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TREND WATCH: NEW FOR SPRING

Spring's unifying look is elegance and a **NEW FEMININITY**. Subdued, **SHIMMERING SHADES** reminiscent of gemstones and spices impart a **HINT OF GLAMOUR**. Few color combinations are as **FEMININE AND TIMELESS** as black and white. From sapphire to cobalt, ocean-inspired hues look fresh and flatter **SUN-KISSED SKIN**. Crisp textures, **LUXURIOUS FIBERS** and classic accents convey a timeless and elegant quality to men's sweaters and cardigans. **WHY NOT GET THOSE NEEDLES CLICKING?**

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Laid-back styles in spice and
gemstone colors.

Stylish

1 A sumptuous shade of
mauve, generous cables and
figure-flattering shaping spice
up this everyday sweater.

YARN: TAGLIA.



2 This Hippie-chic tunic with fringed hem and drop stitch design will put a spring in your step. **YARN: TARA**



3 Bronzed and beautiful.
A face-flattering boatneck and
allover lace pattern are worth a
second look. Sexy!
YARN: SECONDO.



4 Ward off a chilly ocean breeze in this open coat with decorative lace pattern and abbreviated shawl collar. **YARN: BINARIO**



5 Varying shades of taupe give this knit dress ethnic appeal. The bodice is worked in garter stitch, the pattern stitch supplies the swingy hem. **YARNS: MARINA + RELAX + GIAVA PRINT**

6 *right page:* Natural hues with a touch of silver lend style to this becoming twinset. A slim leather belt cinches the look. **YARNS: FESTA + RELAX**





7 Vibrant amethyst, a creative stitch pattern, dolman-shaped sleeves and deep ribbing make this a gem of a sweater. **YARN: MARE**

8 Exceptionally comfortable, nevertheless stylish. Sweater with striking stitch detail, deep cowl neck and bell sleeves. **YARN: MARINA**





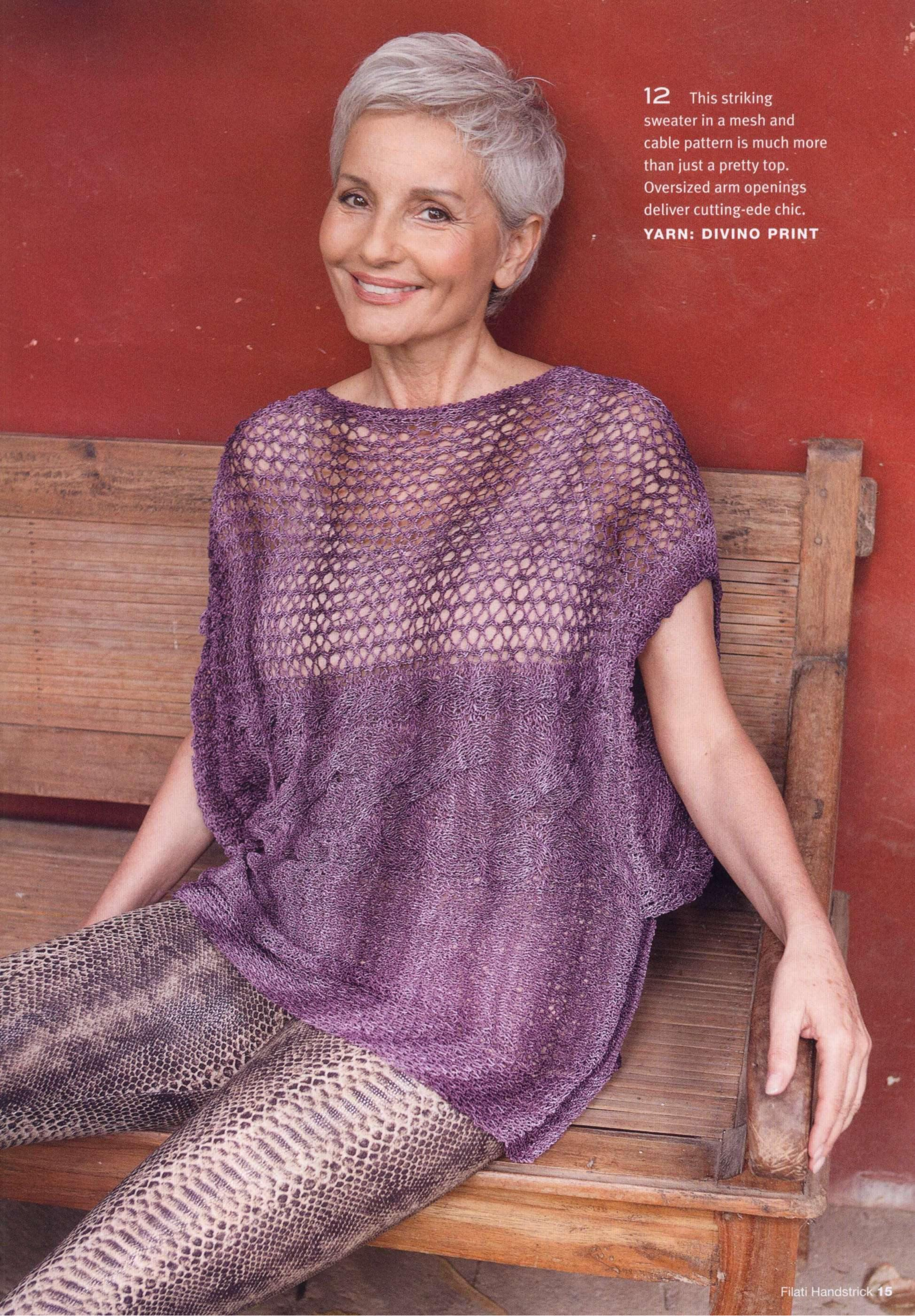
9 Three-quarter length sleeves and a pretty shell pattern put this sweater in the spotlight. **YARN: LATTE**



10 Oversized is the next big thing. Our first choice: this heavily textured coat with dropped shoulder styling and pockets. **YARN: MARE**

11 Imaginative stitch work,
side-to-side construction and
a wide boat neck inspire this
casual sweater. **YARN: MARMO**





12 This striking sweater in a mesh and cable pattern is much more than just a pretty top. Oversized arm openings deliver cutting-edge chic.

YARN: DIVINO PRINT



13 Three-quarter length sleeves, a revealing neckline and a graceful lace pattern add a feminine touch to sporty stripes. **YARN: LINARTE**

A person wearing a blue textured sweater is holding a white surfboard. The background is a dense canopy of palm fronds, with some leaves showing signs of wear or damage. The overall scene is bright and tropical.

Deep Blue **SEA**

From Turquoise to Azure: Sweaters and Jackets
in Hues of Blue Foretell the Joys of Summer.

14 Fresh as a breeze, this quick-to-knit top in eye-catching blue offers great styling potential. **YARN: TAGLIA**



15 You'll need two of our new summer yarns, a little bit of skill and a lot of attitude for this top.
YARNS: VINTAGE + DIVINO PRINT

A woman with reddish-brown hair in a ponytail is shown in profile, looking upwards and to the right. She is holding a thick green plant stem with both hands. She is wearing a short-sleeved, cropped knit top with a light green upper half and a teal lower half, featuring a bold cable pattern. The top has a picot-trimmed neckline. She is also wearing white shorts with a teal and yellow patterned scarf tied around her waist. The background consists of large green tropical leaves.

16 Attention-getting top worked in easy garter stitch with raglan sleeves, bold cables and a picot-trimmed neck edge. **YARN: ALTA MODA ESTATE**



17 An airy drop-stitch pattern and a luscious shade of petrol blue combine brilliantly in this summer hoodie.

YARN: MARMO



18 Tunic-length sweater that's worked side-to-side. Cables and dropped stitches create textural elements. Wear it with gold-colored leggings for a night out or with white skinny jeans during the day.

YARN: TARA

A woman with reddish-brown hair tied in a ponytail is shown in profile, looking towards the left. She is wearing a short-sleeved, grey-green crocheted top with a square neckline. The top features a complex openwork pattern, including a large floral motif at the bust and horizontal bands of different stitch textures. She is standing in a lush tropical environment with large green leaves and a tree trunk visible in the background.

19 Live in perfect harmony with sea and sky in this openwork top. A beautiful crocheted square at the neckline creates visual interest.
YARN: FESTA



20 Ethnic goes glam. A perfect example: our strappy dress that's worked in a lustrous self-striping yarn.

YARN: IBIZA

21 A flirty
flounce morphs
into a flattering cable
and mesh pattern.
Neat button loops
complete the picture.
YARN: MARE



A woman with brown hair tied back, wearing sunglasses and a blue sleeveless dress with a delicate lace pattern. She is holding a large green leaf in her right hand. The background features a large, textured tree trunk and other tropical foliage. The dress is cinched at the waist with a thin gold belt. The overall scene is bright and tropical.

22 A subtly self-stripping yarn and allover lace fabric make dressing up easy. The ultra-slim belt accentuates the waistline.
YARN: IBIZA



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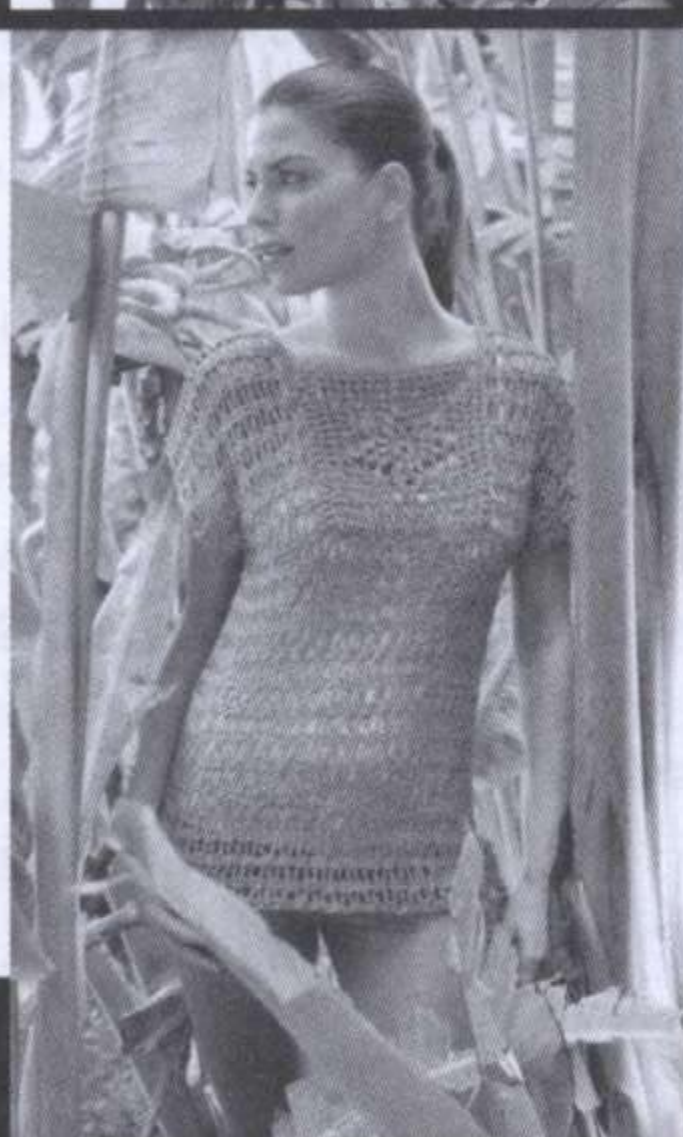
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KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

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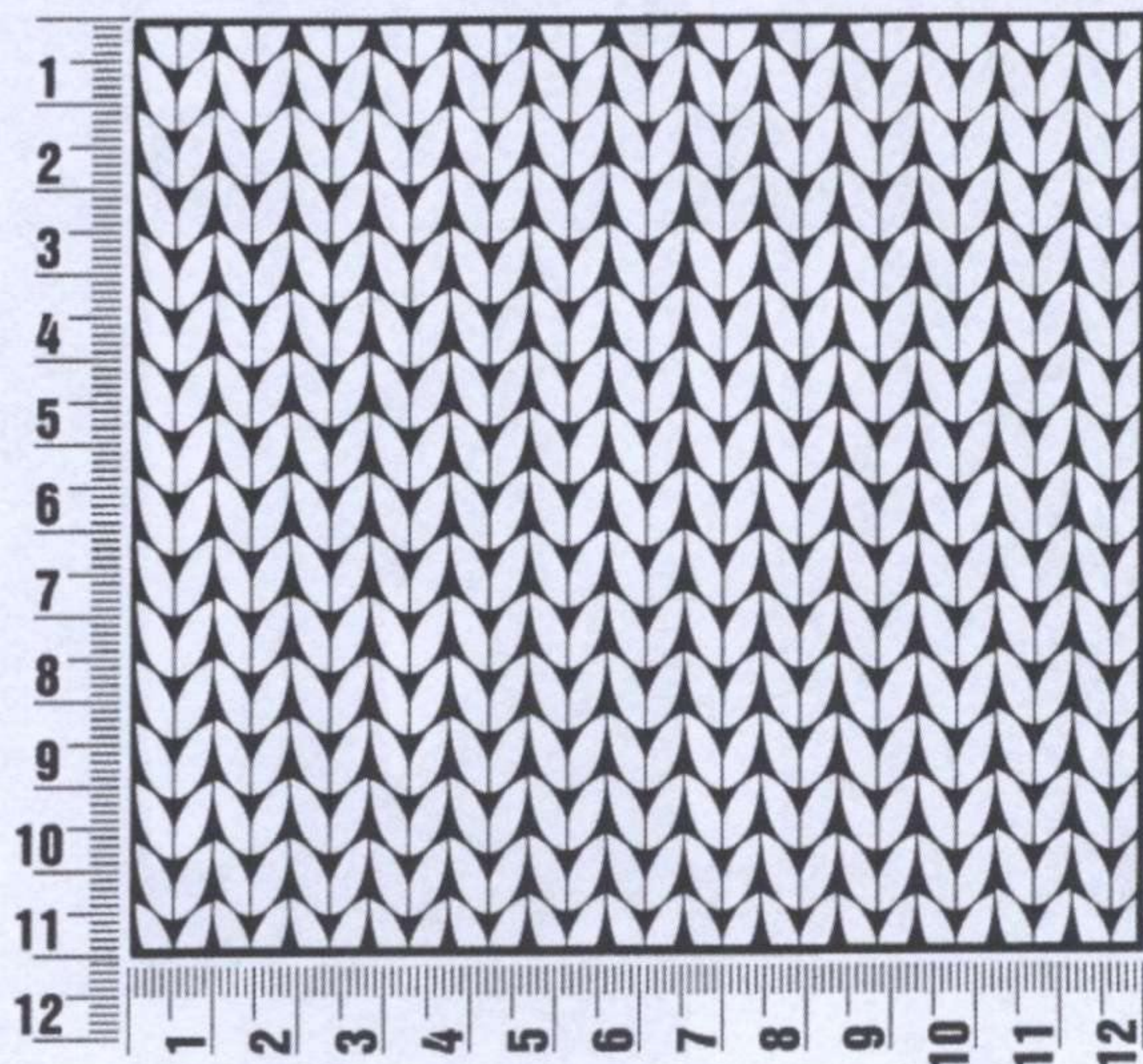
...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" [12 cm x 12 cm]. Cast on and bind off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block with a damp towel as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 4" [10 cm].

- If you have too many stitches and rows, switch to larger needles.
 - If you have too few stitches and rows, switch to smaller needles.
- Always work your gauge swatch in the pattern stitch given in the instructions.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning) • **bet** = between • **ch** = chain • **cm** = centimeter(s) • **cn** = cable needle • **con** = continue • **dc** = double crochet • **dec(s)** = decrease(s); decreasing • **dpn** = double-pointed needle • **fol** = follow(ing) • **inc(s)** = increase(s); increasing • **k** = knit • **k1f&b** = knit into front and back of same stitch • **kwise** = knit-wise (as if to knit) • **LH** = left-hand • **m** = meter • **M1l** = with LH needle, lift strand between 2 needles from front to back and k this strand through the back loop • **M1r** = with LH needle, lift strand between sts from the back and k this strand through the front loop • **mm** = millimeter • **p** = purl • **pat** = pattern • **pm** = place marker • **psso** = pass slipped stitch over • **p2sso** = pass 2 slipped stitches over • **pwise** = purl-wise (as if to purl) • **rem** = remaining; remain(s) • **rep** = repeat • **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch • **RH** = right-hand • **rnd(s)** = round(s) • **RS** = right side • **sc** = single crochet • **SK2P** = slip 1 stitch, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over • **SKP** = slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over • **S2KP** =

GAUGE SWATCH



slip 2 stitches, k1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over • **sl** = slip • **sm** = slip marker • **st (s)** = stitch(es) • **St st** = stockinette stitch • **tbl** = through the back loop • **tog** = together • **WS** = wrong side • **wyib** = with yarn in back • **wyif** = with yarn in front • **yo** = yarn over

DESIGN 1

SWEATER

Size 36/38

Finished Bust 37 3/4"

Length 19 3/4"

Materials: approx. 6 balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Taglia** (100% Mako cotton) in rosewood (col 7). Size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles, size J/10 [6mm] crochet hook, 2 cable needles [cn].

Rib Pattern: p2, k2.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selvage st, SKP; at end of row, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, selvage st.

Gauge: 14 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat.

Back: cast on 62 sts and position sts as foll: selvage st, k1, work 22 sts in rib pat, work 14 sts in cable pat, work 22 sts in rib pat, k1, selvage st. Work in pat as established until back measures 7" [18 cm]. Shape sides: inc 1 st each end of needle on next row, then every foll 8th row 3 times – 70 sts. Work increased sts in pat. After having worked 2 cable crossings,

work all sts in rib pat. Work in pat as established until back measures 12 1/2" [32 cm] from beg. Shape raglan armhole: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 19 times. Bind off remaining 26 sts.

Front: work same as for back to raglan armhole. Shape raglan armhole: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 17 times.

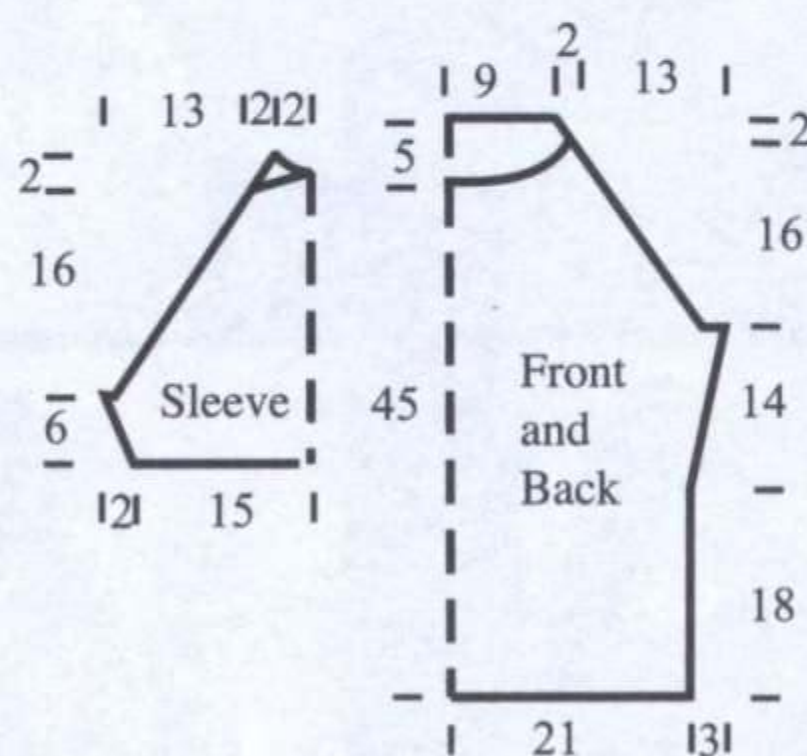
At same time, when front measures 17 3/4" [45 cm] from beg, shape neck: work to center 14 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 14 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge twice and 2 sts once.

Left Sleeve: cast on 46 sts and position sts as foll: selvage st, k1, work 14 sts in rib pat, work 14 sts in cable pat according to chart, work 14 sts in rib pat, k1, selvage st. After having worked 1 cable crossing, work all sts in rib pat. **At same time**, shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 4th row twice, then every other row once – 52 sts. Work in-

creased sts in pat. Work in pat as established until sleeve measures 2 1/4" [6 cm] from beg. Shape raglan sleeve cap: work shaping at right edge same as for back, work shaping at left edge same as for front. After all decs have been worked, bind off 5 sts at left edge twice.

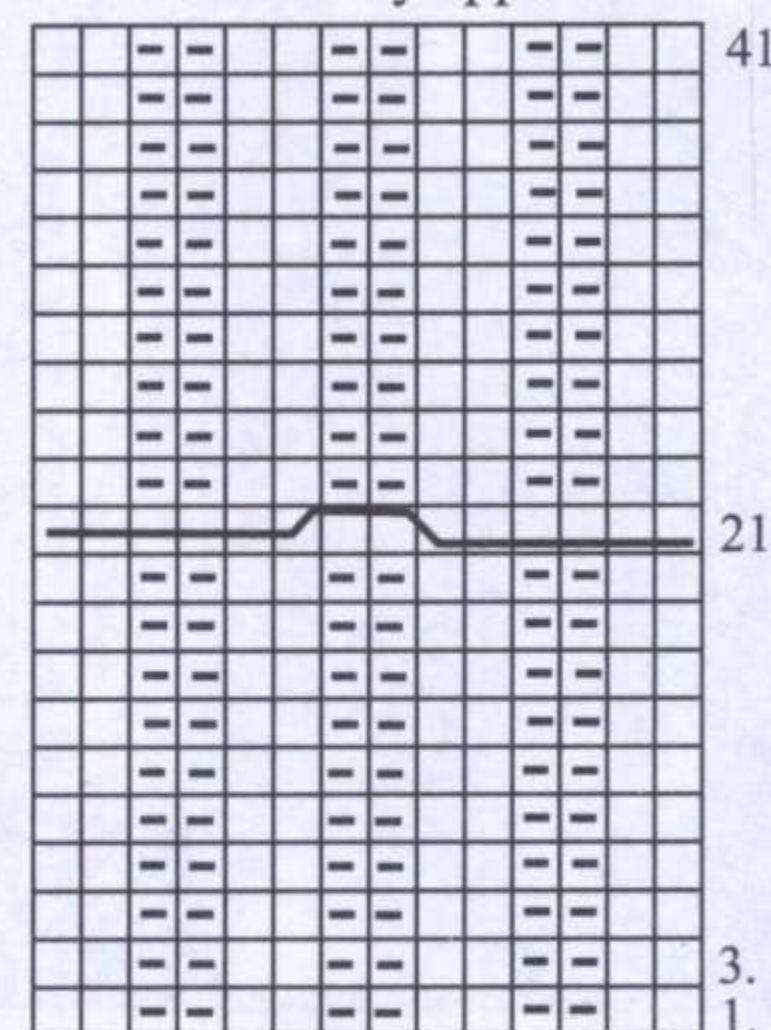
Right Sleeve: work same as for left sleeve, reversing all shaping.

Finishing: sew raglan, side and sleeve seams. With crochet hook, work 1 rnd sc, 1 rnd picot around neck edge as foll: * 1sc in foll sc, 1ch, 1sc in first ch, skip next sc, rep from *.



Chart

On all WS rows, work sts as they appear.



Repeat rows 1-42 throughout.

Chart key:

- = k1
- = p1
- = sl 6 sts to first cn and hold in front of work, sl 2 sts to 2nd cn and hold in back of work, [k2, p2, k2], p2 from 2nd cn, [k2, p2, k2] from first cn.

DESIGN 2

TOP

Size 36/38 (40/42)
Finished Bust 30 (33)"
Length 19 3/4"

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: approx. 6 (7) balls (approx. 115yd/105m each) of Lana Grossa **Tara** (58% cotton, 37% linen, 5% polyamide) in graphite (col 13). Size 8 [5mm] needles, size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Drop Stitch Pattern: Row 1 [WS]: k. Row 2 [RS]: * k1, yo, rep from *, end k1. Row 3: k, dropping all yo's. Rows 4-8: work in St st. Rows 9-11: work same as rows 1-3.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selvage st, k1, SKP; at end of row, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, selvage st.

Gauge: 16 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Front: cast on 80 (86) sts and work in St st for 4 rows. Shape sides: working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle on next row, then every foll 4th row 7 times – 64 (70) sts. Cont in St st until front measures approx. 7 1/2" [19 cm] from beg, end with a RS row. Next, work in drop st pat for 11 rows, then cont in St st until front measures 11" [28 cm] from beg.

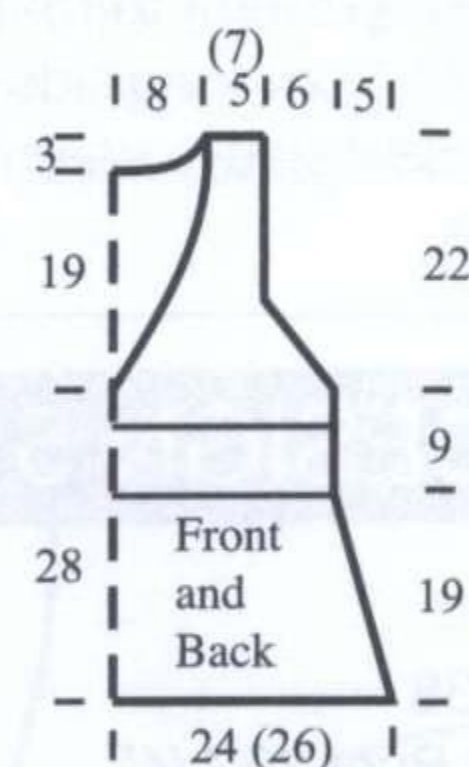
Shape neck and armholes: working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st at right edge for armhole shaping, work to 4 sts before center, dec 1 st at right neck edge, join another ball of yarn, dec 1 st at left neck edge,

work to last 4 sts, dec 1 st at left edge for armhole shaping. Working both sides at same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge every foll 4th row 12 times and at same time, dec 1 st at each armhole edge every other row 8 times. When front measures 19 3/4" [50 cm], bind off remaining 10 (13) sts for each shoulder.

