, 161, 171) back sts for 16 cm, ending with a WS row. Change to size 3 mm circular needle. Work in rib patt for 2 cm. Bind off all sts. **Front**: Cast on 1 st at each edge for selvage sts = 141 (151, 161, 171) sts for front and work chart A for 14 cm, ending with a WS row. Change to size 3 mm circular needle. Work in rib patt for 2 cm. Bind off all sts.

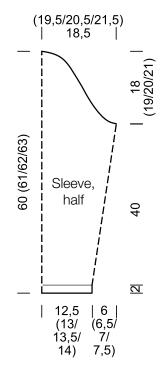
**Sleeves**: With shorter size 3 mm circular needle cast on 52 (54, 56, 58) sts. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Work in rib patt for 2 cm, increasing 1 st at end of last rnd = 53 (55, 57, 59) sts. Change to shorter size 5 mm circular needle. Work rnd 1 of chart B = work 5 (6, 7, 8) sts from arrow D (E, F, G) to patt rep then work 10-st patt rep 4 (4, 5, 5) times, then work 8 (9, 0, 1) st(s) beginning at arrow D' (E', --, G'). Work in patt as set by last rnd for 5 (4, 4, 3) more rnds. Shape sleeve: Next inc rnd: K1, M1, patt to last st, M1, k1. Rep inc rnd every 7th rnd 12 times (every alt 7th and 6th rnd 13 times / every 6th rnd 14 times / every alt 6th and 5th rnd 15 times) =

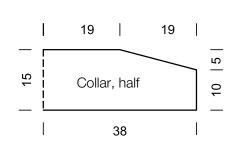
79 (83, 87, 91) sts. Work increased sts into patt. Work even until piece meas 40 cm from cast-on, ending on a chart rnd 2 or 4. Next, work back and forth in rows following chart A and shape cap as foll: Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 8 rows, 1 st at beg of next 34 (36, 38) rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 21 (23, 25, 27) sts.

**Shawl collar**: With longer size 3 mm circular needle cast on 183 sts. Work in rib patt for 10 cm, ending with a WS row. Shape collar with short-rows as foll: Row 1 (RS): Patt to last 7 sts, turn. Row 2 (WS): Dbl st, patt to last 7 sts, turn. Rows 3 and 4: Dbl st, patt to 7 sts before prev dbl st, turn. Rows 5 – 12: Dbl st, patt to 8 sts before prev dbl st. Cut yarn. Rejoin yarn, work 1 RS row in rib patt across all sts and dbl sts. Bind off all sts.

**Finishing**: Sew shoulder seams. Set sleeves into armholes. With shawl collar centered at back neck, sew bound-off edge of collar to neck edge with right collar edge overlapping left collar edge. Sew through both thicknesses at cast-on edge of front neck edge. Carefully weave in all ends. Pin piece to measurements and block.



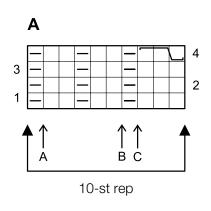




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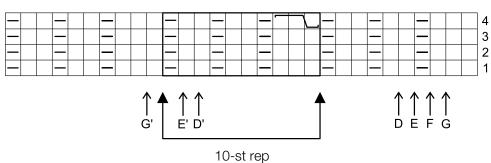




#### Chart key:

- $\square$  = k1 on RS, p1 on WS
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- = sl 1 st to cn and hold in front of work, k2, then k1 from cn

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 $\square = k1$ 

 $\boxed{}$  = p1

= sl 1 st to cn and hold in front of work, k2, then k1 from cn

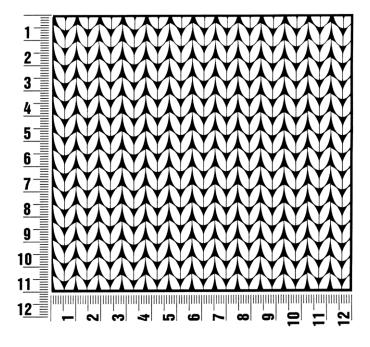


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### Gauge Swatch

#### 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)  $\cdot$  **ch** = chain  $\cdot$  **cont** = continue  $\cdot$  **dec** = decreas(e)(ing)  $\cdot$  **inc** = increas(e)(ing)  $\cdot$  **k** = knit  $\cdot$  **kwise** = as if to knit **meas** = measures  $\cdot$  **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and knit this strand through the back loop  $\cdot$  **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and knit this strand through the front loop  $\cdot$  **patt** = pattern  $\cdot$  **pm** = place marker  $\cdot$  **p** = purl **pwise** = as if to purl  $\cdot$  **rem** = remain(ing)  $\cdot$  **rep** = repeat(s)  $\cdot$  **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch  $\cdot$  **rnd(s)** = round(s)  $\cdot$  **RS** = right side  $\cdot$  **sc** = single crochet  $\cdot$  **skp** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch  $\cdot$  **sk2p** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch  $\cdot$  **s2kp** = slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over knitted stitch  $\cdot$  **s1** = slip  $\cdot$  **st(s)** = stitch(es)  $\cdot$  **St st** = stockinette stitch  $\cdot$  **tbl** = through the back loop  $\cdot$  **tog** = together  $\cdot$  **wyib** = with yarn in back of work  $\cdot$  **wyif** = with yarn in front of work  $\cdot$  **WS** = wrong side  $\cdot$  **yo(s)** = yarn over(s)