Back: work same as for front until back measures 18 1/2" [47 cm]. Shape neck: work to center 22 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 22 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 1 st at each neck edge twice. When same length as front to shoulders, bind off remaining 10 (13) sts for each shoulder.

Finishing: with crochet hook, work along lower front edge as foll: Row 1: 1sc in each cast-on st – 80 (86) sc. Row 2: ch3 (count as 1tr), 1tr in

each sc. Row 3: 1ch, 1sc in each tr. Row 4: 1ch, 1sc, * 8ch, 1sc in 6th ch from hook, 2ch, skip 2sc, 1sc in foll sc, rep from *. Work same along lower back edge. Sew shoulder and side seams. Attach fringe to each ch loop as foll: for each fringe, cut 6 strands of yarn, each approx. 11 3/4" [30 cm] long. Fold 6 strands of yarn in half to form a loop, draw loop through ch loop, then draw yarn ends through loop and tighten.



DESIGN 3

SWEATER

Size 36/38 (40/42)
Finished Bust 39 1/4 (42 1/2)"
Length 23 1/2"

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: approx. 7 (8) balls (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Secondo** (55% cotton, 25% polyamide, 20% silk) in chestnut (col 17). Size 6 [4mm] needles, size E/4 [3.5mm] crochet hook.

Lace Pattern: work according to chart.

Gauge: 18 sts and 27-28 rows =

4" [10 cm] in lace pat.

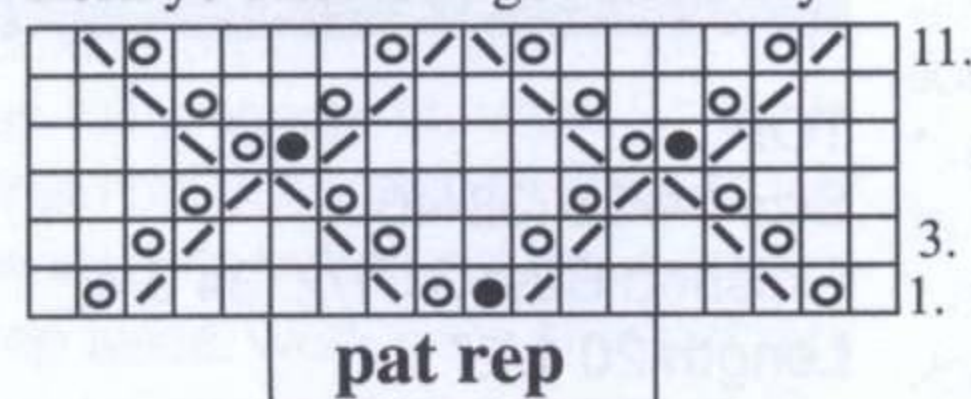
Back: cast on 92 (100) sts and work in lace pat as foll: selvage st, work 5 sts before pat rep, work pat rep 10 (11) times, work 5 sts after pat rep, selvage st. Work in pat as established until back measures 23 1/2" [60 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Front: work same as for back.

Sleeves: cast on 60 sts and work

Chart

On all WS rows, p all sts and work yo's according to chart key.

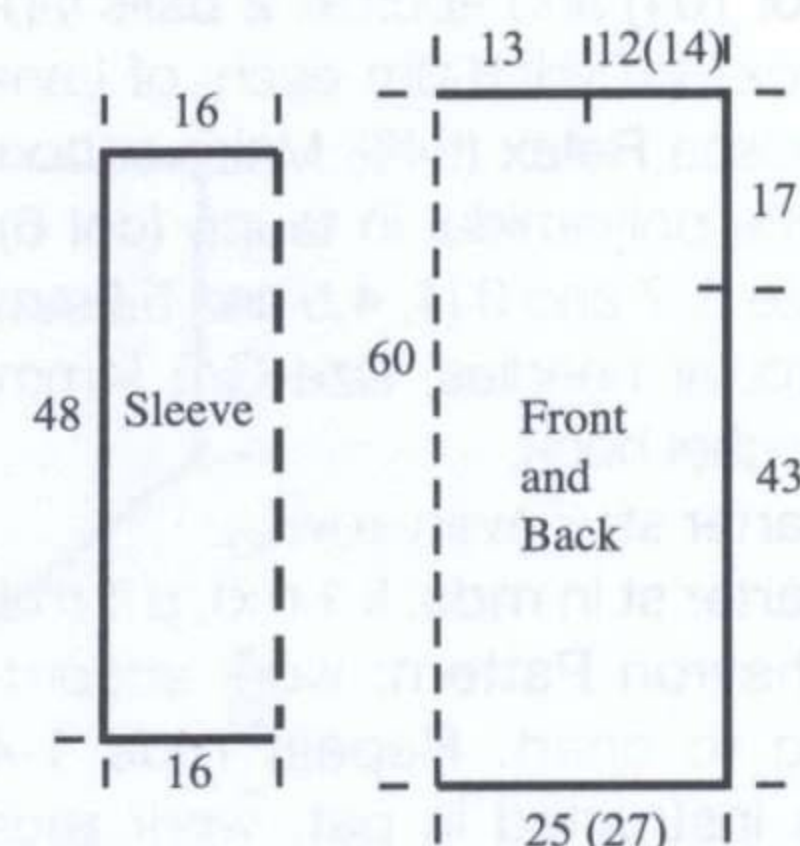


Repeat rows 1-12 throughout.

in lace pat as foll: selvage st, work 5 sts before pat rep, work pat rep 6 times, work 5 sts after pat rep, selvage st. Work in pat as established until sleeve measures 19" [48 cm]. Bind off all sts loosely.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams 4 3/4 (5 1/2)" [12 (14) cm] in from each shoulder edge. Sew in sleeves, easing in slightly. Sew

side and sleeve seams. With crochet hook, work 1rnd sc, 1 rnd picot around all edges as foll: * 1sc in foll sc, 3ch, 1sc in first ch, skip 2sc, rep from * around.



DESIGN 4

JACKET

Size 38-42
Finished Bust 43"
Length 22"

Materials: approx. 16 balls (approx. 110yd/100m each) of Lana Grossa **Binario** (50% cotton, 45% viscose, 5% polyamide) in reed (col 45). Size 8 [5mm] needles. Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Lace Pattern: work according to chart.

Short-rows: are used to shape the sleeves. Work partial rows only. Turn work after having worked the number of sts indicated in pattern, sl1 kwise or pwise as necessary to stay in pat, work to end.

Gauge: 21.5 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in lace pat; 21 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat.

Back: cast on 96 sts. Working first 2 sts after selvage st as p2, work in rib pat to last st, selvage st. Work in pat as established until back measures 14 3/4" [37.5 cm]. Shape armholes: bind off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 80 sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 22" [56 cm]. Bind off all sts.

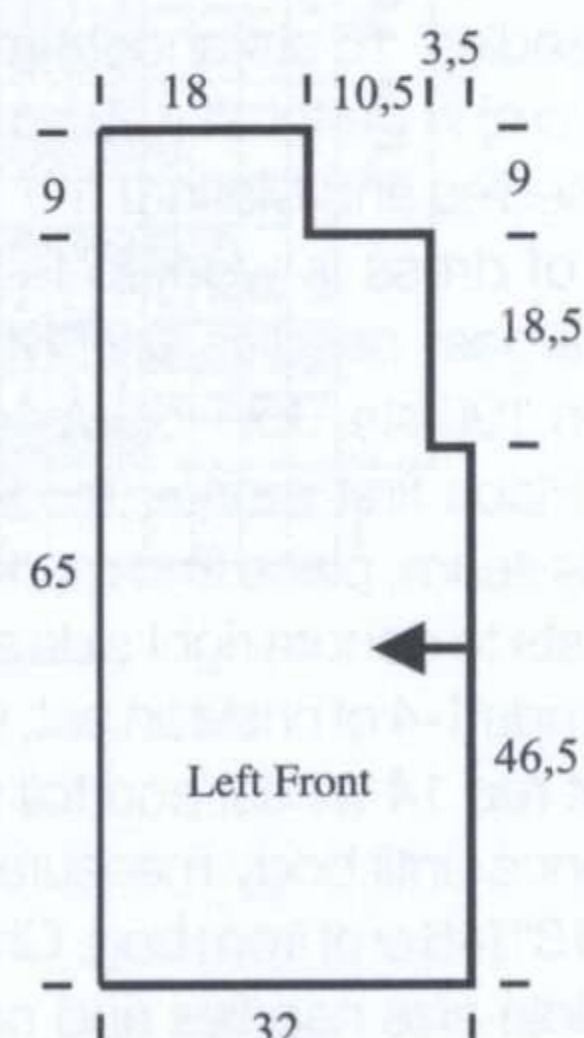
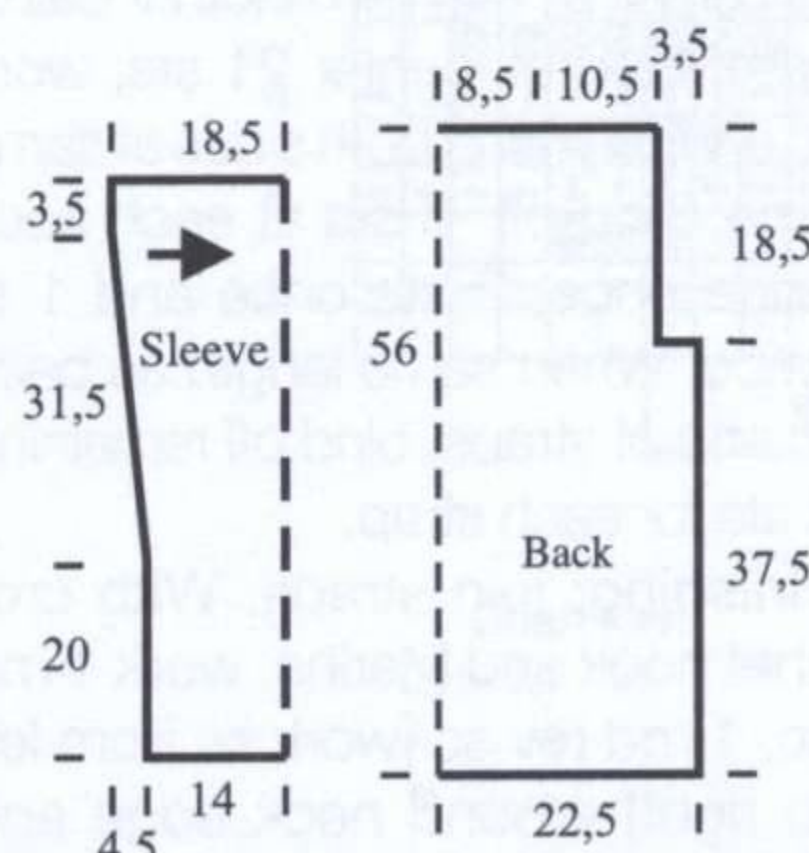
Left Front: worked side to side beg at side seam. Arrow in schematic shows direction of work. Cast on 102 sts and work as foll: selvage st, work in lace pat according to chart to last st, selvage st. Note: work selvage st at left edge as foll: k on RS, p on WS. Work in pat as established until left front measures 1 1/2" [3.5 cm]. Cast on 40 armhole sts at right edge – 142 sts. Work cast-on sts in lace pat. Cont in pat as established until left front measures 5 1/2" [14 cm] from beg. Cast on 20

collar sts at right edge – 162 sts. Work cast-on sts in lace pat. Cont in pat as established until left front measures 12 1/2" [32 cm] from beg. Bind off all sts.

Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping.

Sleeves: worked side to side. Arrow in schematic shows direction of work. Cast on 122 sts. Note: work selvage st at left edge same

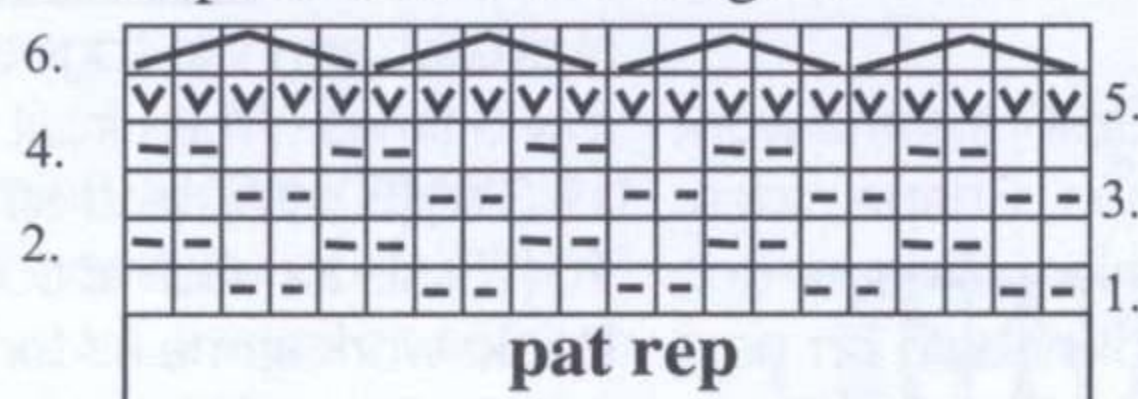
as for left front. Row 1: work in rib pat and work short-row shaping as foll: selvage st, work 8 sts, turn, sl1 kwise or pwise as necessary to stay in pat, work to end. Work 9 additional sts on next 2 RS rows and 10 additional sts on foll 5 RS rows. On next RS row, work all 122 sts



in lace pat. When sleeve measures 7 1/4" [18.5 cm] and center of sleeve has been reached, work 2nd half of sleeve same as for first half, reversing short-row shaping.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams 4 1/4" [10.5 cm] in from each shoulder edge. Sew left and right collar sections tog, then sew side edges of collar to back neck. Sew side seams, easing lower 9 3/4" [25 cm] of right and left front side seam to 6" [15 cm] to match the 14 3/4" [37.5 cm] long side seams at back. Sew sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

Repeat rows 1-6 throughout.



□ = k1
 - = p1
 v = yo twice, k1
 ▽ = sl 5 sts to RH needle, dropping all yo's. Sl same 5 sts back to LH needle, k5tog. Do not take st off LH needle yet, but work [yo, k1, yo, k1], then sl 5 sts to RH needle.

DRESS

Finished Bust 36 1/4"

Materials: approx. **8 balls** (approx. 77yd/70m each) of Lana Grossa **Marina** (60% cotton, 20% viscose 20% polyamide) in dark brown/charcoal (**col 5**); approx. **2 balls** (approx. 121yd/110m each) of Lana Grossa **Giava Print** (71% viscose, 29% linen) in smokey blue/charcoal (**col 104**) and approx. **2 balls** (approx. 110yd/100m each) of Lana Grossa **Relax** (84% Mako cotton, 16% polyamide) in taupe (**col 6**). Size 6, 7 and 9 [4, 4.5 and 5.5mm] circular needles, size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook.

Garage st in rnds: k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd.

Stripe sequence: * work 2 rnds with Marina, 2 rnds with Giava Print, 2 rnds with Relax, rep from * throughout.

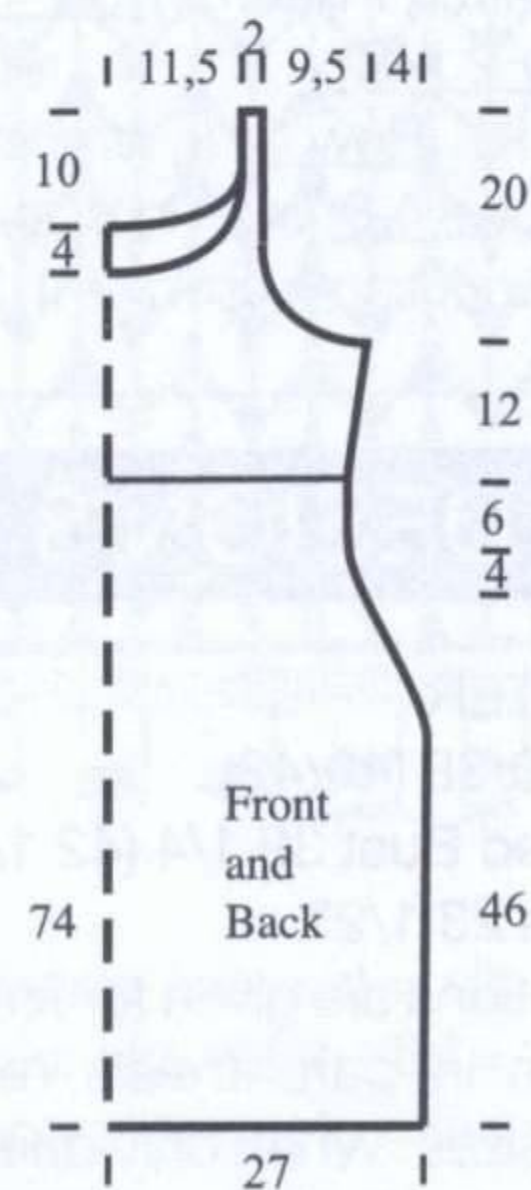
Body of dress is worked in rnds. With largest needles and Marina, cast on 196 sts. Join for working in rnds. Place first marker to denote left side seam, place 2nd marker after 98 sts to denote right side seam. Work rnds 1-4 of chevron pat, working pat rep 14 times, and foll stripe sequence until body measures approx. 18" [46 cm] from beg. Change to middle-size needles and cont in pat as established until body mea-

Finishing: join straps. With crochet hook and Marina, work 1 rnd sc, 1 rnd rev sc [work sc from left to right] around neck edge and armhole edges.

On rnds not shown on chart, work sts as they appear; p or k yo's as necessary to stay in pat.



- = k1
- = p1
- = y0
- ▲ = SK2P [sl1, k2tog, psso]
- = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct



TOP

Finished Bust 31 1/2 (34 3/4)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Rib/Lace Pattern: multiple of 4 sts + 1 + selvage sts. Row 1 [WS]: * k1, yo, sl 3 sts pwise to RH needle, pass first st over 2nd and 3rd st, sl 2 sts back to LH needle, k2, rep from *, k1, selvage st. Row 2 [RS]: selvage st, * p1, k3, rep from *, p1, selvage st. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

Gauge: 16 sts and 26 rows = 4"

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center 19 (27) sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once, 1 st 3 times. When armhole measures 7 3/4" [20 cm], bind off remaining 7 sts for each shoulder. **Front:** work same as for back until front measures 15" [38 cm]. Shape neck same as for back. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 7 sts for each shoulder.

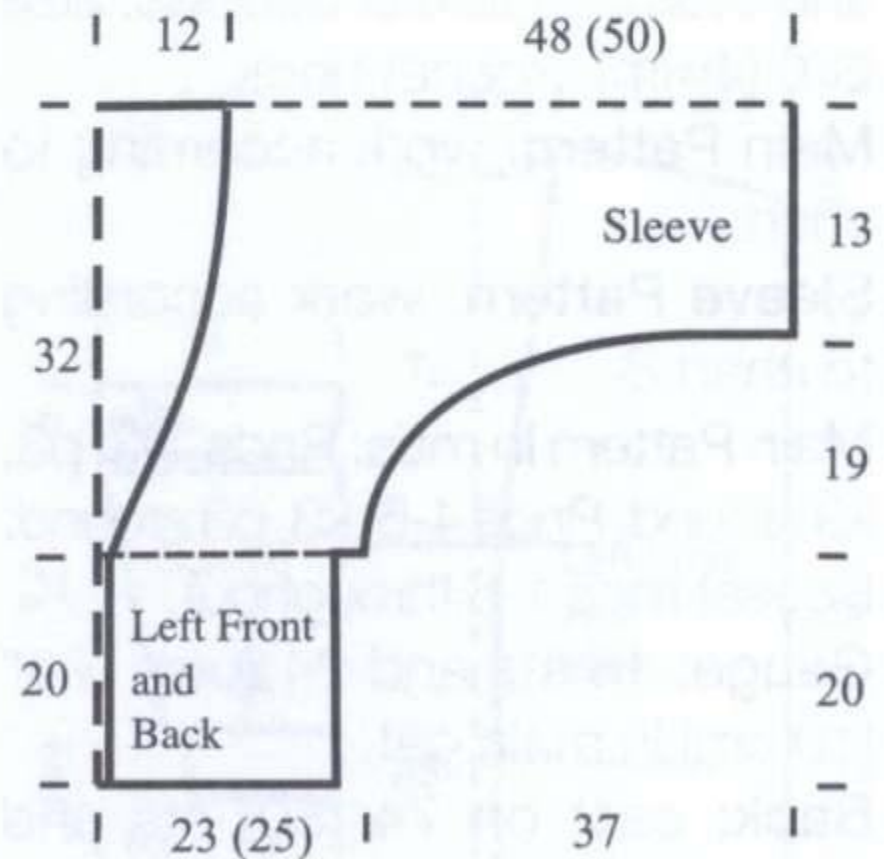
Finishing: pin pieces to measurement and block with damp towels to offset the slight biasing in the pattern. Join straps. Sew side seams. With crochet hook and Festa, work 1 rnd sc, 1 rnd rev sc [work sc from left to right] around neck edge and armhole edges.

JACKET
Size 34/36 (38/40)
Width at Lower Edge 36 1/4 (39 1/4)", Length 20 1/2"
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: approx. 7 (8) balls (approx. 110yd/100m each) of Lana

Grossa **Relax** (84% Mako cotton, 16% polyamide) in taupe (col 6). Size 7 [4.5mm] needles, size 9 [5.5mm] circular needle, size E/4 [3.5mm] crochet hook. Leather band [see photo], approx. 39 1/4" [100 cm] long.
Rib Pattern: p2, k2.
Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.
St st: k on RS; p on WS.
Gauge: 19 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rev St st on larger needles.
Jacket is worked in one piece across shoulders, starting at lower back edge. With smaller needles, cast on 86 (94) sts. Working first 3 sts after selvage st as k1, p2 and working last st before selvage st as k1, work in rib pat for 7 3/4" [20 cm], ending with a WS row. Next, work 1 row eyelets as foll: selvage st, k1, p2 (k2, p2), * k1, k2tog tbl, yo twice, k2tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, rep from * to last 10 (15) sts, k1, k2tog tbl, yo twice, k2tog, k1 p2, k1 (2), (p2, k2), selvage st. On next WS row, work sts as they appear, k or ktbl as necessary to stay in pat, all yo's. Change to larger needles and work in rev

St st, inc 5 sts evenly across first rev St st row – 91 (99) sts. Shape sides and sleeves: inc 1 st each end of needle every 4th row twice, then every other row 9 times. Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows, 3 sts at beg of foll 6 rows, 4 sts at beg of foll 4 rows, 5 sts at beg of foll 6 rows, 6 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 14 sts at beg of foll 2 rows – 229 (237) sts. Cont in rev St st until back measures 20 1/2" [52 cm] and shoulder line has been reached. Shape back neck: work to center 45 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 45 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, inc 1 st at each neck edge every 4th row 20 times, then every other row twice, working incs as foll: M1 2 sts in from each neck edge. At same time, work sleeve and side shaping same as for back, only work decreases instead of increases. When front measures 12 1/2" [32 cm], 45 (49) sts rem on needle. Change to smaller needles and work 1 row eyelets on right front as foll: selvage st, k1, (p2, k2), * k1, k2tog, yo twice, k2tog tbl, k1, p2, k2, p2,

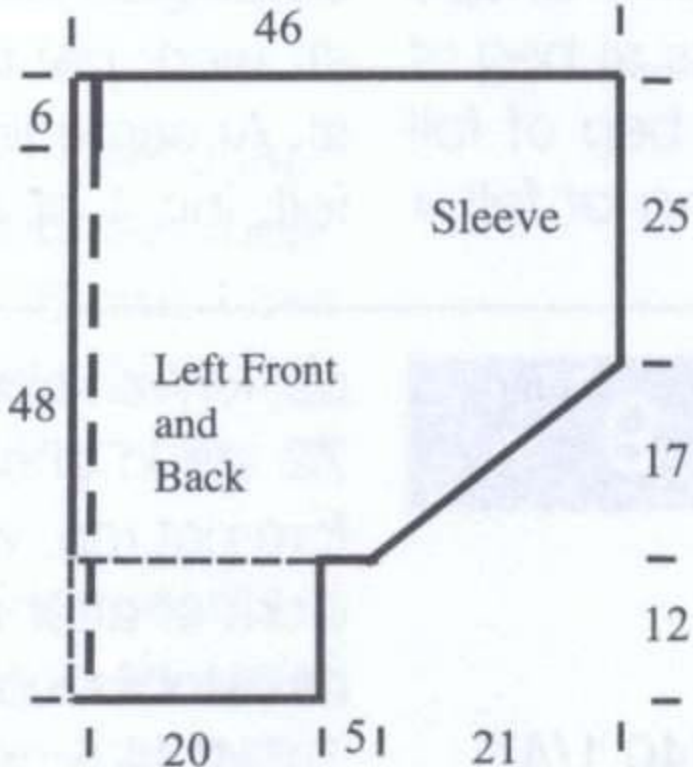
rep from * twice more, k4, selvage st. Work eyelets on left front as foll: selvage st, k4, * p2, k2, p2, k1, k2tog tbl, yo twice, k2tog, k1, rep from * twice more, k1 (k2, p2), selvage st. Next, work in rib pat, keeping 4 sts at each neck edge in St st. When rib pat measures 7 3/4" [20 cm], bind off all sts.
Finishing: sew side and sleeve seams. With crochet hook, work 1 row sc, 1 row rev sc [work sc from left to right] around neck edge and sleeve edges. Thread leather band through eyelets.



DESIGN 7

SWEATER
Size 36-40
Width at Lower Edge 39 1/4"
Length 21 1/4"
Materials: approx. 7 balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Mare** (40% viscose, 30% linen, 30% cotton) in eggplant (col 16). Size 7 [4.5mm] needles, size E/4 [3.5mm] crochet hook.
Rib Pattern: k1, p1.
Main Pattern: work according to chart.
St st: k on RS; p on WS.
Gauge: 14 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in main pat.
Back: cast on 73 sts and work rib pat for 4 3/4" [12 cm]. Next, work in main pat according to chart as foll: selvage st, work 5 sts before pat rep, work pat rep 6 times, work 6 sts after pat rep, selvage st. Shape sleeve: inc 1 st each end of needle every other row 8 times. Cast on 2 sts at beg of foll 22 rows – 133 sts. Work increased sts in main pat. Cont in main pat until back measures 19" [48 cm] from beg. Shape center slit: work to center st, join another ball of yarn, bind off center st, work to end. Working both sides at same time, work even for 2 1/4" [6 cm], then bind off all sts.

Front: work same as for back to end of rib pat. Shape center slit: work to center st, join another ball of yarn, bind off center st, work to end. Work both sides at same time and position sts for left front as foll: selvage st, work 31 sts in main pat according to chart as foll: work 5 sts before pat rep, work pat rep twice, work 6 sts after pat rep, work 3 sts in St st, selvage st. Position sts for right front as foll: selvage st, work 3 sts in St st, work 5 sts before pat rep, work pat rep twice, work 6 sts after pat rep, selvage st. At same time, work sleeve shaping same as for back. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining shoulder sts.
Finishing: pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew shoulder and overarm seams. Sew side and sleeve seams. With crochet hook, work 1 row sc, 1 row rev sc [work sc from left to right] around entire neck edge and sleeve edges.



Chart

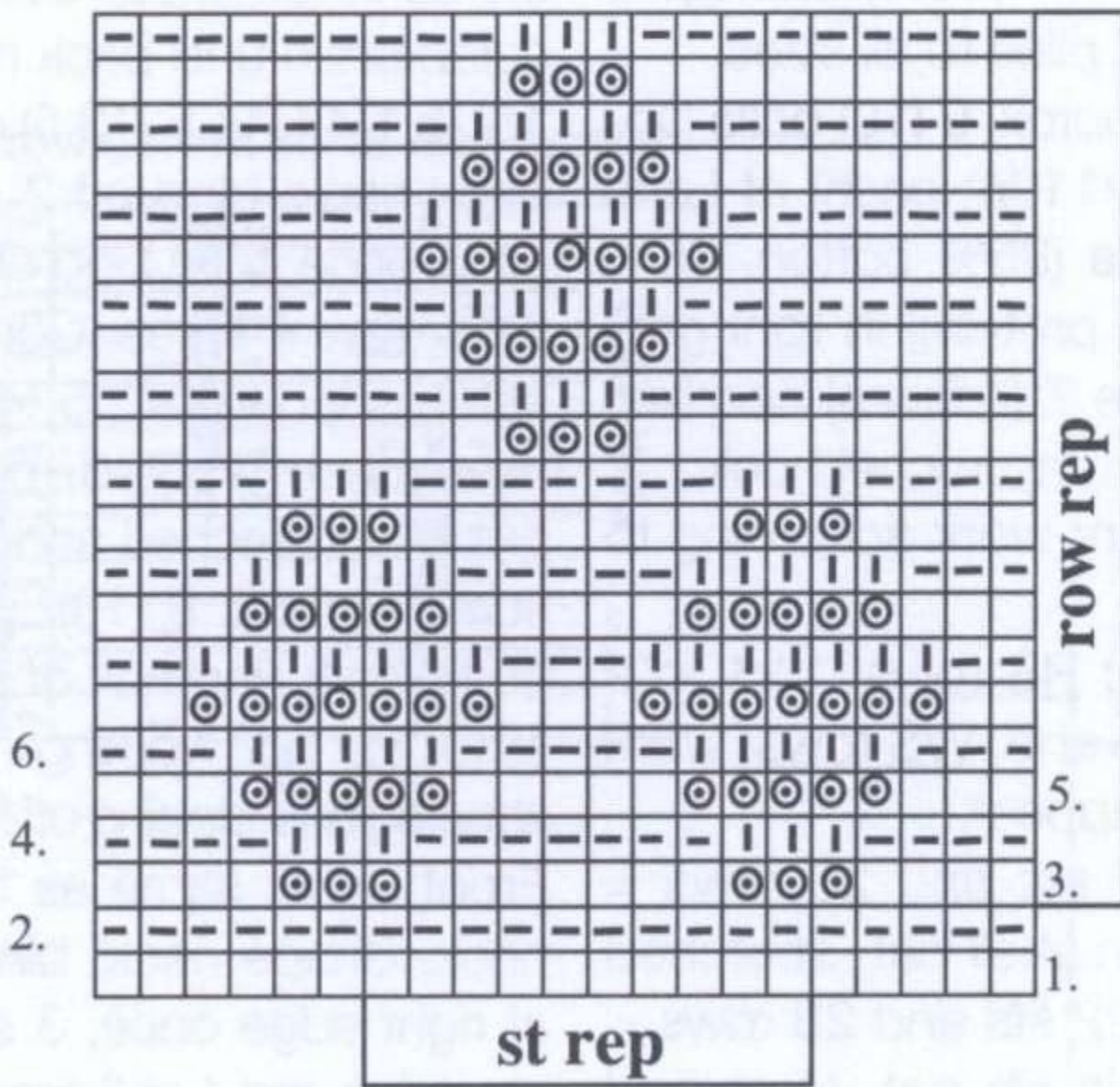


Chart key:
□ = k1
- = p1
⊙ = yo twice, k1
| = p1, dropping all yo's [do not pull sts in length!]

DESIGN 8

SWEATER

Size 38/40 (42/44)

Finished Bust 36 1/4 (39 1/4)"

Length 23 1/2"

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: approx. 14 (15) balls (approx. 77yd/70m each) of Lana Grossa **Marina** (60% cotton, 20% viscose, 20% polyamide) in copper/grey-blue (col 4). Size 8 [5mm] needles, size 8 and 9 [5 and 5.5mm] circular needles, size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook.

Main Pattern: work according to chart A.

Sleeve Pattern: work according to chart B.

Main Pattern in rnds: Rnds 1-3: p3, k3 around. Rnds 4-6: k3, p3 around. Repeat rnds 1-6 throughout.

Gauge: 16 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in main pat.

Back: cast on 74 (80) sts and work in main pat according to chart A as foll: selvage st, work pat rep to last st, selvage st. Work in pat as established until back measures 16 1/4" [41 cm]. Shape armholes: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 4

rows – 56 sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 22 3/4" [57.5 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 18 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 18 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge twice. When back measures 23 1/2" [60 cm] from beg, bind off remaining 13 (16) sts for each shoulder.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 11 3/4" [30 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 12 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 12 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge every other row once, 2 sts once, 1 st once, then bind off 1 st at each neck edge every foll 4th row 3 times. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 13 (16) sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: cast on 50 sts and work in sleeve pat according to chart B as foll: selvage st, work pat rep 6 times, selvage st. Work in pat as established for 24 rows; sleeve measures approx. 4" [10 cm]. Next, work chart row 7, dec 2 sts in each pat rep as charted – 38 sts. Next, work in main pat according to chart A as foll: selvage st, work pat rep 6 times, selvage st. At same time, shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle

every 10th row 7 times, then every foll 8th row twice – 56 sts. Work increased sts in main pat. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 18 1/2" [47 cm] from beg. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 28 rows and 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 14 sts.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams. With crochet hook, work 1 row sl st around neck edge. Next, with smaller circular needles, pick up and k approx. 150 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. Work main pat in rnds for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Change to larger circular needle. Cont in main pat until collar measures approx. 7" [18 cm] from beg. Bind off all sts loosely. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

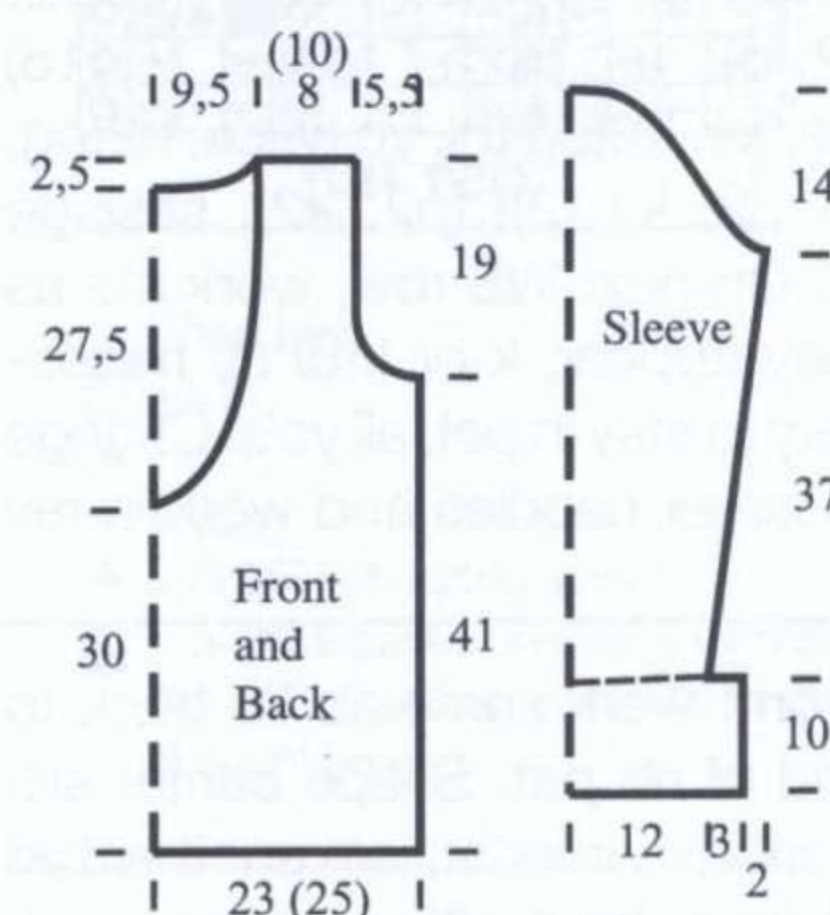


Chart A

Repeat rows 1-6 throughout

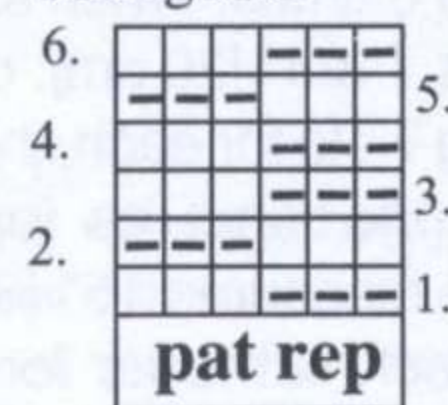


Chart B

Work rows 1-6 four times, work row 7 once. On foll WS row, work sts as they appear.

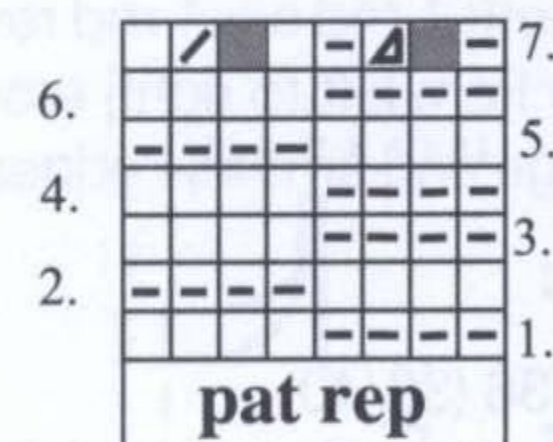


Chart key:

- = k1
- = p1
- ▲ = p2tog
- △ = k2tog
- = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct

DESIGN 9

SWEATER

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 35 1/2 (40 1/4)"

Length 22"

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: approx. 9 (10) balls (approx. 121yd/110m each) of Lana Grossa **Latte** (85% cotton, 15% Promix [milk protein]) in light grey (col 17). Size 7 [4.5mm] needles, size E/4 [3.5mm] crochet hook.

Shell Pattern: work according to chart.

Rib Pattern: RS rows: * k1, p2, rep from * to end. WS rows: work sts as they appear.

Gauges: 21 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in shell pat, stretched widthwise; 22 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat, stretched widthwise.

Front, back and sleeves are worked side to side. Arrows in schematic show direction of work.

Back: cast on 85 sts for side edge and work as foll: selvage st, p1, k1, *

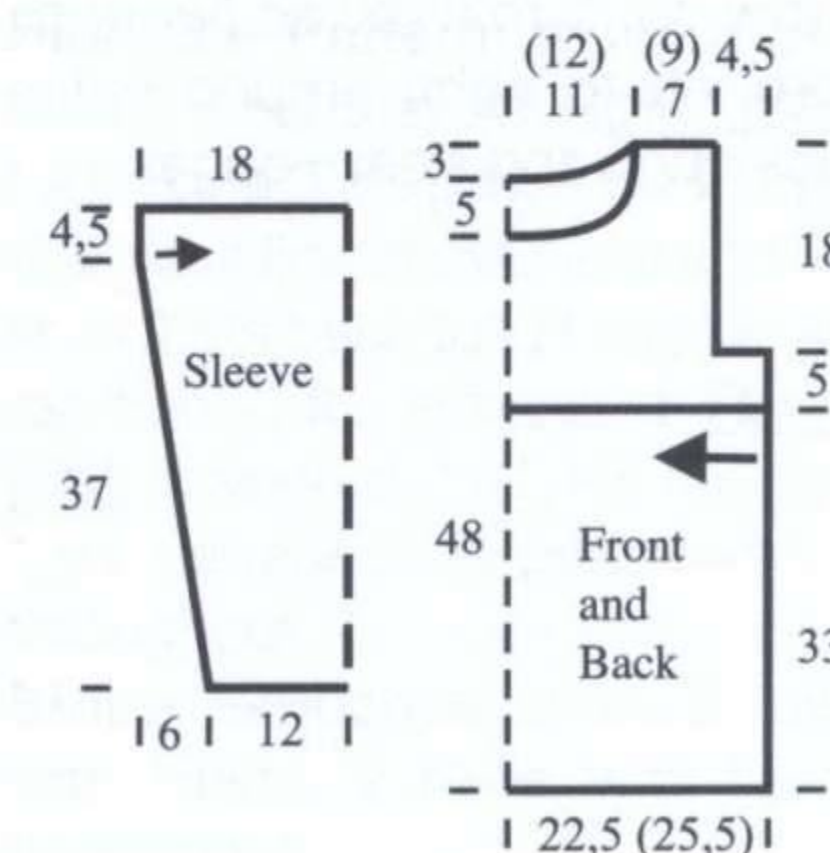
p2, k1, rep from * twice more, work 72 sts in shell pat = work st before pat rep, work pat rep 7 times, work st after pat rep. Work in pat as established until back measures 1 3/4" [4.5 cm]. Cast on 40 armhole sts at right edge and position sts as foll: selvage st, * p2, k1, rep from * 12 times, p1, work remaining sts as established. Cont in pat as established until back measures 4 1/2 (5 1/4)" [11.5 (13.5) cm]. Shape back neck: bind off 2 sts at right edge once, then bind off 1 st every other row 4 times. Cont in pat as established until 3.5 (4) row reps have been worked, center back has been reached and back measures approx. 9 (10)" [22.5 (25.5) cm]. Work 2nd half of back same as for first half, working incs for neck shaping and binding off for armhole. **Front:** work same as for back to neck. Shape neck: bind off 4 sts at right edge once, 3 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st 6 times. Work to center front same as for back. Work 2nd half of front same as for first half, working incs for neck shaping and binding off for armhole.

Sleeves: cast on 11 sts and work in rib pat as foll: selvage st, * p2,

k1, rep from * twice, selvage st. Shape sleeve: cast on 10 sts at left edge every other row 7 times, then cast on 11 sts once – 92 sts. Work increased sts in rib pat. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 7" [18 cm] and center of sleeve has been reached. Work 2nd half of sleeve same as for first half, binding off instead of casting on to shape sleeve.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels, taking care to open up the shell pat. Sew shoulder seams. With crochet hook, work 1 row sc, 1 row rev sc [work sc from left

to right] around neck edge. Sew in sleeves, sew side and sleeve seams.



Chart

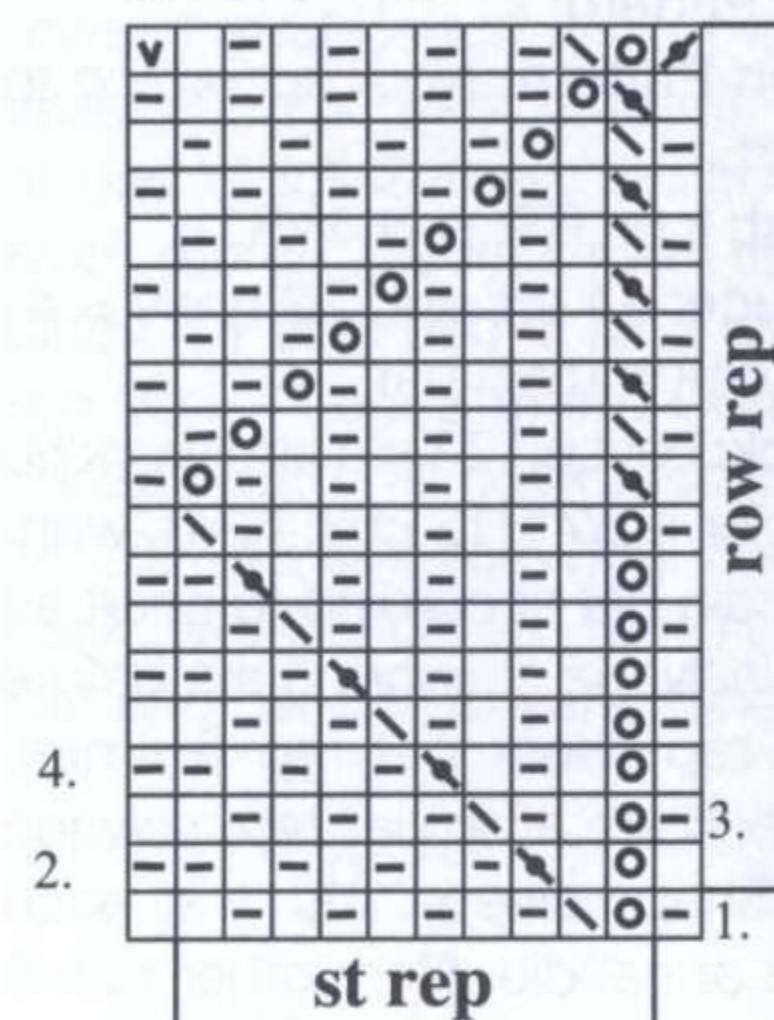


Chart key:

- = k1
- = p1
- = yo
- ↖ = SKP [sl1, k1, pss0]
- ↘ = p2tog tbl
- ↗ = p2tog
- ▼ = M1r

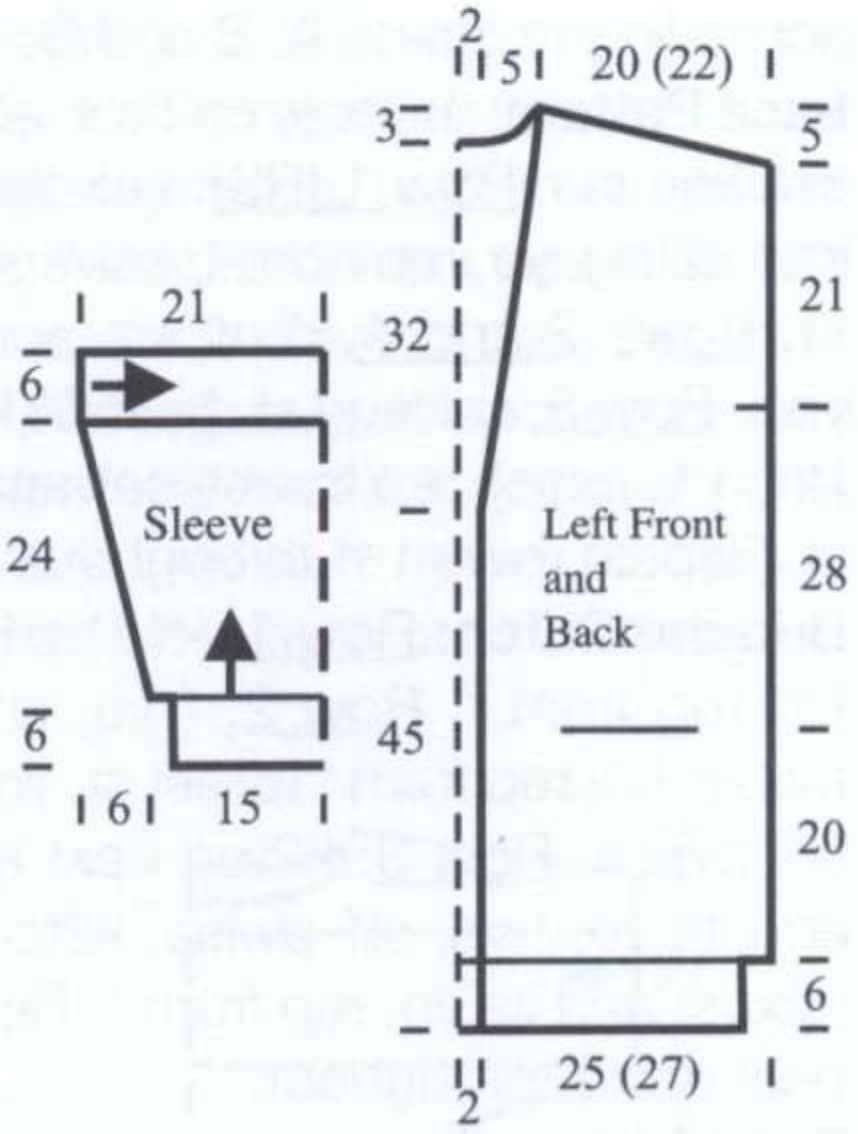
DESIGN 10

COAT
Size 38/40 (42/44)
Finished Bust 41 (44)"
Length 31 1/2"
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: approx. **10 (11) balls** (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Mare** (40% viscose, 30% linen, 30% cotton) in brown (**col 3**). Size 7-8 [4.5-5mm] needles, size 7 [4.5mm] circular needle.
Rib Pattern: p2, k2.
Textured Pattern: Row 1 [RS]: k. Row 2 [WS]: selvage st, * k2tog to last st, selvage st. Row 3: selvage st, [k1, k1tbl] in every st to last st, selvage st. Row 4: p. Repeat rows 1-4 throughout.
Garter st: k every row.
St st: k on RS; p on WS.
Gauge: 25 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in textured pat.
Back: cast on 138 (146) sts. Working first 2 sts after selvage st as k1, p1 and last st before selvage st as k1, work in rib pat for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Next, work in textured pat until back measures 29 1/2" [75 cm] from beg.

Shape shoulders and neck: bind off 7 sts at each shoulder edge 4 times and 6 sts 4 times (7 sts 8 times). At same time, when back measures 30 1/4" [77 cm] from beg, shape neck: work to center 14 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 14 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts twice.
Left Front: cast on 65 (69) sts. Working first 2 sts after selvage st as p2 and last st before selvage st as k1, work in rib pat for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Next, work in textured pat, inc 1 st on first row of textured pat – 66 (70) sts. Work in pat as established until left front measures 7 3/4" [20 cm] from rib pat. Pocket Opening: work in pat to center 32 sts, sl center 32 sts to holder, work to end. Put work aside and work pocket lining next: cast on 28 sts and work in St st for 4 3/4" [12 cm]. Inc 4 sts evenly across last WS row – 32 sts. Next, work across 17 left front sts, 32 pocket lining sts, and 17 left front sts in textured pat until left front measures 17 3/4" [45 cm] from beg. Shape front neck: dec 1 st at left edge once, then every foll 8th row 11 times, then every foll 10th row twice. When same length as

back to shoulder, shape shoulder at right edge same as for back.
Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping.
Sleeves: Arrows in schematic show direction of work. Cast on 58 sts. Working first 3 sts after selvage st as k1, p2 and last st before selvage st as k1, work in rib pat for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Next, work in textured pat, inc 18 sts evenly across first row of textured pat – 76 sts. Work in pat as established and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 6th row 5 times, then every foll 4th row 11 times – 108 sts. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 11 3/4" [30 cm] from beg. Bind off all sts. Next, work upper sleeve part: cast on 14 sts and work in garter st for 16 1/2" [42 cm]. Bind off all sts.
Belt [approx. 2" / 5 cm] wide: cast on 15 sts and work as foll: selvage st, [k1, p1] to last st, selvage st. Work in pat as established until belt measures approx. 70 3/4" [180 cm]. Bind off all sts.
Finishing: sew shoulder seams. Right Front Band: with circular needle and beg at lower edge of right front and end at center of back neck, pick up and k approx. 166 sts along right front edge and

across back neck edge. Work in rib pat for 1 1/2" [4 cm], then bind off all sts. Beg at center of back neck and end at lower edge of left front, work left front band same as for right front band. Sew short edges of front bands at center back neck. Sew upper sleeve part to bind-off edge of sleeve. Sew in sleeves, sew side and sleeve seams. Pocket Bands: sl 32 held pocket sts from holder to needle and work in rib pat for approx. 2" [5 cm]. Bind off all sts. Sew down short edges of pocket bands. Sew pocket linings.



DESIGN 11

SWEATER
Size 38/40
Finished Bust 34 3/4"
Length 24 1/4"
Materials: approx. **8 balls** (approx. 110yd/100m each) of Lana Grossa **Marmo** (35% cotton, 35% viscose, 30% silk) in rosewood/grey (**col 3**). Size 9 [5.5mm] needles.
Rib Pattern: k2, p2.
Rib/Drop Stitch Pattern: work according to chart. Multiple of 8 sts + 6 + selvage st, dropped sts are not counted.
Short-rows: are used to shape the sleeve caps. Work partial rows only. Turn work after having worked the number of sts indicated in pattern, sl1 kwise or pwise as necessary to stay in pat, work to end.
Gauge: 15 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib/drop st pat; 18 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat.
Front and back are worked side to side. Arrow in schematic shows direction of work.
Back: cast on 96 sts for right side seam and work as foll: selvage st, work pat rep of rib/drop st pat according to chart 11 times, work sts after pat rep, selvage st.

Work in pat as established for 32 rows; back measures approx. 5" [13 cm]. Next RS row: selvage st, work pat rep 8 times, work 3 sts after pat rep, work 9-st cable as foll: sl 9 sts to cn and hold in front of work, work next 9 sts on LH needle as they appear, work 9 sts from cn as they appear; work in pat as established to end. Cont in rib/drop st pat until back measures approx. 8 3/4" [22 cm] and center back has been reached. End with a WS row. Next RS row: selvage st, work 9-st cable, work in pat as established to end. Work 2nd half of back same as for first half, working 3rd 9-st cable at left edge same as first 9-st cable when back measures approx. 14 1/2" [37 cm]. When back measures approx. 17 1/4" [44 cm] from beg, bind off all sts.
Front: work same as for back.
Sleeves: cast on 54 sts, work in rib pat and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every other row 4 times – 62 sts. Cont in rib pat until sleeve measures 1 1/2" [4 cm]. Shape sleeve cap using short-rows as foll: work to last 3 sts, turn, work to last 3 sts, turn. Repeat last 2 rows 7 times more, always leaving 3 additional sts unworked at end of RS and

WS rows. After short-row shaping is complete, sleeve cap measures approx. 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Next RS row: k across all sts. Next WS row: p across all sts, then bind off all sts.
Finishing: sew shoulder seams 3 1/2" [9 cm] in from each shoulder edge. With center of sleeve cap at shoulder seams, sew top of sleeve to front and back. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Chart

On WS rows, work sts as they appear.

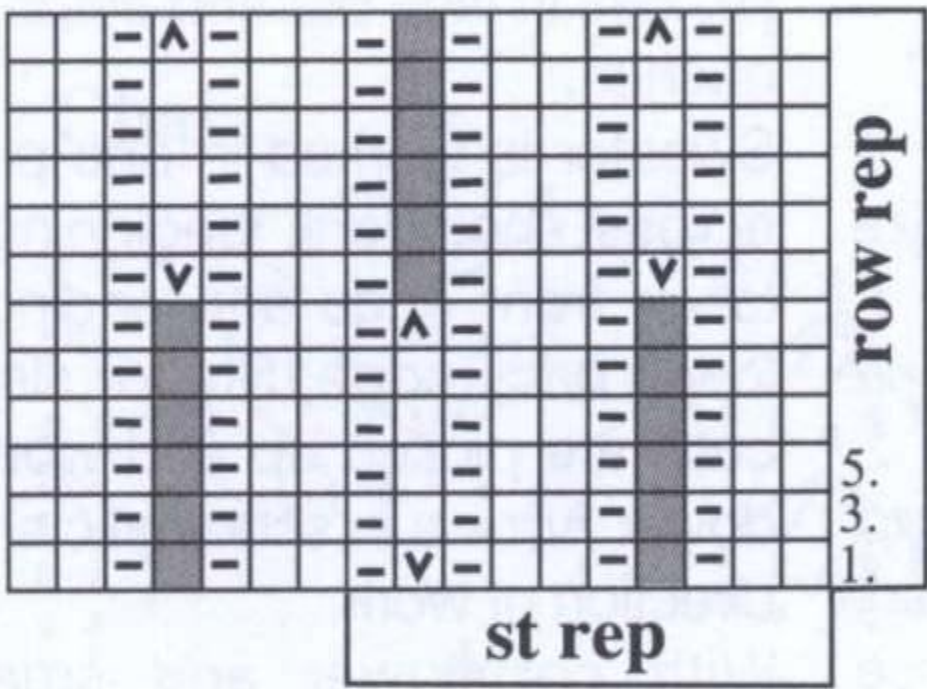
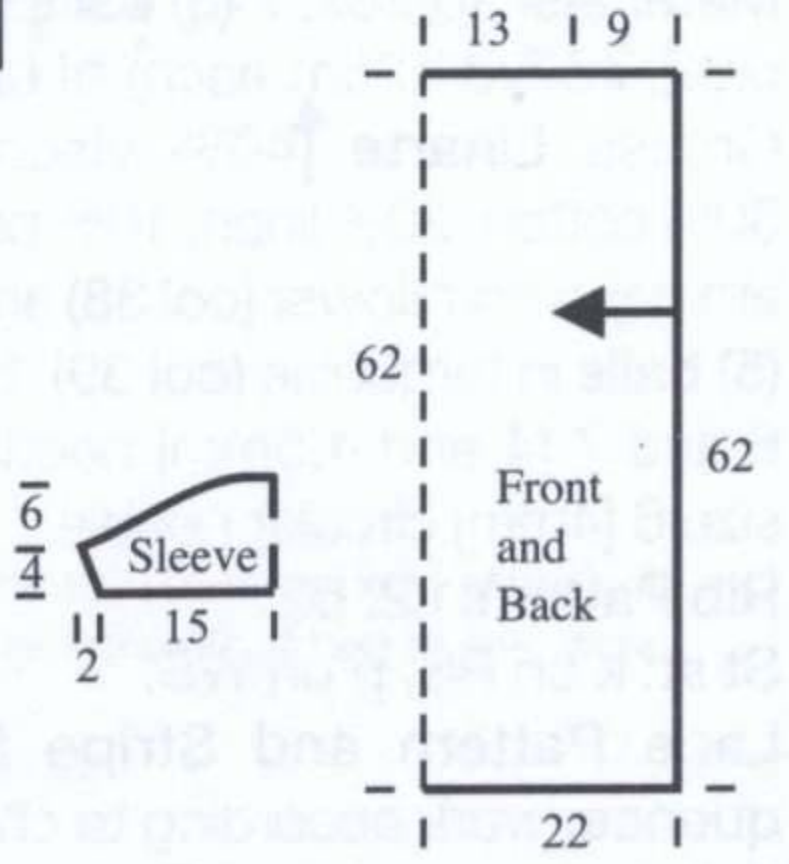


Chart key:
[k1 symbol] = k1
[p1 symbol] = p1
[M1l symbol] = M1l
[drop st symbol] = drop st and unravel down to M1l increase row
[blank square] = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct



DESIGN 12

SWEATER

Size 38 - 42

Finished Bust 50"

Length 25 1/4"

Materials: approx. 9 balls (approx. 121yd/110m each) of Lana Grossa **Divino Print** (75% cotton, 25% viscose) in red/violet/eggplant (col 109). Size 7 [4.5mm] needles, size 7 [4.5mm] circular needle, size E/4 [3.5mm] crochet hook, cable needle [cn].

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Cable Pattern A, B and C: work according to charts A, B and C.

Lace Pattern: multiple of 2 sts + 2 selvage sts. **Row 1 [RS]:** selvage st, * k2tog, yo, rep from *, selvage st. **Rows 2 and 4:** p all sts and yo's. **Row 3:** selvage st, * yo, SKP [sl1, k1, pss0], rep from *, selvage st. Repeat rows 1-4 throughout.

Brioche Stitch: **Row 1:** k1, * p1, k1, rep from *. **Row 2:** * yo, sl1 pwise, k1, rep from * to last st, yo, sl1 pwise. **Row 3:** k2tog next st and its yo, * yo, sl1 pwise, k2tog next st and its yo, rep from *. Repeat row 3 throughout.

Full-fashioned increase: selvage st, k2, M1r.

Full-fashioned decrease: selvage st, k1, SKP.

Gauges: 19 sts and 24.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st; 15 sts and 24.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in lace pat; 15 sts and 35.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Brioche st.

Front and back are worked side to side. Arrows in schematic show direction of work.

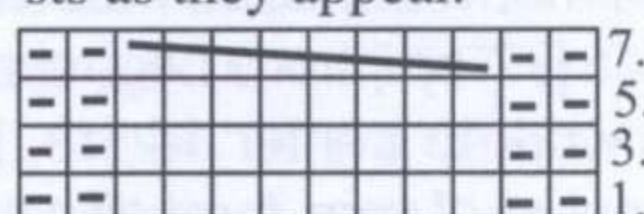
Back: cast on 116 sts for right side seam and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 2 sts in St st, work 22 sts in lace pat, work 12 sts in cable pat A, work 20 sts in cable pat B, work 16 sts in cable pat C, work 25 sts in St st, work 17 sts in Brioche st, selvage st. Work selvage st at left edge as foll: k on RS, sl pwise on WS. Work in pat as established and shape shoulder at right edge as foll: working full-fashioned inc, inc 1 st every other row 11 times, then every foll 4th row 5 times - 132 sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 12 1/2" [32 cm] and center back as been reached. Work 2nd half of back same as for first half, working full-fashioned dec to shape shoulder at right edge.

Front: beg at left side seam, work same as for back until front measures 7 1/2" [19 cm]. Shape front neck: bind off 2 sts at right edge every other row twice, 1 st every other row once and 1 st every foll 4th row once. Work same as for back to center front. Work 2nd half of front same as for first half, casting on instead of binding off to shape neck and working full-fashioned dec to shape shoulder at right edge.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams 7 3/4" [20 cm] up from lower edge. Armhole trim: with circular needle, pick up and k approx. 140 sts along front and back side edges. Work in rib pat for approx. 2" [5 cm], then bind off all sts. Sew short edges of armhole trim at top and bottom. With crochet hook, work 1 row sc, 1 row rev sc [work sc from left to right] around neck edge.

Chart A

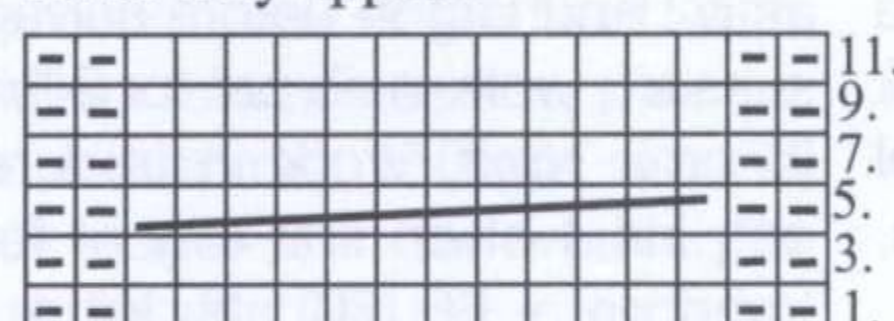
On WS rows, work sts as they appear.



Repeat rows 1-8 throughout.

Chart C

On WS rows, work sts as they appear.



Repeat rows 1-12 throughout.

Chart key for charts A and C:

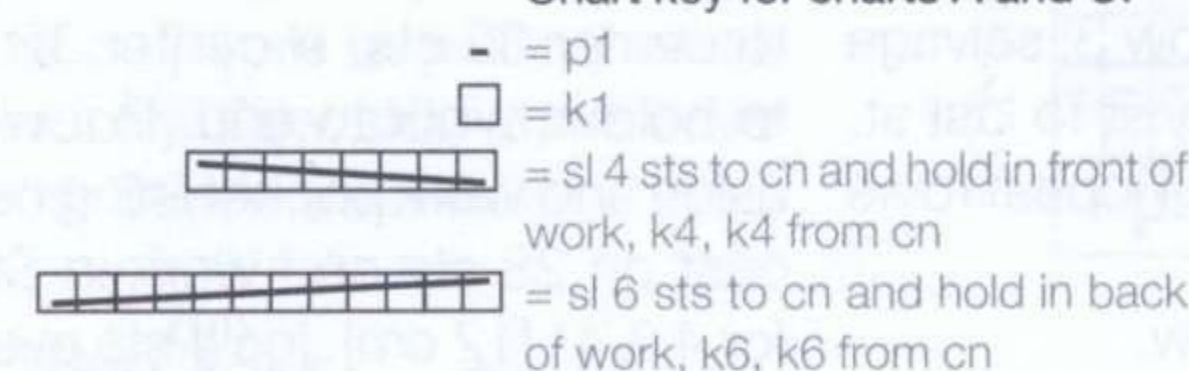


Chart B

On WS rows, k all sts.

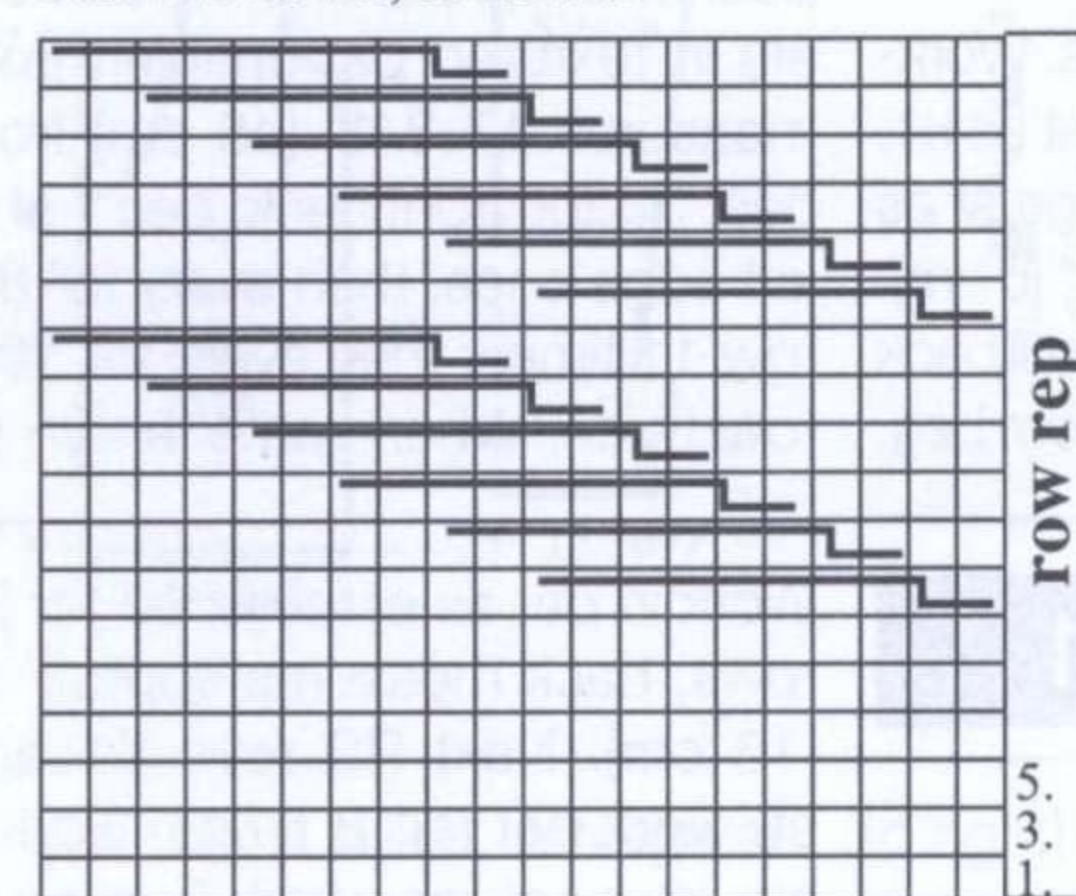
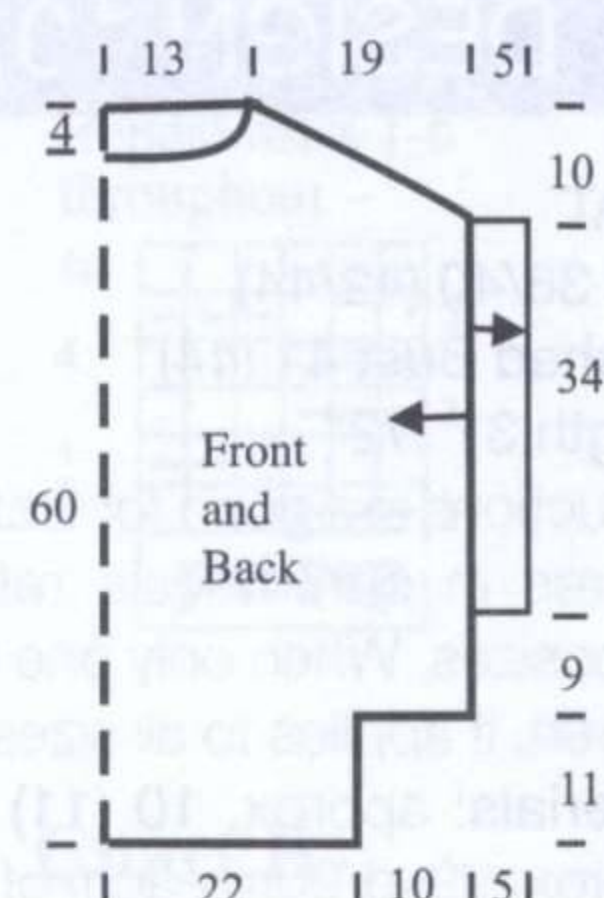
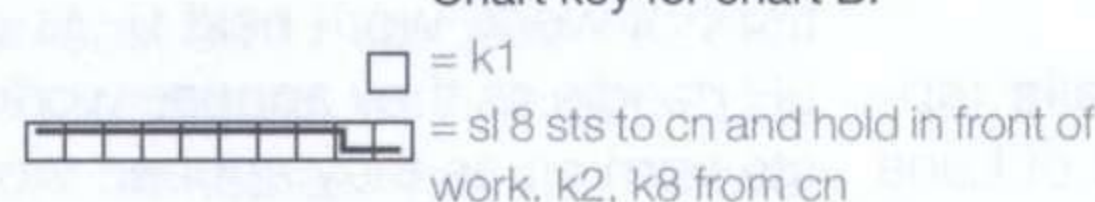


Chart key for chart B:



DESIGN 13

SWEATER

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 37 1/2 (41 1/4)"

Length 23 1/2"

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: approx. 7 (8) balls (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Linarte** (40% viscose, 30% cotton, 20% linen, 10% polyamide) in cornflower (col 38) and 4 (5) balls in turquoise (col 39). Size 6 and 7 [4 and 4.5mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Lace Pattern and Stripe Sequence: work according to chart.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg

of row, selvage st, SKP [sl1, k1, pss0]; at end of row, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, selvage st.

Gauge: 21 sts and 29 rows = 4" [10 cm] in lace pat and stripe sequence.

Sweater is worked in one piece across shoulders, beginning at lower front edge and ending at lower back edge. Sts for sleeve cuffs are picked up and worked down. Arrows in schematic show direction of work.

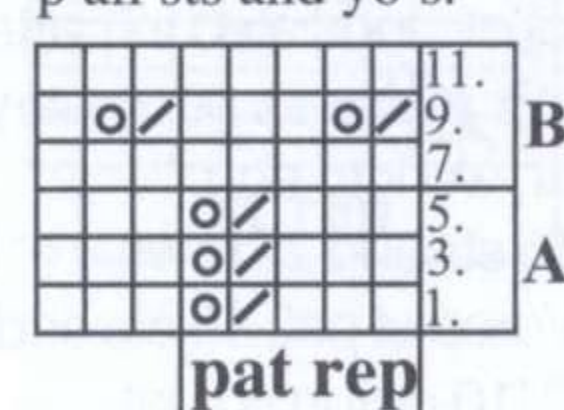
With cornflower and smaller needles, cast on 82 (90) sts for lower front edge. Working first st after selvage st as p1 and last 3 sts before selvage st as k2, p1, work in rib pat for 4" [10 cm]. Inc 8 (10) sts evenly on last rib pat row - 90 (100) sts. Change to larger needles and work in lace pat and stripe sequence according to chart as foll: selvage st, work pat

rep 17 (19) times, end with 3 sts after pat rep, selvage st. Work in pat as established and at same time, shape sides as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 10th row 6 times - 102 (112) sts. Cont in pat as established until work measures 11 1/2" [29 cm] from beg. Shape V-neck and sleeves: work to center, join another ball of yarn, work to end. Working both

sides at same time and working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 6 times, then every alternating 2nd and 4th row 15 times, then every foll 4th row 6 times, then every foll

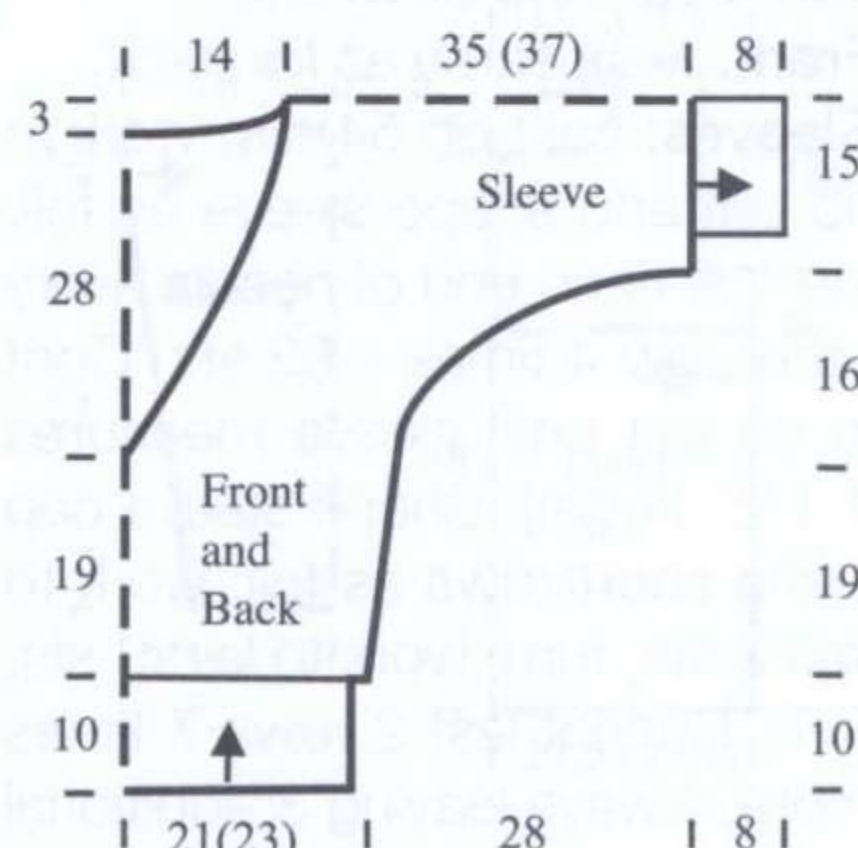
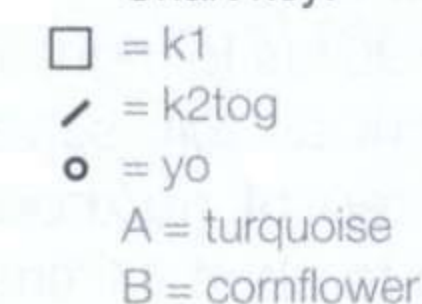
Chart

On WS rows, p all sts and yo's.



Rep rows 1-12 throughout.

Chart key:



6th row 3 times. **At same time**, inc 1 st at each outside edge for sleeves every other row 10 times, then cast on 2 sts 5 times, 3 sts twice, 4 sts twice, 5 sts twice and 10 sts once. Work increased sts in lace pat and stripe sequence. Cont in pat as established until work measures 23 1/2" [60 cm] from beg and shoulder line has

been reached. Inc 1 st at each neck edge every other row twice, then cast on 2 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts once. Next, work across left front sts, cast on 46 sts for back neck, work across right front sts. Work back down to lower edge same as for front, only work decs instead of increases to shape sleeves and sides. When

same length as front to rib pat, dec 8 (10) sts evenly on first rib pat row. Work in rib pat until back measures same length as front to lower edge. Bind off all sts. **Finishing:** with cornflower and smaller needles, pick up and k 54 sts along sleeve edge. Work in rib pat for 3 1/4" [8 cm], then bind off all sts. With circular needle

and cornflower, pick up and k 204 sts around neck edge, taking care that 2 sts at center V are k sts. Join for working in rnds. Work in rib pat, decreasing every other rnd as foll: work to 1 st before 2 center V sts, k2tog, SKP, work to end of rnd. When neck band measures 2" [5 cm] from beg, bind off all sts. Sew side and sleeve seams.

DESIGN 14

SWEATER
Size 36/38 (40/42)
Finished Bust 35 1/2 (38 1/2)"
Length 22 1/2"
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: approx. 7 (8) balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Taglia** (100% Mako cotton) in mint (col 15). Size 10 – 10 1/2 [6-6.5mm] needles, size H/8 [5mm] crochet hook.
Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart.
Gauge: 16 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm in rev St st. 20 sts = approx. 4 3/4" [12 cm] in cable pat. Front and Back are worked side to side from sleeve to sleeve. Arrow in schematic shows direction of work.
Back: Cast on 30 sts for right sleeve cuff and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 8 sts in rev St st, work 20 sts in cable pat, selvage st. Work in pat as established and at same time, shape shoulder at right edge as foll: inc 1 st every alternating 10th and 8th row 6 times. At same time, shape sleeve

at left edge as foll: inc 1 st every 6th row twice, then every foll 4th row 6 times. Work all increased sts in rev St st. Cont in pat as established until work measures 6 1/4" [16 cm] from beg. Cast on 50 sts at left edge for side seam – 94 sts. Work cast-on sts in rev St st. Cont in pat as established until work measures 9 3/4 (10 1/2)" [24.5 (26.5) cm] from beg. Shape neck: bind off 2 sts at right edge once, then bind off 1 st at right edge every other row 3 times – 89 sts. Cont in pat until neck measures 5 1/2" [14 cm] and center back has been reached. Work 2nd half of back and left sleeve

same as for first half and right sleeve, only work incs instead of decs to shape neck, bind-off 50 sts for side seam and work decs instead of incs to shape sleeve and shoulder.
Front: work same as for back, reversing all shaping and working neck shaping as foll: bind off 2 sts at left edge twice, 1 st 5 times – 85 sts. Remember to work incs instead of decs for 2nd half of neck shaping.
Finishing: sew shoulder, side and sleeve seams. With crochet hook, work 1 rnd sc, 1 rnd rev sc [work sc from left to right] around all edges.

Chart

Repeat rows 3-8 throughout.

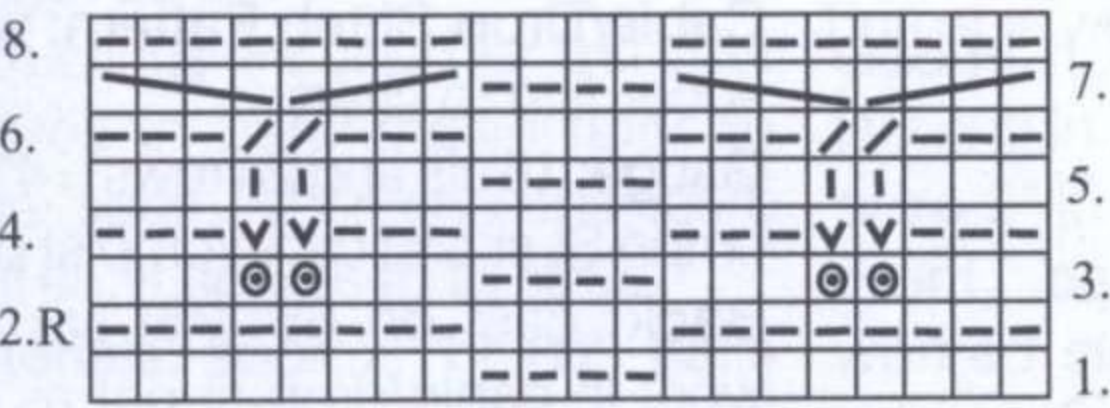
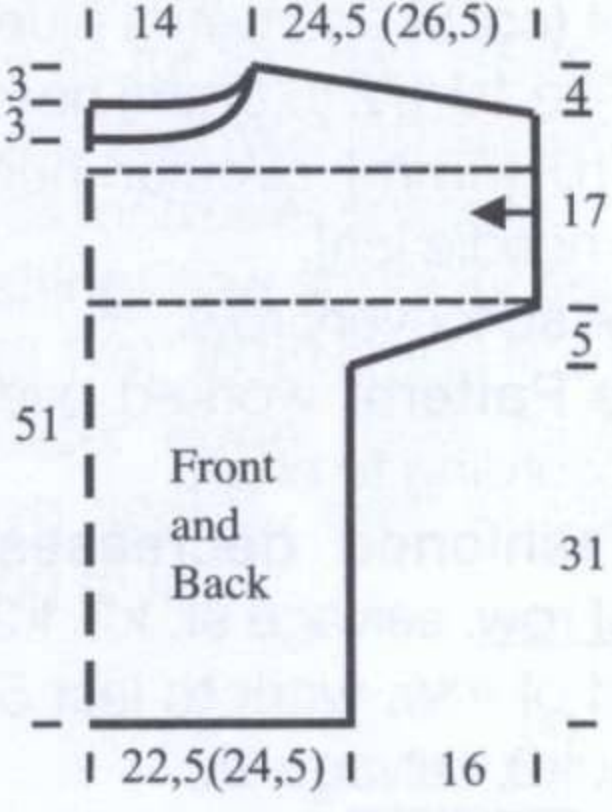


Chart key for charts A and C:

- = k1
- = p1
- = yo twice, k1
- ∇ = sl1 st as if to purl, dropping all yo's to elongate sts, bring yarn to front of work
- ⋮ = sl 1 st as if to purl, bring yarn to back of work
- ↙ = sl 1 st as if to purl, bring yarn to front of work
- ▤ = sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k1, k3 from cn
- ▥ = sl 1 st to cn and hold in front of work, k3, k1 from cn



DESIGN 15

TOP
Size 36/38
Finished Bust 34 3/4"
Length 23 1/4"
Materials: approx. 4 balls (approx. 121yd/110m each) of Lana Grossa **Divino Print** (75% cotton, 25% viscose) in light/dark turquoise (col 105) and approx. 1 ball (approx. 60yd/55m) of Lana Grossa **Vintage** (100% cotton) in natural/turquoise (col 9). Size 8 [5mm] needles, size 7 [4.5mm] circular needle, sewing thread.
St st: k on RS; p on WS.
Crocheted Strips: work according to chart as foll: beg with sts before first arrow, work sts bet arrows 9 times, end with sts after 2nd arrow.
Vintage is a novelty yarn that can be knitted as is, but can also be stretched apart widthwise for a mesh-like look. Before you begin crocheting, cut four strands

of Vintage, each approx. 42 1/2" [108 cm] long and stretch apart widthwise.
Gauge: 18 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st with Divino Print on smaller needles.
Lower body is worked in one piece. With Divino Print and crochet hook, ch161 + ch1. Hold first strand of Vintage behind work and attach to first row of crocheted strip by inserting hook into crocheted fabric as well as into Vintage at top edge of strand. Vin-

tage should hang down approx. 2" [5 cm] past crocheted strip at each end. Work rows 2-4 of chart. Row 5: hold 2nd strand of Vintage behind work and attach bottom edge of strand to row 5 of crocheted strip. Work 2nd and 3rd crocheted strip same as for first strip, attaching 3rd strand of Vintage bet 2nd and 3rd strip as

before. Attach lower edge of 4th strand of Vintage to upper edge of third strip. Put work aside.
Upper Back: with Divino Print and smaller knitting needles, cast on 82 sts. Work in St st for 4 1/4" [11 cm]. Shape armholes: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 4 rows. * Work 2 rows even,

Chart

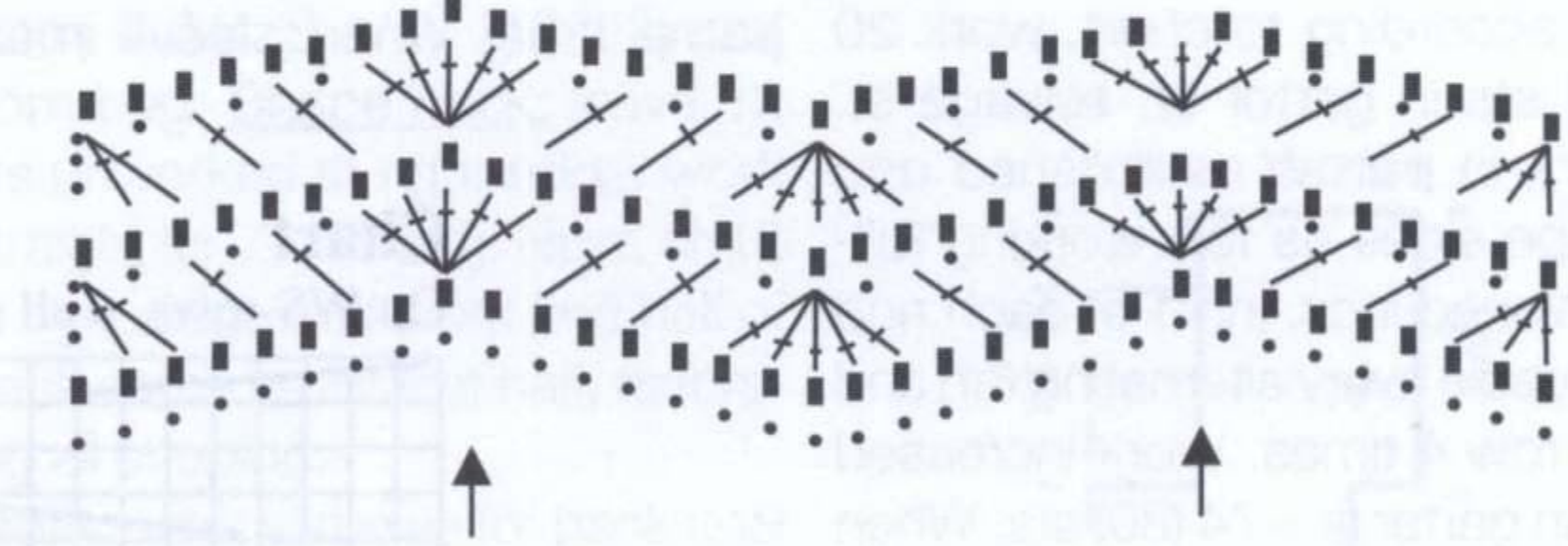
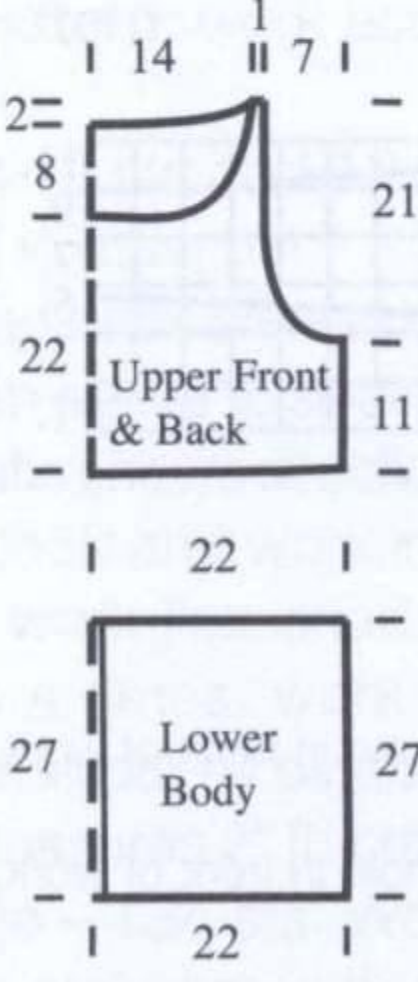


Chart key:

- = 1ch
- = 1sc
- ↑ = 1dc
- ↗ = 3dc in same st and joined tog at the top [leave last loop of each st on hook, then take off all loops tog at the end]; at beg of row, work 3ch (count as 1dc)
- ↗ = 5dc in same st and joined tog at the top
- ↗ = 5dc in same st



bind off 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows, rep from * once more. ** Work 4 rows even, bind off 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows, rep from ** once more – 56 sts. Work even until upper back measures 11 3/4" [30 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 40 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 40 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge twice, then bind off re-

maining 4 sts for each shoulder. **Upper Front:** work same as for upper back until upper front measures 8 3/4" [22 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 24 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 24 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge every other row once, 2 sts twice and 1 st 3 times, then bind off 1 st at each neck edge every 4th row

twice. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 4 sts for each shoulder. **Finishing:** Right and Left Front Trim: for each front trim, ch46 + ch1 with Divino Print. Work 2 rows in sc and fasten off. Sew trim to front edges, folding ends of Vintage under and cutting off excess length. Sew side and shoulder seams. With Divino Print, work 1 row sc along cast-on edge of upper back and front. Beg

and end at center front and using sewing thread, sew topmost strand of Vintage to cast-on edge of upper back and front beneath sc row. With Vintage and circular needle, pick up and k approx. 96 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. P 1 rnd, k 1 rnd, then bind off all sts. Pick up and k approx. 60 sts around armhole edges and work same as for neck edge.

DESIGN 16

CROPPED SWEATER

Size 34/36 (38/40)

Finished Bust 36 1/4 (39 1/4)"

Length 13 (13 3/4)"

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: approx. 3 (4) balls each (approx. 88yd/80m each) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Estate** (80% cotton, 10% silk, 10% polyamide) in mint (col 9) and petrol blue (col 11). Size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles, size 10 [6mm] circular needle, cable needle [cn].

Gartr st: k every row.

Cable Pattern: worked over 24 sts according to chart.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selvage st, k2, k2tog; at end of row, work to last 5 sts, k2tog, k2, selvage st.

Full-fashioned increases: work M1r inc [with LH needle, lift strand between sts from the back and k this strand through the front loop] 3 sts in from each edge.

Gauge: 14 sts and 29 rows = 4" [10 cm] in gartr st on larger needles; 24 sts = approx. 4 3/4" [12 cm] in cable pat.

Back: with larger needles and petrol blue, cast on 66 (72) sts. P 1 WS row. Next, position sts as foll: selvage st, work 20 (23) sts in gartr st, work 24 sts in cable pat according to chart, work 20 (23) sts in gartr st, selvage st. Work in pat as established and shape sides as foll: working full-fashioned incs, inc 1 st each end of needle every alternating 6th and 8th row 4 times. Work increased sts in gartr st – 74 (80) sts. When back measures 4 3/4" [12 cm] from beg, change to mint and work raglan armhole shaping as foll: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every 4th row 12 times, then every other row 6 (9) times. When back measures 13 (13 3/4)" [33 (35)

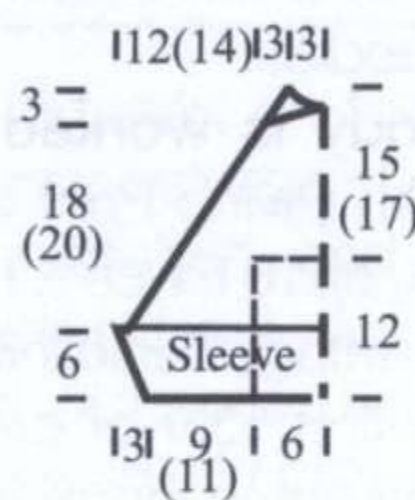
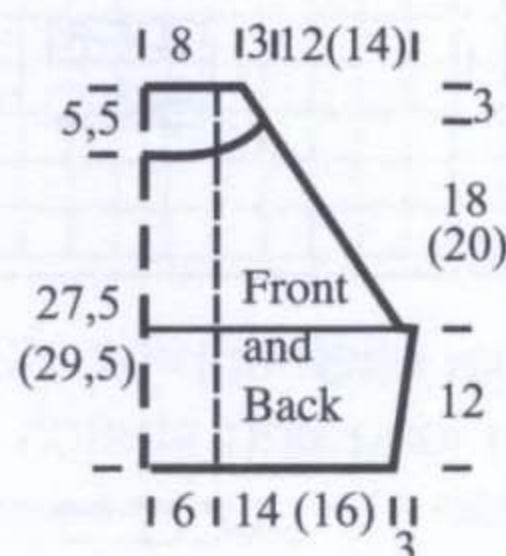
cm] from beg, bind off remaining 32 sts and at same time, k2tog 9 times across cable pat.

Front: work same as for back to raglan armhole. Shape raglan armhole as foll: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every 4th row 12 times, then every other row 2 (5) times. At same time, when front measures 10 3/4 (11 1/2)" [27.5 (29.5) cm] from beg, shape neck: work to center 20 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 20 sts and at same time, k2tog 7 times across cable pat, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once and at same time, k2tog once, then bind off 2 sts at each neck edge every other row twice, 1 st once. Bind off remaining 2 sts.

Left Sleeve: with larger needles and petrol blue, cast on 52 (58) sts. P 1 WS row. Next, position sts as foll: selvage st, work 13 (16) sts in gartr st, work 24 sts in cable pat according to chart, work 13 (16) sts in gartr st, selvage st. Work in pat as established and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 4th row 4 times – 60 (66) sts. Work increased sts in gartr st. When sleeve measures 2 1/4" [6 cm] from beg, change to mint and shape raglan sleeve cap as foll: work shaping at right edge same as for back, work shaping at left edge same as for front. At same time, when sleeve mea-

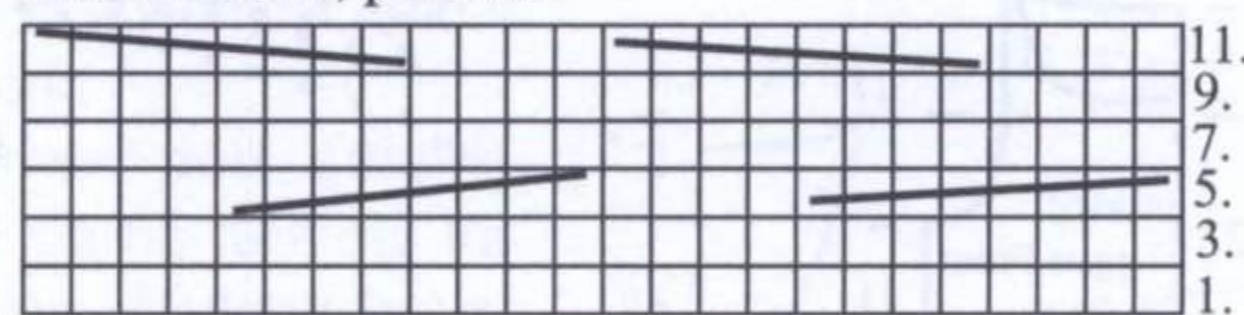
sures 4 3/4" [12 cm] from beg, discontinue cable pat and work all sts in gartr st. On first RS row of gartr st, k2tog 9 times across cable pat. After all decs for raglan sleeve cap shaping at left edge have been worked, bind off 4 sts at left edge once, 3 sts once and 2 sts 3 times. Work right sleeve same as for left sleeve, reversing all shaping.

Finishing: sew raglan seams. With circular needle and mint, pick up and k approx. 88 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. Rnds 1-2: k. Rnd 3: * k2tog, yo, rep from * around. Rnd 4: k all sts and yo's. Rnd 5: k. Bind off all sts. Fold neck band in half to WS and sew down. Sew side and sleeve seams.



Chart

On WS rows, p all sts.



Repeat rows 1 - 12 throughout.

Chart key:

- = k1
- = sl 4 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k4, k4 from cn
- = sl 4 sts to cn and hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cn

DESIGN 17

SWEATER

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 36 1/4 (39 1/4)"

Length 20"

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: approx. 9 (10) balls (approx. 110yd/100m each) of Lana Grossa **Marmo** (35% cotton, 35% viscose, 30% silk) in turquoise (col 7). Size 8 [5mm] needles, size 7 [4.5mm] crochet hook, cable needle [cn].

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Cable/Drop Stitch Pattern: work according to chart.

Gauge: 16 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st and cable/drop st pat.

Back: cast on 66 (76) sts and work in cable/drop st pat as foll: selvage st, work st before pat rep, work pat rep 10 (11) times, work sts after pat rep, selvage st – 76 (83) sts after row 1. Work in pat as established until back measures 13" [33 cm] and having worked 80 chart rows. Shape armholes: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 4 rows – 62 (69) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 19" [48 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 8 (9) sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 8 (9) sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge twice. When neck measures 1 1/4" [3 cm], bind off remaining 17 (20) sts for each shoulder.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 17 3/4" [45 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 8 (9) sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 8 (9) sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts twice and 1 st 3 times. When neck measures 2 1/4" [6 cm], bind off remaining 17 (20) sts for each shoulder.

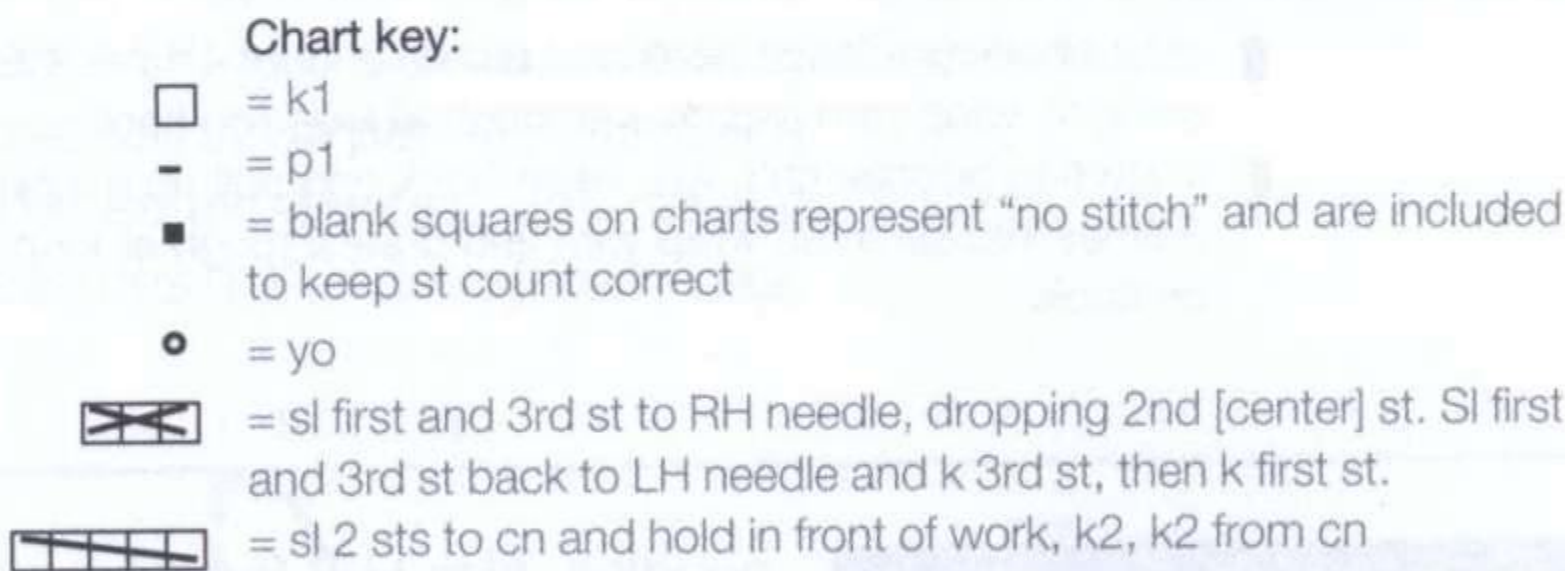
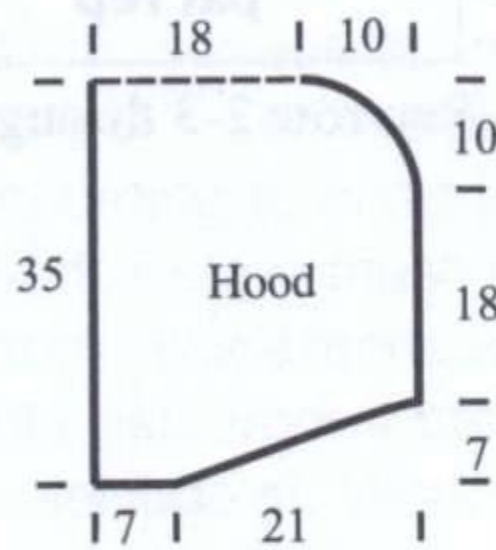
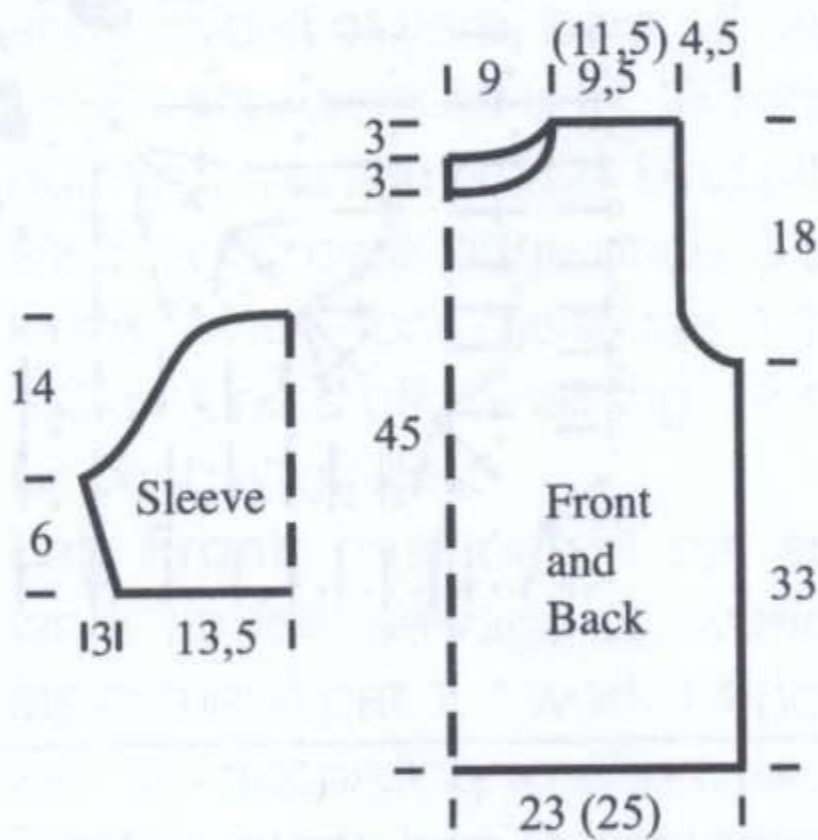
Sleeves: cast on 43 sts. Work

in St st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every other row 6 times – 55 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 2 1/4" [6 cm] from beg. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 4 rows. * Work 2 rows even, bind off 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows, rep from * twice more, then bind off 1 st at beg of foll 10 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows. Bind off rem 17 sts.

Hood [left half]: cast on 12 sts. Work in St st and shape hood as foll: cast on 1 st at right edge once, then cast on 3 sts at right edge every other row once, 5 sts every other row 6 times – 46 sts. Work even until hood measures 9 3/4" [25 cm] from beg. Bind off 1 st at right edge once, then bind off 1 st at right edge every other row 8 times, 2 sts twice and 3 sts once.

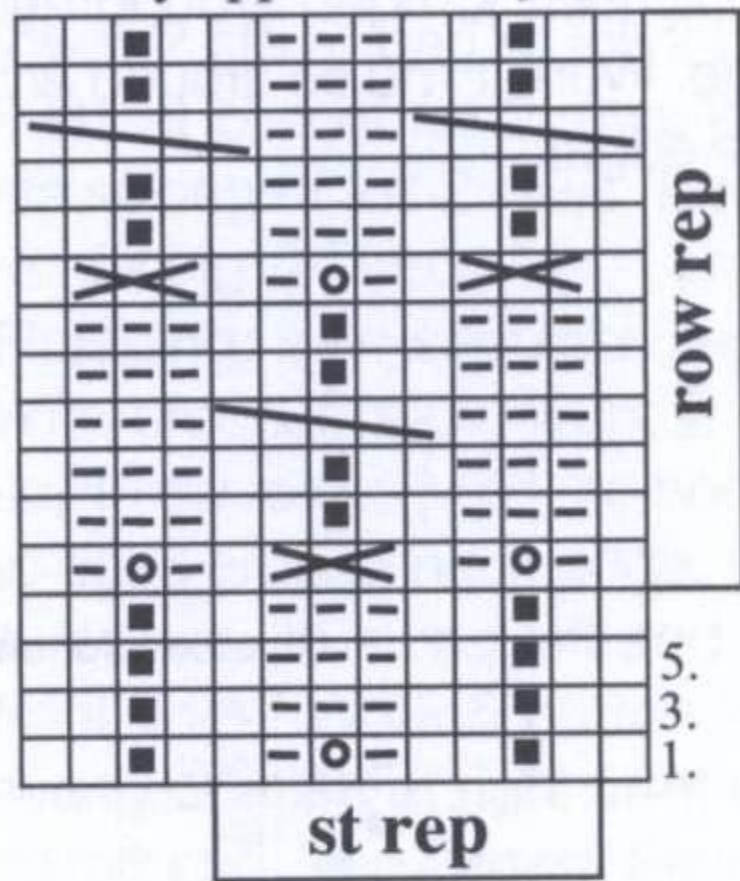
Sl rem 30 sts to holder. Work right half of hood same as for left half, reversing all shaping.

Finishing: graft live sts of hood halves tog with Kitchener Stitch. Sew back seam. Sew shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew hood to neck edge, easing in slightly across back neck edge. With crochet hook, work 1 row rev sc [work sc from left to right] along front edge of hood.



Chart

On WS rows, work sts as they appear, k all yo's.



DESIGN 18

TUNIC

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 36 1/4 (39 1/4)"

Length 26 3/4"

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: approx. 11 (12) balls (approx. 115yd/105m each) of Lana Grossa **Tara** (58% cotton, 37% linen, 5% polyamide) in dark turquoise (col 12). Size 8 [5mm] needles, cable needle [cn].

Lace Pattern: worked over an even number of sts. Row 1: * k2tog, yo, rep from *. Rep row 1 throughout.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Cable Pattern: worked over 12 sts. **Rows 1-4:** work in St st. **Row 5:** sl 4 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k4, k4 from cn, k4. **Row 6:**

p. Rows 7-10: work in St st. **Row 11:** k4 sl 4 sts to cn and hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cn. **Row 12:** p. Rep rows 1-12 throughout.

Pattern Sequence: * 12 sts in cable pat, 14 sts in lace pat, rep from * throughout.

Gauge: 13 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in lace pat; 12 sts = approx. 2" [5 cm] in cable pat.

Front, back and sleeves are worked side to side. Arrows in schematic show direction of work.

Back: cast on 40 sts for right side edge and position sts as foll: sel-vage st, work 12 sts in cable pat, work 14 sts in lace pat, work 12 sts in cable pat, sel-vage st. Work in pat as established and shape side edge as foll: cast on 16 sts at left edge once, 15 sts twice – 86 sts. Work increased sts in pat sequence. When back measures 1 1/4" [3 cm] from beg, cast on 32 sts at right edge for armhole – 118 sts. St position is now as foll: sel-

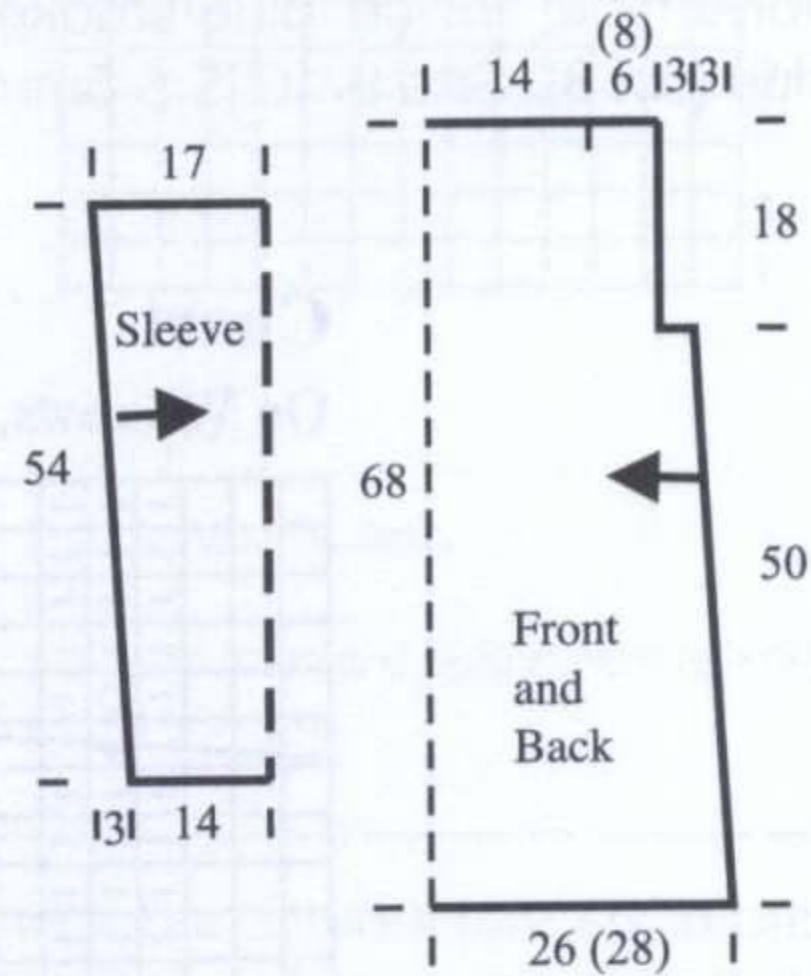
vage st, * work 12 sts in cable pat, work 14 sts in lace pat, rep from * 3 times more, work 12 sts in cable pat, sel-vage st. Cont in pat as established until armhole measures 7 3/4 (8 3/4)" [20 (22) cm] and center back has been reached. Work 2nd half of back same as for first half, reversing all shaping and working decs instead of incs for armhole and side shaping.

Front: work same as for back.

Sleeves: cast on 40 sts and position sts as foll: sel-vage st, work 12 sts in cable pat, work 14 sts in lace pat, work 12 sts in cable pat, sel-vage st. Work in pat as established and shape sleeve as foll: cast on 18 sts at left edge once, 17 sts twice – 92 sts. Work increased sts in pat sequence. St position is now as foll: sel-vage st, * work 12 sts in cable pat, work 14 sts in lace pat, rep from * twice more, work 12 sts in cable pat, sel-vage st. Cont in pat as established until

sleeve measures 6 3/4" [17 cm] and center of sleeve has been reached. Work 2nd half of sleeve same as for first half, reversing all shaping and working decs instead of incs for sleeve shaping.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams 2 1/4 (3 1/4)" [6 (8) cm] in from each shoulder edge. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves, easing to fit.



DESIGN 19

CROCHETED TOP

Size 38/40 (42/44)

Finished Bust 37 3/4 (41)"

Length 27 1/2"

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: approx. 8 (9) balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Festa** (76% cotton, 16% polyamide, 8% lurex) in turquoise/silver (col 7). Size H/8 [5mm] croch- et hook.

Square: [make 2]: work according to chart A. Square measures approx. 7" x 7" [18 x 18 cm].

Main Pattern: work according to chart B.

Gauge: 19 sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in main pat.

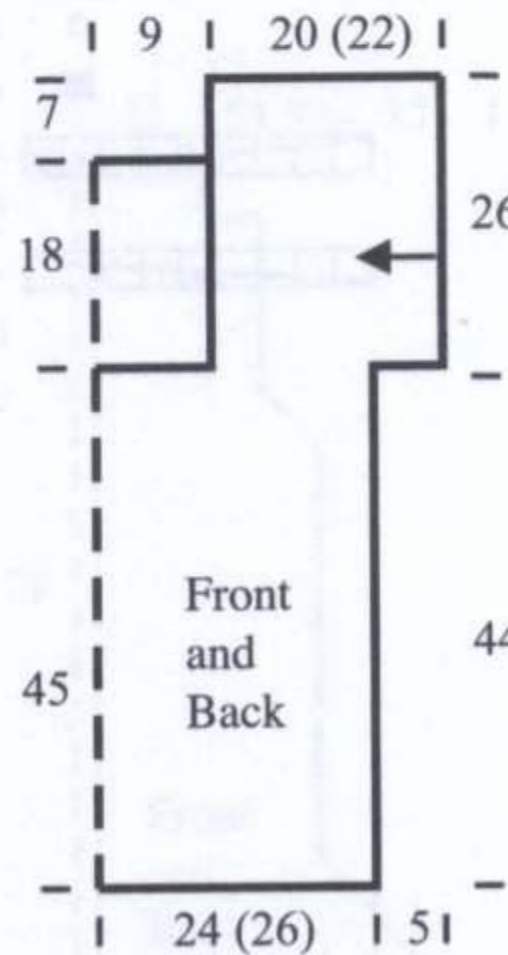
Front and back are worked side to side from sleeve to sleeve. Arrow in schematic shows direction of work.

Back: ch50 and work in main pat as foll: work first chart st, work pat rep 4 times, work last chart st. Work in pat as established until work measures 2" [5 cm]. Ch84 at left edge – 134 sts. Work across all sts in main pat until work mea-

sures 7 3/4 (8 3/4)" [20 (22) cm] from beg. **Shape neck:** leave 12 sts unworked at right edge, work straight for 7" [18 cm]. Next, ch12 at right edge and work 2nd half of back same as for first half, reversing all shaping.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 7 3/4 (8 3/4)" [20 (22) cm]. **Shape neck:** leave 48 sts (= 4 pat reps) unworked at right edge, work straight for 7" [18 cm]. Next, ch48 at right edge and work 2nd half of front same as for first half, reversing all shaping.

Finishing: pin pieces to measure- ments and block with damp tow-



DESIGN 21

JACKET WITH PEPLUMS

Size 38/40

Finished Bust 37"

Length 22 1/2"

Materials: approx. 13 balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Mare** (40% viscose, 30% linen, 30% cotton) in petrol blue (col 20). Size 7-8 [4.5-5mm] needles, size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook, cable needle [cn], 5 buttons [by Union Knopf].

Peplum and Cable Pattern: work according to chart. Work rows 1-40 once for peplum, repeat rows 41-50 for cable pat.

Mesh Pattern 1: worked over 4 sts. **Row 1 [RS]:** p1, yo, SKP [sl1 pwise, k1, pss0], p1. **Row 2 [WS]:** k1, yo, SKP, k1. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

Mesh Pattern 2: worked over 6 sts. **Row 1 [RS]:** p1, yo, SKP, yo, SKP, p1. **Row 2 [WS]:** k1, yo, SKP, yo, SKP, k1. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

Gauge: 8 sts in cable pat and 6 sts in mesh pat 2 = approx. 2 1/4" [6 cm]. 23 sts and 27 rows average 4" [10 cm] overall.

Back: cast on 144 sts and work as foll: selvage st, work 4 sts in mesh pat 1, * work 14 peplum sts according to chart, work 6 sts in mesh pat 2, rep from * 5 times more, work 14 peplum sts, work 4 sts in mesh pat 1, selvage st. After having worked 40 chart rows, 42 sts have been decreased, 102 sts rem and sts are positioned as foll: selvage st, work 4 sts in mesh pat 1, * work 8 sts in cable pat according to chart [rows 41-50], work 6 sts in mesh pat 2, rep from

* 5 times more, work 8 sts in cable pat, work 4 sts in mesh pat 1, selvage st. Work in pat as established until back measures 15 1/4" [39 cm] from beg. Shape armholes: bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows – 78 sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 21 1/4" [54 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 28 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 28 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts twice. When neck measures 1 1/4" [3 cm], bind off remaining 15 sts for each shoulder.

Left Front: cast on 84 sts and work as foll: selvage st, work 4 sts in mesh pat 1, * work 14 peplum sts according to chart, work 6 sts in mesh pat 2, rep from * twice more, work 14 peplum sts, work 4 sts in mesh pat 1, selvage st. After having worked 40 chart rows, 60 sts rem on needle. When same length as back to armhole, shape armhole at right edge same as for back. At same time, when left front measures 16 1/2" [42 cm] from beg, shape front neck: bind off 8 sts at left edge twice, 2 sts 3 times, 1 st every other row 9 times and 1 st every foll 4th row twice. When armhole measures 6" [15 cm], bind off remaining 15 shoulder sts.

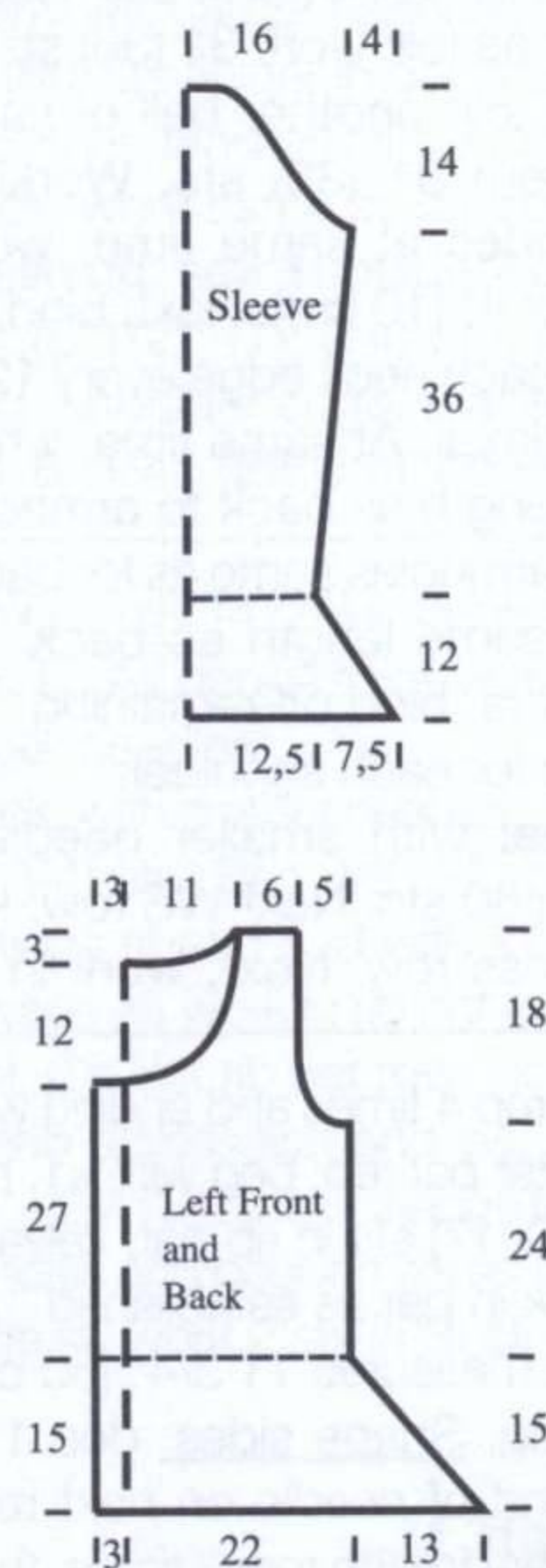
Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping and pat placement.

Sleeves: cast on 84 sts. K 1 WS row, then position st as foll: selvage st, work 4 sts in mesh pat 1, * work 14 peplum sts according to chart, work 6 sts in mesh pat

2, rep from * twice more, work 14 peplum sts, work 4 sts in mesh pat 1, selvage st. Note: beg peplum on chart row 9. Work in pat as established until sleeve measures approx. 4 3/4" [12 cm] and 60 sts remain on needle. Next, position sts as foll: selvage st, work 4 sts in mesh pat 1, * work 8 sts in cable pat according to chart [rows 41-50], work 6 sts in mesh pat 2, repeat from * twice more, work 8 sts in cable pat, work 4 sts in mesh pat 1, selvage st. Work in pat as established and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 12th row 8 times, working increased sts in pat – 76 sts. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 19" [48 cm] from beg.

Shape sleeve cap: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 28 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 4 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 20 sts.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams. With crochet hook, work 2 rows sc, 1 row rev sc [work sc from left to right] around neck edge. Work 1 row rev sc along left and right front edge. Work 5 button loops evenly spaced at right front edge as foll: ch5, skip 2 rows. Sew side and sleeve seams, sew in sleeves. Sew buttons.



Chart

On WS rows, p all sts.

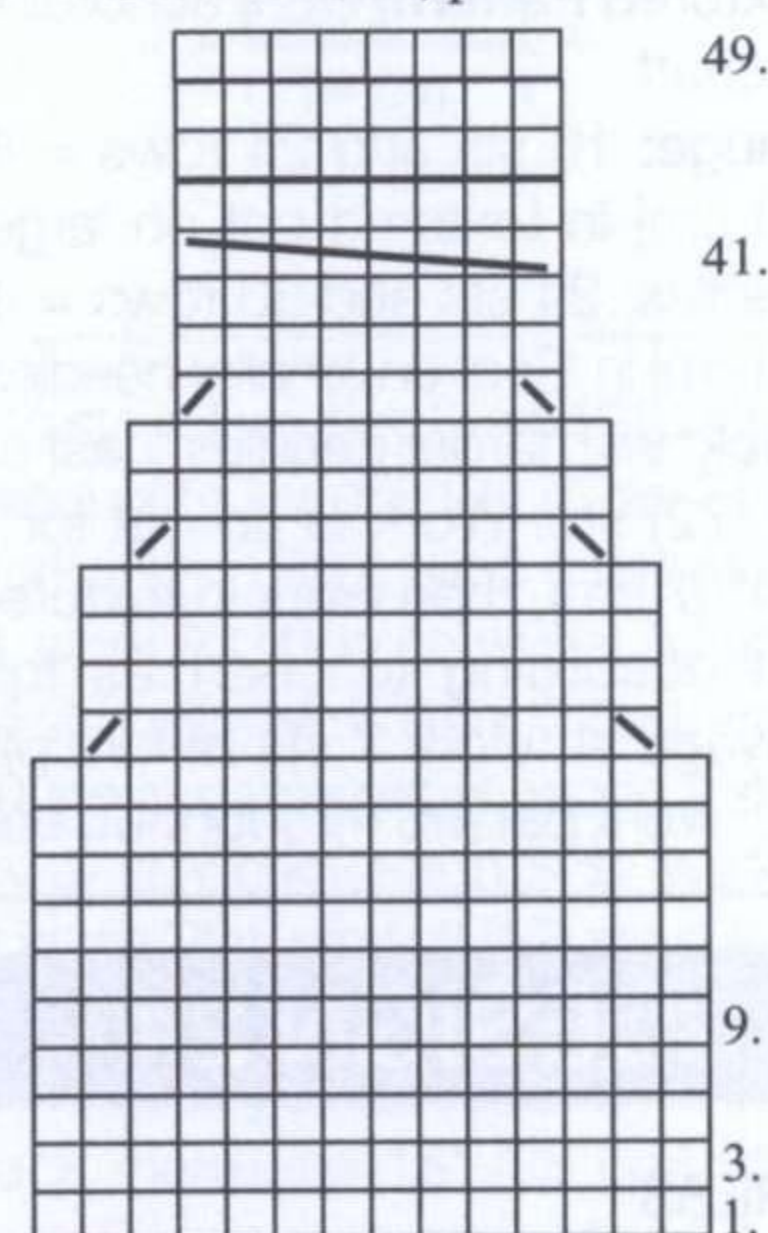


Chart key:

- = k1
- = sl1 pwise, k1, pss0
- = k2tog
- = sl 4 sts to cn and hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cn

DESIGN 22

DRESS

Size 34/36 (38/40)

Finished Bust 33 (36 1/4)"

Length 30 1/4"

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: approx. 8 (9) balls (approx. 104yd/95m each) of Lana Grossa **Ibiza** (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in light blue/dove (col 6). Size 11 [8mm] needles.

Pattern 1 [with decreases]: multiple of 4 sts + 3 + selvage sts. Work selvage sts in St st [k on RS, p on WS]. **Row 1 [RS]:** selvage st, p all sts, selvage st. **Row 2 [WS]:**

selvage st, * p3tog, [k1, p1, k1] in next st, rep from *, end p3tog, selvage st (= multiple of 4 sts + 1 + selvage st). **Row 3:** SKP [sl1, k1, pss0] first 2 sts (= selvage st and next st), p to last 2 sts, k2tog (next st and selvage st). Repeat rows 2-3 throughout. End pat 1 with a pat row 2, then cont in pat 2.

Pattern 2 [without decreases]: multiple of 4 sts + 1 + selvage sts. **Row 1:** selvage st, p all sts, selvage st. **Row 2:** selvage st, * [k1, p1, k1] in next st, p3tog, rep from *, end with [k1, p1, k1] in next st, selvage st (= multiple of 4 sts + 3 + selvage sts). **Row 3:** work same as row 1. **Row 4:** selvage st, * p3tog, [k1, p1, k1] in next st, rep from *, end p3tog, selvage st (multiple of 4 sts + 1 + selvage

sts). Repeat rows 1-4 throughout.

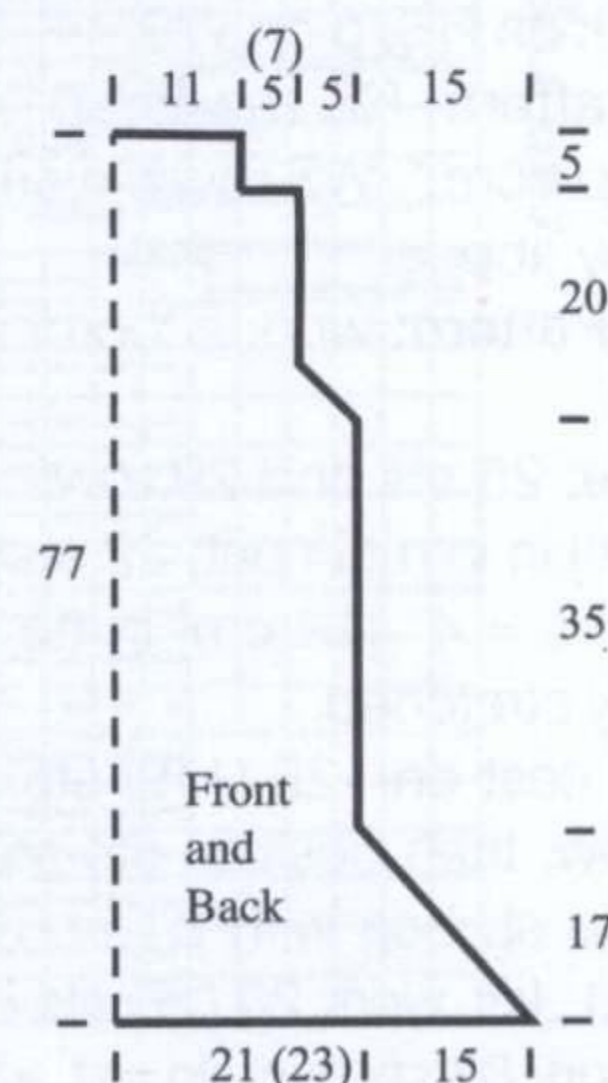
Gauge: 16 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat 2.

Back: cast on 117 sts and work in pat 1. Beg with row 2, st count decreases every row by 2 sts. Work in pat 1 until 67 (75) sts remain and ending with a pat row 2 (25 sts each have been decreased at right and left edge). Next, work in pat 2, inc 2 sts on row 1 – 69 (77) sts. Work in pat 2 as established until back measures 20 3/4" [53 cm] from beg and ending with a pat row 4. Shape armholes: beg with row 3, work in pat 1 until 53 (61) sts rem on the needle, then cont in pat 2 until armhole measures 7 3/4" [20 cm]. Shape shoulders: bind off 8 (12) sts at each shoulder edge once. For

neck band, work rem sts in pat 2 for 2" [5 cm] more, then bind off all sts loosely.

Front: work same as for back.

Finishing: Sew shoulders incl neck band. Sew side seams.



DESIGN 23

SWEATER

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 30 (34 3/4)"

Length 19 3/4"

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: approx. 5 (6) balls (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Ambiente** (85% recycled cotton, 15% recycled cashmere) in pale yellow (col 2) and 1 ball (approx. 60yd/55m) of Lana Grossa **Vintage** (100% cotton) in beige/sand (col 3). Size 6 and 10 [4 and 6mm] needles, size G/6 [4mm] crochet hook.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

Textured Pattern: work according to chart.

Gauge: 16 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in textured pat on larger needles; 24 sts and 33 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st on smaller needles.

Back: with larger needles, cast on 62 (72) sts. Work in rib pat for 2 3/4" [7 cm], then work in textured pat according to chart as foll: selvage st, work 2 sts before pat rep, work pat rep throughout, end

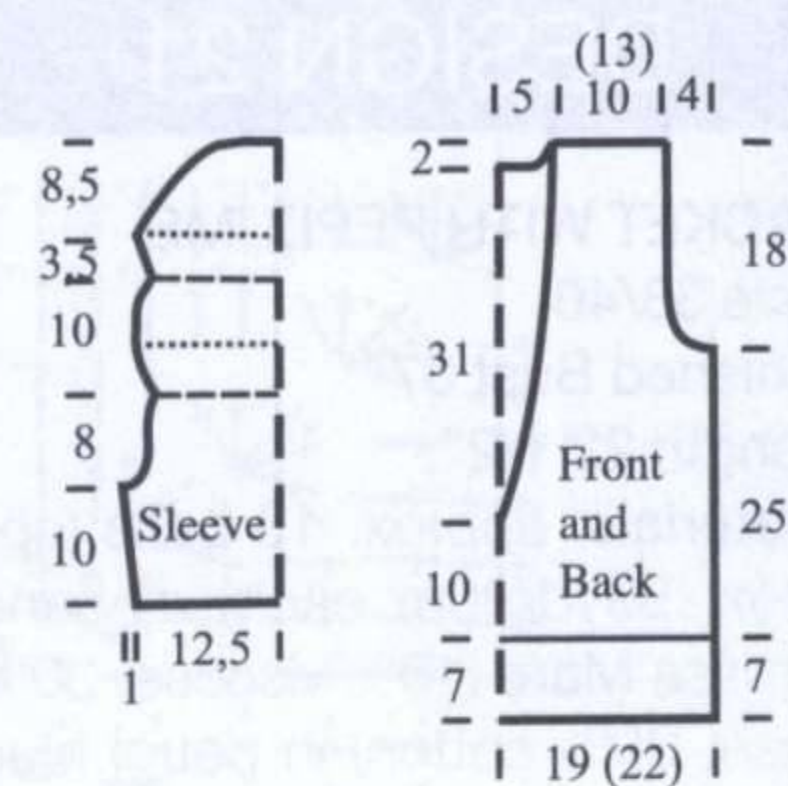
with 3 sts after pat rep, selvage st. Work in pat as established until back measures 12 1/2" [32 cm] from beg. Shape armholes: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows – 50 (60) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 19" [48 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 12 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 12 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 1 st at each neck edge once. When back measures 19 3/4" [50 cm], bind off remaining 18 (23) sts for each shoulder.

Front: cast on 62 (72) sts same as for back and work in rib pat same as for back. Work in textured pat according to chart and work deep V-neck as foll: work 31 (36) sts to center, join another ball of yarn, work rem 31 (36) sts. Working both sides at same time, work even for 4" [10 cm]. Next, bind off 1 st at each neck edge every 12th row 6 times. At same time, when same length as back to armhole, shape armholes same as for back. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 18 (23) sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: with smaller needles, cast on 60 sts. Next WS row: k2, p2 across row. Next, work in St

st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 10th row twice – 64 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 4" [10 cm] from beg. Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows – 52 sts. Cont in St st for 15 rows. Bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, work 2 rows even, bind off 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows. Next, inc 1 st each end of needle every 4th row twice, then dec 1 st each end of needle every alternating 8th and 4th row twice, then inc 1 st each end of needle every 4th row 3 times, then dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 7 times, then bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of foll 4 rows and 5 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining sts. Using photo and schematic as guide, bring sleeve fabric into 2 pleats. Tack pleats in place at side edges.

Finishing: sew sholder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. With crochet hook and Vintage, work 1 row sc around entire neck edge, pulling up a long loop after each sc. Pull loops apart to form ruffle. Sew front V-neck approx. 4" [10 cm] up from ribbing.



Chart

Chart shows RS of work

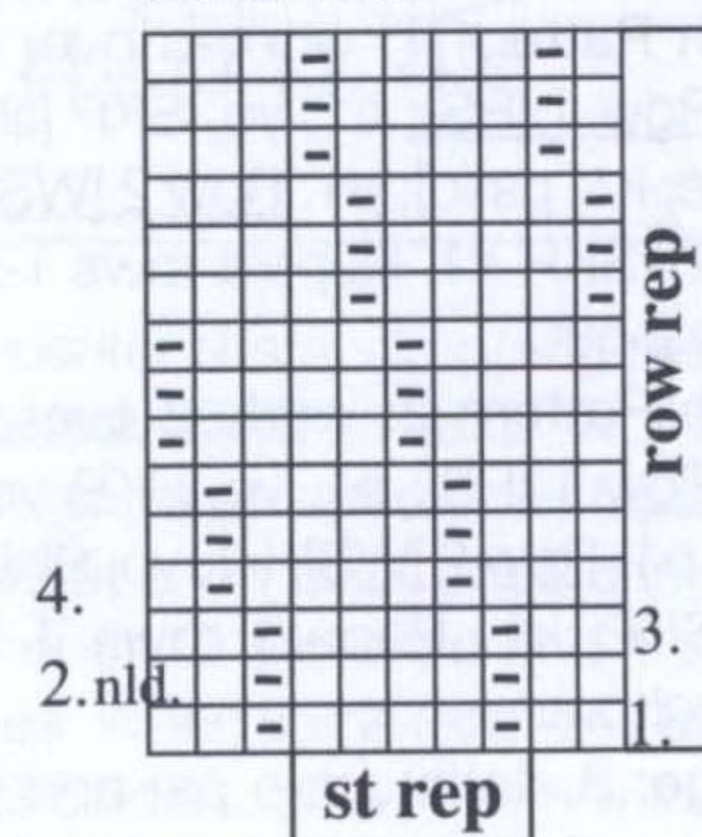


Chart key:

- = 1 st in St st
- = 1 st in rev St st

DESIGN 24

DRESS

Size 38/40 (34/36)

Finished Bust 36 1/4 (33 3/4)"

Length 30 3/4"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to smaller sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: approx. 10 (9) balls (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Ambiente** (85% recycled cotton, 15% recycled cashmere) in white (col 1). Size 6-7 [4-4.5mm] needles, size 6-7 [4-4.5mm] circular needle.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Rib Pattern: RS rows: * p1, k1, p1, rep from *. WS rows: work sts as they appear.

Main Pattern: work according to chart.

Gauge: 25 sts and 29 rows = 4" [10 cm] in in main pat; 22 sts and 29 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat, slightly stretched.

Back: cast on 125 (119) sts. K 1 WS row, then position sts as foll: selvage st; beg with p1 and end with p1, k1, work 20 (17) sts in rib pat; work 83 sts in main pat, work-

ing pat rep 4 times and ending with 3 sts after pat rep; beg with k1, p2, work 20 (17) sts in rib pat, selvage st. Work in pat as established until back measures 11 3/4" [30 cm] from beg. **Shape sides:** dec 1 st each end of needle on next row, then every foll 8th row 3 times, then every foll 6th row twice – 113 (107) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 23 1/2" [60 cm] from beg. Shape armholes: bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll

4 rows – 91 (85) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 29 1/2" [75 cm]. Shape neck: work to center 37 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 37 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts twice. When back measures 30 3/4" [78 cm] from beg, bind off remaining 17 (14) sts for each shoulder.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 26 1/2" [67 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 17 sts, join another ball of

yarn, bind off center 17 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st 9 times. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 17 (14) sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: cast on 55 sts and work in St st for 3/4" [2 cm]. Inc 4 sts evenly on last St st row – 59 sts. Next, work as foll: selvage st, work in rib pat to last st, selvage st. Work in pat as established and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1

Chart

On WS rows, work sts as they appear, p all yo's.

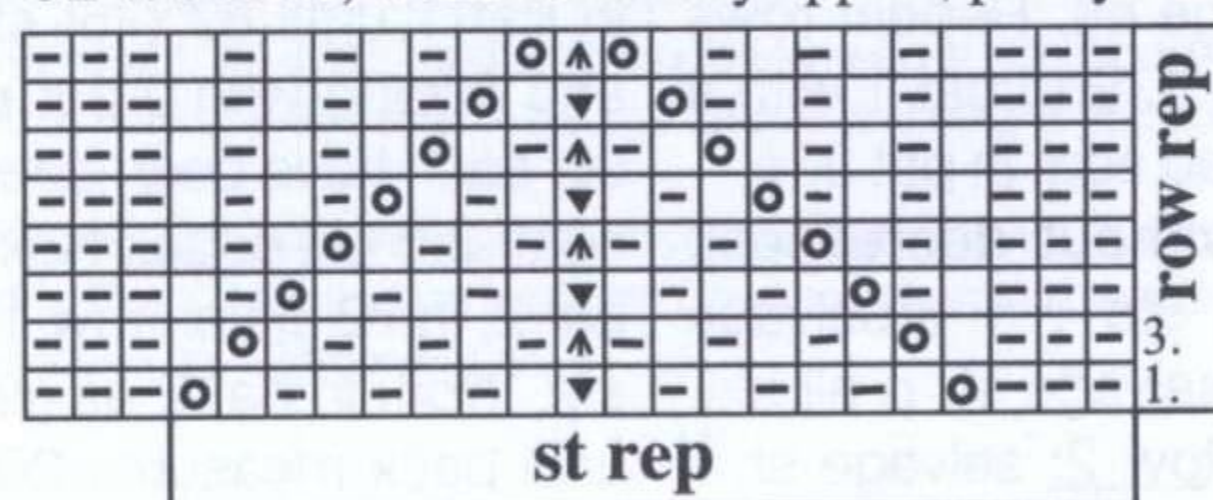
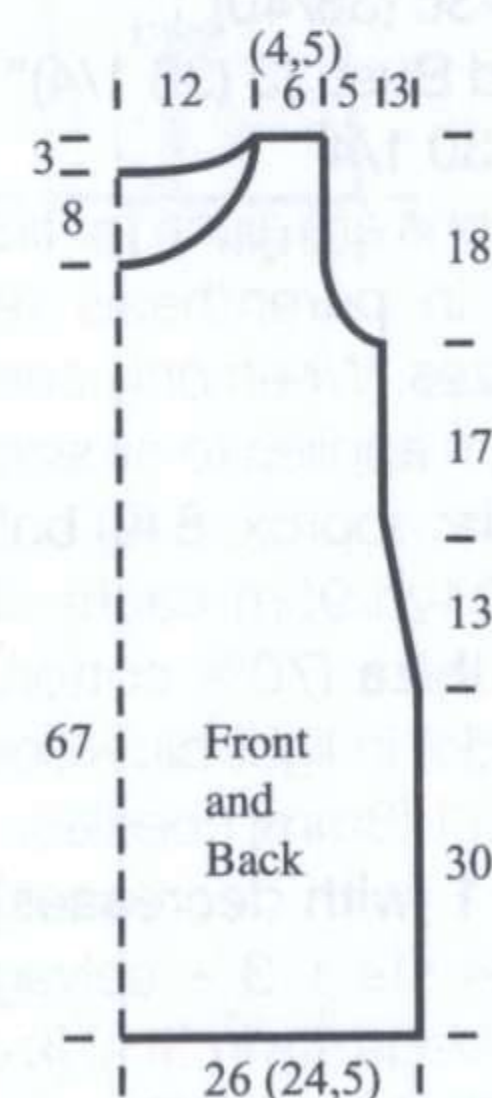
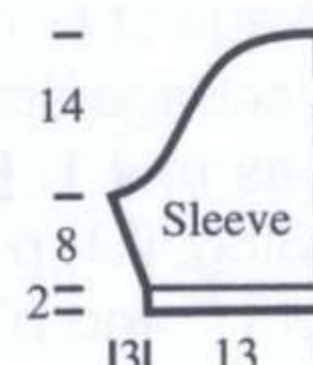


Chart key:

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- = p1
- = yo
- ▼ = p3tog
- ▲ = SK2P [sl1, k2tog, pssol]

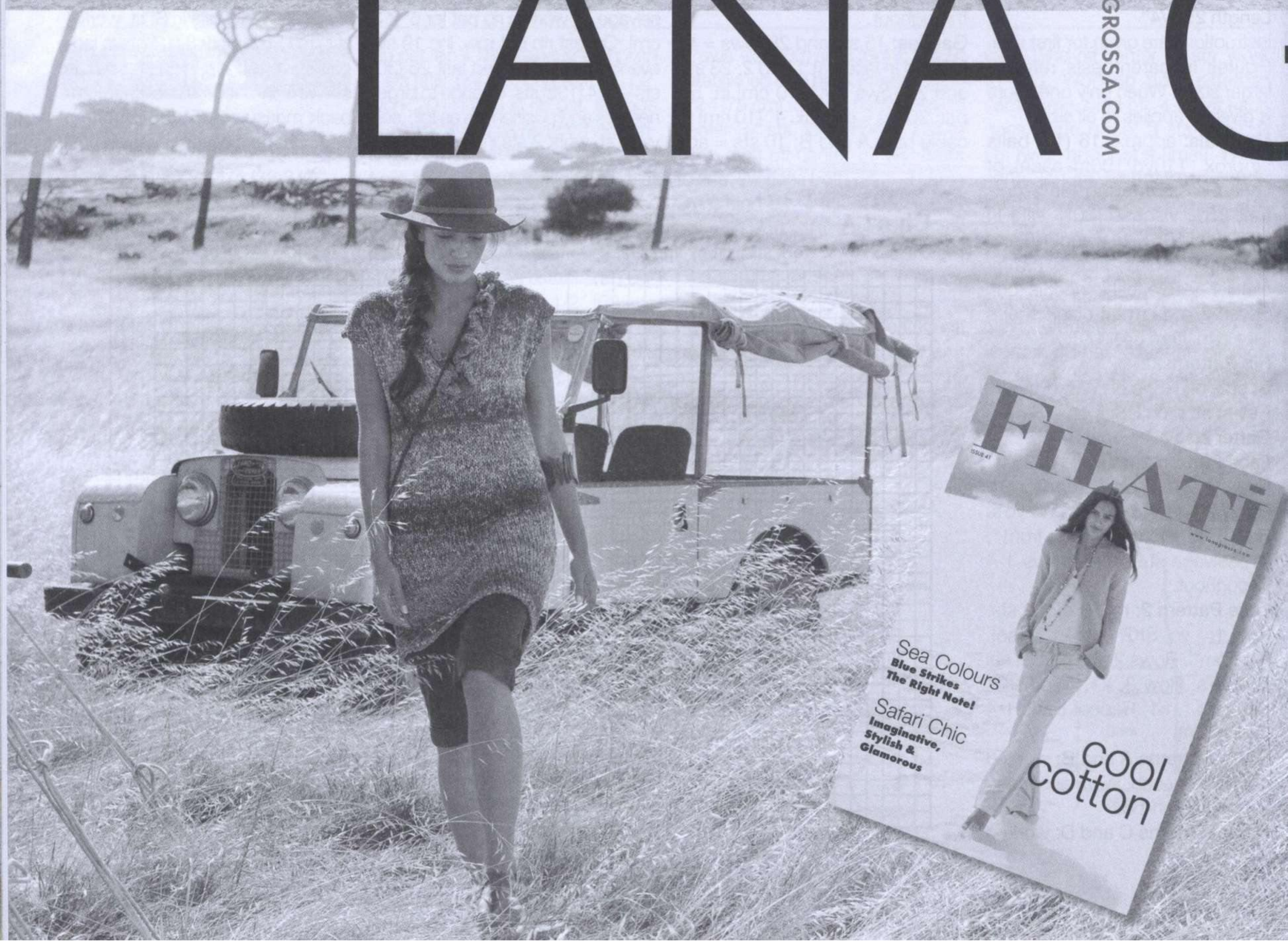


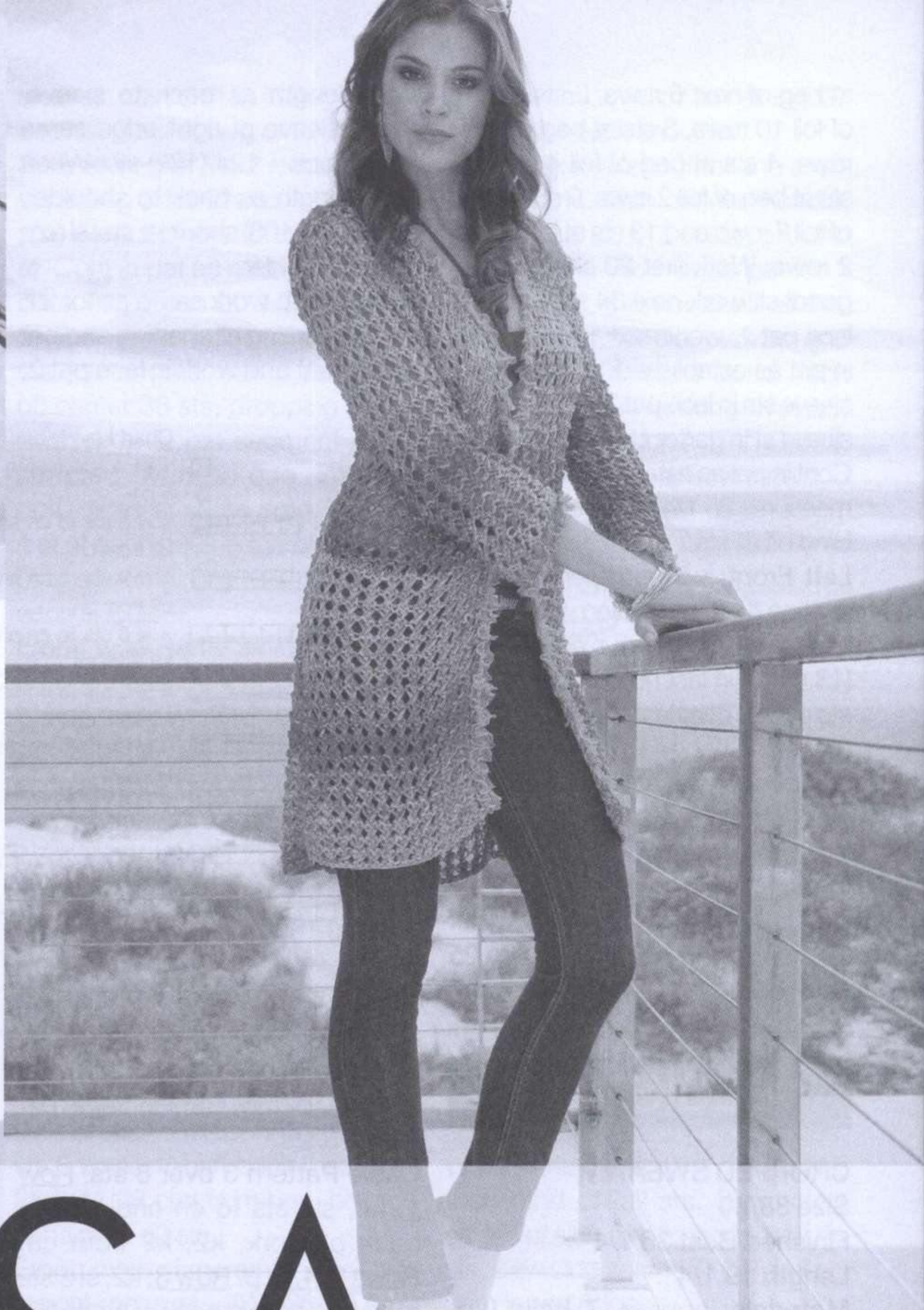
st each end of needle every 4th row 3 times, then every other row 4 times – 73 sts. Work increased sts in rib pat. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 4"



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at beg of next 6 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 10 rows, 3 sts at beg of foll 6 rows, 4 sts at beg of foll 4 rows, 5 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 6 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 13 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Work first 20 sleeve sts in garter st, work next 34 sleeve sts in lace pat 1, work next 124 (132) sts in pat as established, work next 34 sleeve sts in lace pat 2, work rem 20 sleeve st in garter st – 232 (240) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 25 1/4" [64 cm] from beg. Bind off all sts.

Left Front: with smaller needles, cast on 47 (51) sts. Beg with k1, p2 after selvage st, work in rib pat for 5" [13 cm]. On last rib pat row, inc 23 sts evenly over last 22 (26) sts – 70 (74) sts. Change to larger needles and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 2 sts in St st, work 8 (12) sts in lace pat 1, work 10 sts in cable pat C, work 1 st in rev St st, work 2 sts in St st, work 1 st in rev St st, work 20 sts in cable pat A, work rem 25 sts in rib pat as established. When

same length as back to sleeve, shape sleeve at right edge same as for back – 124 (128) sts. When same length as back to shoulder, bind off 99 (103) shoulder sts, sl rem 25 sts to holder.

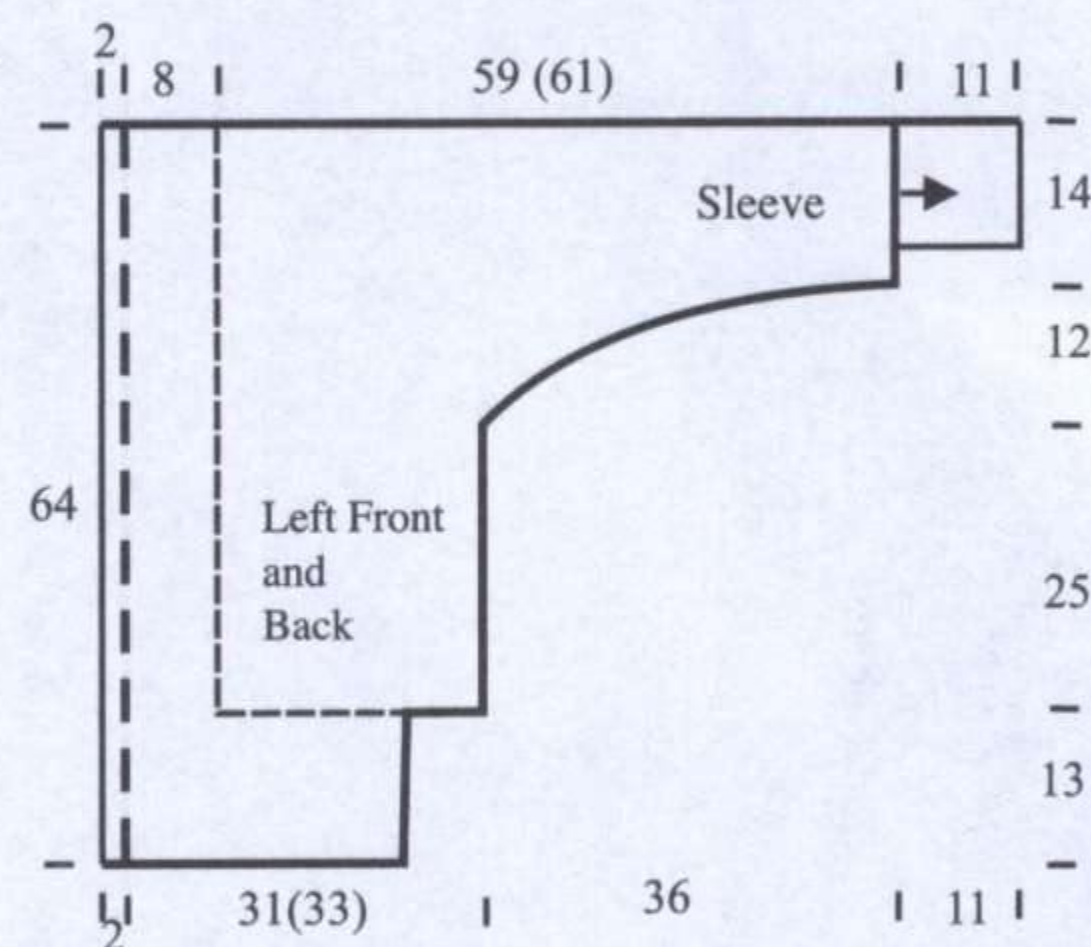
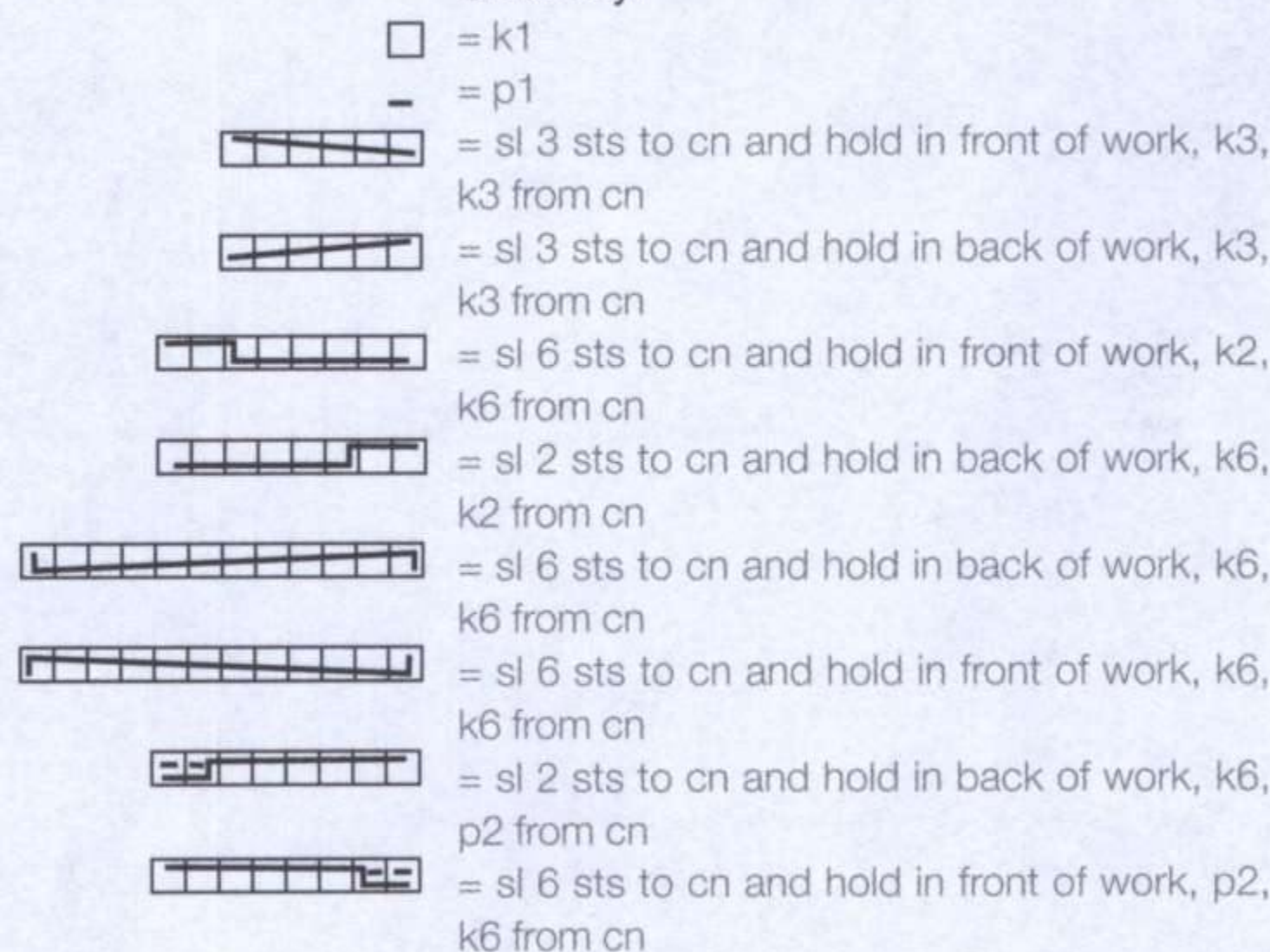
Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping and pat placement and work in lace pat 2,

cable pat D and cable pat B.

Finishing: sew shoulder and overarm seams. With circular needle, pick up and k approx. 38 sts around sleeve cuffs. Work in rib pat for 4 1/4" [11 cm], then bind off all sts. Collar: sl 25 right collar sts from holder to circular needle, pick up and k 34 sts across back

neck edge, sl 25 left collar sts from holder to circular needle – 84 sts. Work in rib pat for 7 3/4 [20 cm], then bind off all sts loosely. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew snaps to front edges, with first snap approx. 2" [5 cm] up from lower edge and remaining snaps approx. 3 1/2" [9 cm] spaced apart.

Chart key:



DESIGN 27

CROPPED SWEATER

Size 38/40

Finished Bust 36 1/4"

Length 19 1/4"

Materials: approx. 7 balls (approx. 165yd/150m each) of Lana Grossa **Setanova** (60% silk, 40% cotton) in light grey (col 2). Size 4 and 6 [3.5 and 4mm] needles, size 4 [3.5mm] circular needle, cable needle [cn].

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Cable Pattern 1: worked over 10 sts. **Row 1:** k. **Rows 2, 4 and 6:** p. **Row 3:** k6, 4-st cable = sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k2, k2 from cn. **Row 5:** k4, sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k2, k2 from cn. Work rows 1-6 eight times, then work rows 1-2 once – 50 rows. On next [51st] row, work decs as foll: k5, sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k2, [k2tog, k1] from cn = k3, 4-st cable. **Next RS row:** k3, 4-st cable, k2. Work even [without decs] through row 64. **Row 65:** k2, sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k2, [k2tog, k1] from cn, k2. Cont in cable pat 3 over 8 sts.

Cable Pattern 2: worked over 10 sts through row 76, worked over 8 sts beg with row 77. **Rows 1, 3 and 5:** p10. **Row 2 and all other WS rows:** k. **Row 7:** p2, sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back of work, p3, p3 from cn, p2. Repeat rows 1-8 throughout for a total of 76 row. **Row 77:** p2tog, sl 3 sts to cn

and hold in back of work, p3, p3 from cn, p2tog. Cont in cable pat 2 over 8 sts.

Cable Pattern 3 over 8 sts: **Row 1:** k4, sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k2, k2 from cn. **Rows 2, 4, 6:** p. **Row 3:** k2, sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k2, k2 from cn, k2. **Row 5:** k8. Repeat rows 1-6 throughout.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selvage st, k1, k2tog or p2tog as necessary to stay in pat; at end of row, work to last 4 sts, SKP [sl1, k1, pss0] or p2tog as necessary to stay in pat, k1, selvage st.

Gauge: 27 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in cable pat 1 and 2.

Back: with larger needles, cast on 152 sts. K 1 WS row, then position sts as foll: selvage st, * work 10 sts in cable pat 1, work 10 sts in cable pat 2, rep from * 7 times, work 10 sts in cable pat 1, selvage st. Work decs on rows 51 and 65 as instructed – 136 sts. **Row 77:** p2tog every first and 2nd st as well as every 9th and 10th st of each cable pat 2 – 122 sts. Work in pat as established until back measures 11 3/4" [30 cm]. Shape raglan armhole: bind off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every 4th row twice, then every other row 26 times. When back measures 19 1/4" [49 cm] from beg, bind off rem 56 sts. **Front:** work same as for back to raglan armhole. Shape raglan armhole and neck: bind off 5 sts

at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every 4th row twice, then every other row 19 times. At same time, on first row of raglan shaping, shape neck: work to center 36 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 36 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts once, then bind off 1 st at each neck edge every other row 6 times, then every foll 4th row twice, then every foll 6th row twice. When front measures approx. 18" [46 cm], bind off remaining 2 sts.

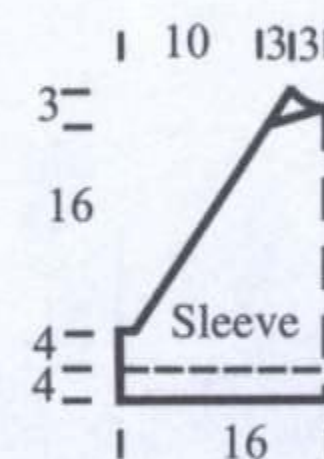
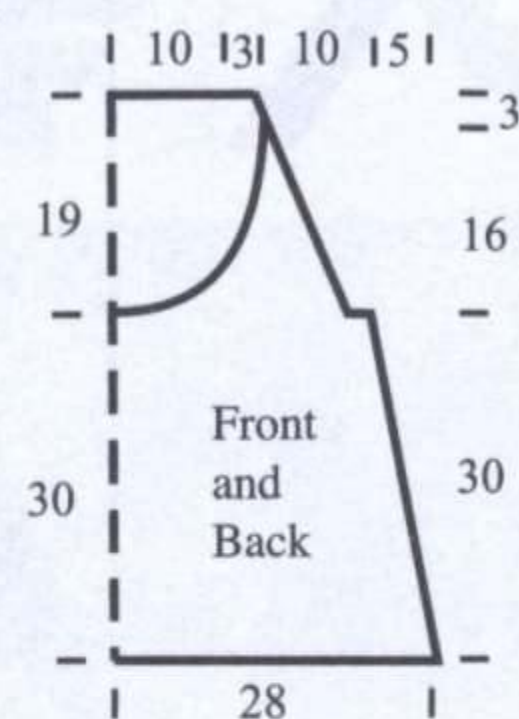
Left Sleeve: with smaller needles, cast on 82 sts. Work in rib pat for 1 1/2" [4 cm]. Inc 8 sts evenly on last rib pat row – 90 sts. Change to larger needles and work as foll: selvage st, * work 8 sts in cable pat 3, work 8 sts in cable pat 2, rep from * 5 times, work 8 sts in cable pat 3, selvage st. Work in pat as established until sleeve measures 3 1/4" [8 cm] from beg.

Shape raglan sleeve cap: bind off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work raglan shaping at right edge same as for back, work raglan shaping at left edge same as for front. After all left edge decs have been completed, bind off 5 sts at left edge twice, 6 sts twice, 3 sts once and 2 sts once. Bind off rem 4 sts.

Right Sleeve: work same as for left sleeve, reversing raglan sleeve cap shaping.

Finishing: sew raglan seams. With circular needle, pick up and

k 200 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. Work in rib pat for 6 rnds. Next [7th] rnd: p2tog every other p2 rib segment. Work 4 rnds even. Rnd 12: p2tog every other p2 rib segment = k2, p1 around. When neck band measures approx. 2" [5 cm], bind off all sts. Sew side and sleeve seams.



DESIGN 28

SWEATER

Size 38/40 (42/44)

Finished Bust 36 1/4 (39 1/4)"

Length 21 1/4"

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: approx. 8 (9) balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Taglia** (100% Mako cotton) in white (col 3). Size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] needles, size 10 [6mm] circular needle, cable needle [cn].

Rib Pattern: k1, p1.

Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

Cable Pattern: worked over 12 sts. Rows 1, 3, 5, 7: p2, k8, p2.

Row 2 and all other WS rows: work sts as they appear. Row 9: p2, sl 8 sts to cn, turn cn 180 to the right, k8 from cn, p2. Rows 11-22: p2, k8, p2. Repeat rows

9-22 throughout.

Drop Stitch Pattern: Row 1: k1tbl, yo, k1tbl. Next WS row: p1tbl, p the yo, p1tbl. Next RS rows: k1tbl, k1, k1tbl. Next WS rows: p1tbl, p1, p1tbl. Center st is dropped off the needle during bind-off and unravelled down to first row of drop st pat. **Gauge:** 16 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rev St st; 18 center sts (= 3 sts in drop st pat after st has been unravelled, 8 sts in cable pat, 3 sts in drop st pat after st has been unravelled) = approx. 4 3/4" [12 cm].

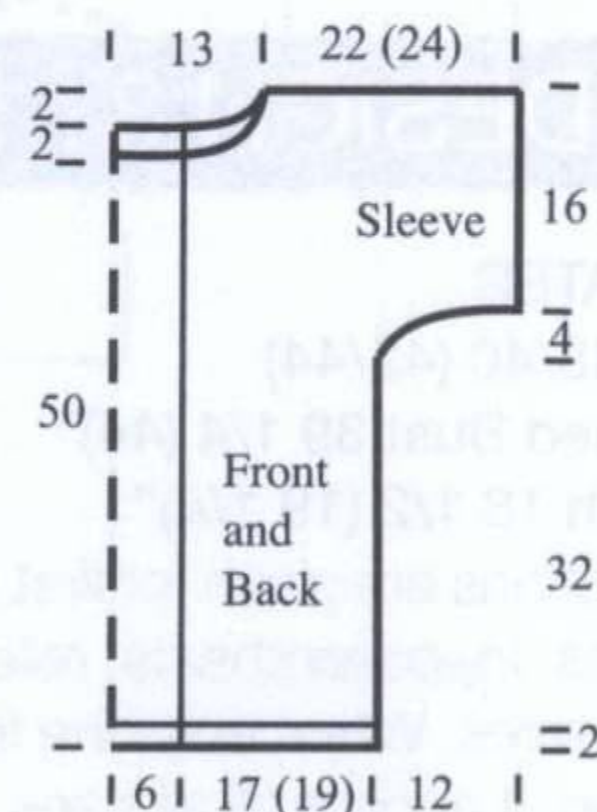
Back: cast on 72 (80) sts. Work in rib pat for 3/4" [2 cm]. Next, work as foll: work 28 (32) sts in rev St st, work 3 sts in drop st pat, working yo increase as instructed, work 12 sts in cable pat, work 3 sts in drop st pat, working yo increase as instructed, work 28 (32) sts in rev St st – 74 (82) sts. Work in pat as established until back measures 13 1/2" [34 cm] from beg. Shape

sleeves: cast on 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows, 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 12 sts at beg of foll 2 rows – 114 (122) sts. Work increased sts in rev St st. Cont in pat as established until back measures 20 1/2" [52 cm]. Shape neck: work to center 38 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 38 sts, dropping 1 st in each drop st pat segment as instructed, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 1 st at each neck edge once, then bind off remaining 37 (41) sts for each shoulder.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 19 3/4" [50 cm]. Shape neck: work to center 28 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 28 sts, dropping 1 st in each drop st pat segment as instructed, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts once and 1 st once. When front measures 21

1/4" [54 cm], bind off remaining 37 (41) sts for each shoulder.

Finishing: sew shoulder and over-arm seams. With circular needle, pick up and k 54 sts around sleeve cuffs. Work in rib pat for 1 1/4" [3 cm], then bind off all sts. With circular needle, pick up and k approx. 100 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. Work in rib pat for 1 1/4" [3 cm], then bind off all sts. Sew side and sleeve seams.



DESIGN 29

PONCHO-STYLE SHIRT WITH TURTLENECK

Size 38 - 42

Finished Bust 39 1/4"

Length 26 3/4"

Materials: approx. 5 balls (approx. 110yd/100m each) of Lana Grossa **Binario** (50% cotton, 45% viscose, 5% polyamide) in black (col 16) and approx. 4 balls in white (col 13); approx. 5 balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Mare** (40% viscose, 30% linen, 30% cotton) in black (col 11). Size 7 [4.5mm] needles, size 7 [4.5mm] circular needle.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Main Pattern: multiple of 4 sts + 3: Row 1: selvage st, * k1, yo, S2KP [sl 2 sts kwise, k1, pssso],

yo, rep from *, end with k1, selvage st. Row 2: p all sts and yo's. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

Stripe Sequence: with Binario, work 4 rows black, 4 rows white throughout.

Gauge: 25 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in main pat and stripe sequence using Binario.

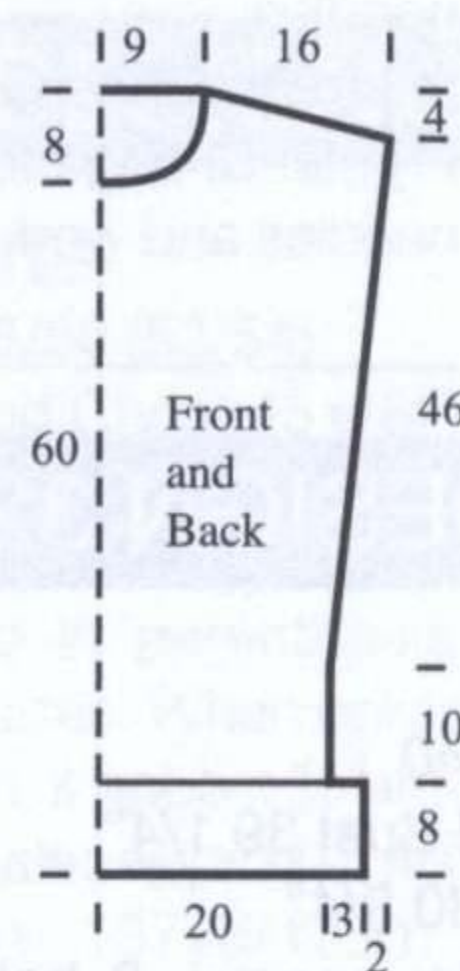
Back: with Mare, cast on 118 sts. Working first 3 sts after selvage st as p1, k2 and last 3 sts before selvage st as k2, p1, work in rib pat for 3 1/4" [8 cm]. Next, bind off 7 sts at beg of next 2 rows and at same time, dec 1 st at center of 2nd bind-off row – 103 sts. Change to Binario, work in main pat and foll stripe sequence until back measures 4" [10 cm] from rib pat. Shape sides: inc 1 st each end of needle on next row, then every foll 10th row 4 times, then every foll 8th row 7 times – 127 sts. Cont

in main pat and stripe sequence until back measures 25 1/4" [64 cm] from beg. Shape shoulders: bind off 9 sts at each shoulder edge twice, 8 sts 3 times. When back measures 26 3/4" [68 cm] from beg, bind off remaining 43 sts.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 23 1/2" [60 cm]. Shape neck: work to center 13 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 13 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st 4 times. At same time, when same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams. With Mare and circular needle, pick up and k approx. 92 sts around neck edge. Work in rib pat for approx. 1 1/4" [28 cm], then bind

off all sts loosely. With Mare, circular needle, beginning and ending above rib pat, pick up and k approx. 202 sts along side edges. Work in rib pat for 1 1/4" [3 cm], then bind off all sts. Sew short edges of side trim to bound-off rib sts. Sew side seams 7" [18 cm] up from lower edge.



DESIGN 30

SWEATER WITH COWL

Size 38/40 (42/44)

Finished Bust 41 (45)"

Length 26 1/2"

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: **Sweater:** approx. 8 (9) balls (approx. 88yd/80m each) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Estate** (80% cotton, 10% silk, 10% polyamide) in white (col 8); **cowl:** approx. 5 balls of Alta Moda Estate in white. Size 10-10 1/2 [6-6.5mm] needles, size 10-10 1/2

[6-6.5mm] circular needle.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Main Pattern: work according to chart.

Gauge: 12.5 sts and 21 rows = 4" [10 cm] in main pat.

Back: cast on 58 (64) sts. K 1 WS row, then work in St st until back measures 3 1/4" [8 cm]. Inc 9 sts evenly across last St st row – 67 (73) sts. Next, work as foll: selvage st, work 2 (5) sts in St st, work 61 sts

in main pat = begin with 6 sts before pat rep, work pat rep 4 times,

end with 7 sts after pat rep, work 2 (5) sts in St st, selvage st. Work in

Chart

On WS rows, p all sts and yo's

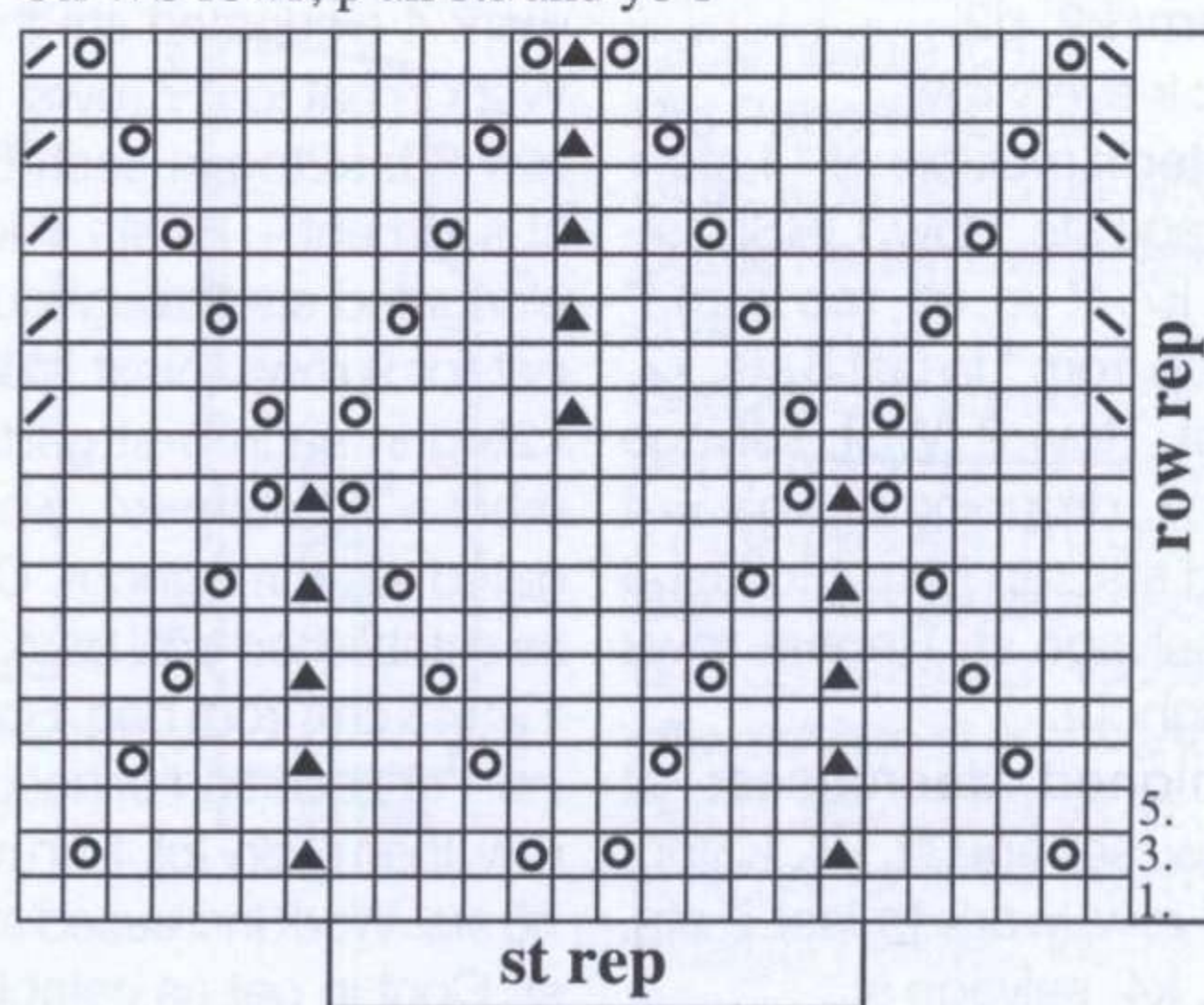


Chart key:

- = k1
- = yo
- ▲ = sl2 kwise, k1, p2sso
- ↘ = sl1, k1, pssso
- ↗ = k2tog

DESIGN 33

DRESS

Size 38/40

Finished Bust 34 3/4"

Length 34 3/4"

Materials: approx. 13 balls (approx. 121yd/110m each) of Lana Grossa **Giava** (71% viscose, 29% linen) in black (col 13); size E/4 [3.5mm] crochet hook.

Lace Pattern: work according to chart A.

Ruffle: work according to chart B.

Gauge: 20sc and 21 rows = 4" [10 cm].

Note: lace part of dress might stretch slightly when worn.

Body: ch224, sl st into first ch to join. Place beg of rnd marker to denote left side seam, place center of rnd marker to denote right side seam. Work sc in rnds. Beg rnds with ch1, end rnds with sl st in first ch. Shape sides: dec 10 sts evenly around every 16th rnd 4 times – 184 sts. Work in pat until body measures 13" [33 cm]. Divide for front and back and work across 92 back sts first as foll: work in lace pat according to chart A, inc 5 sts evenly on first row of lace pat – 97 sts. Work in lace pat for approx. 11 3/4" [30 cm]. Next, work sc, dec 5 sts evenly on first sc row – 92

sts and shape armholes as foll: at beg and end of next row, leave 4 sts unworked, then dec 2 sts at beg and end of every other row 3 times, 1 st at beg and end of every other row 6 times, 1 st at beg and end of every 4th row twice. When armhole measures 4" [10 cm], shape neck: leave center 30 sts unworked. Working each side separately, leave 3 sts at each neck edge unworked, then dec 2 sts at each neck edge every other row twice, then dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row twice – 4 sts each rem for left and right strap. Cont working sc across strap sts for 7 3/4" [20 cm]. Fas-

ten off. Next, work across 92 front sts same as for back until front measures 11 3/4" [30 cm]. Shape armholes same as for back and at same time, work neck shaping same as for back. When front

measures same as back to end of straps, fasten off.

Finishing: join front and back straps, sew side seams. Work ruffle at lower edge according to chart B.

Chart A

Repeat rows 2-7 throughout.

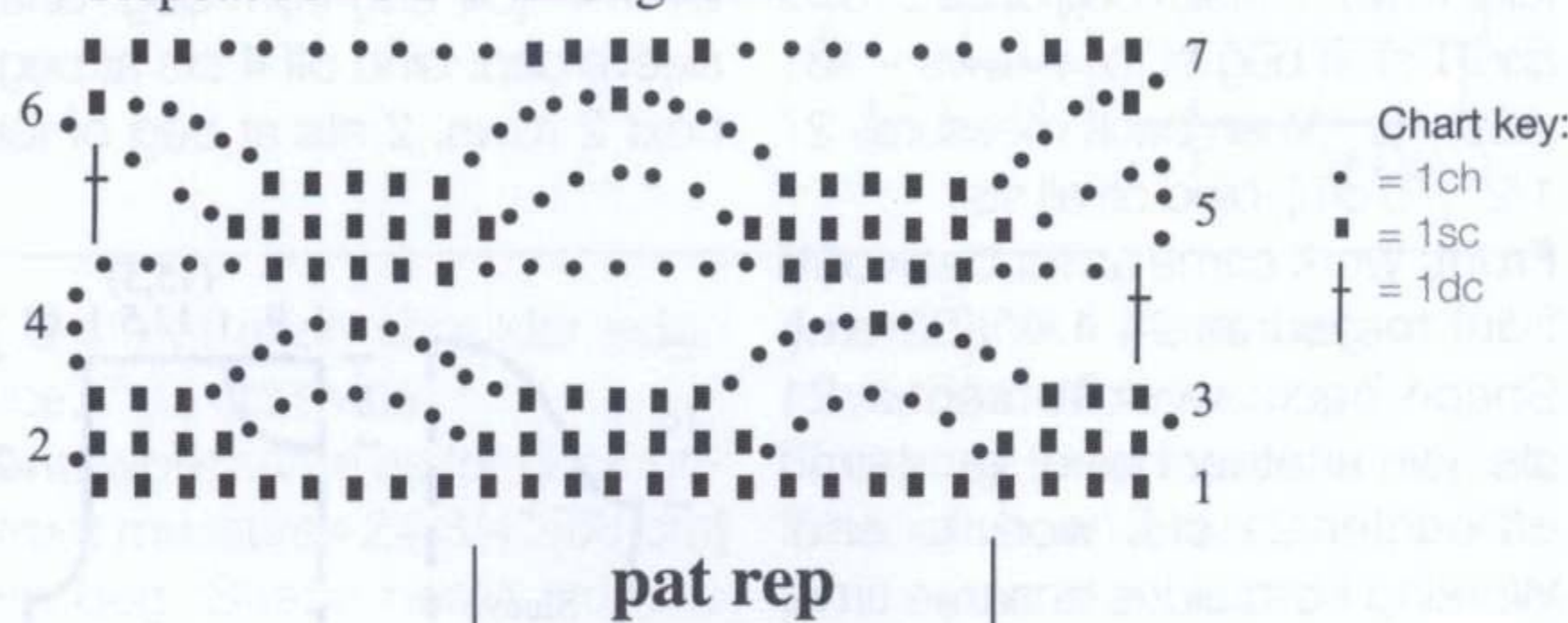
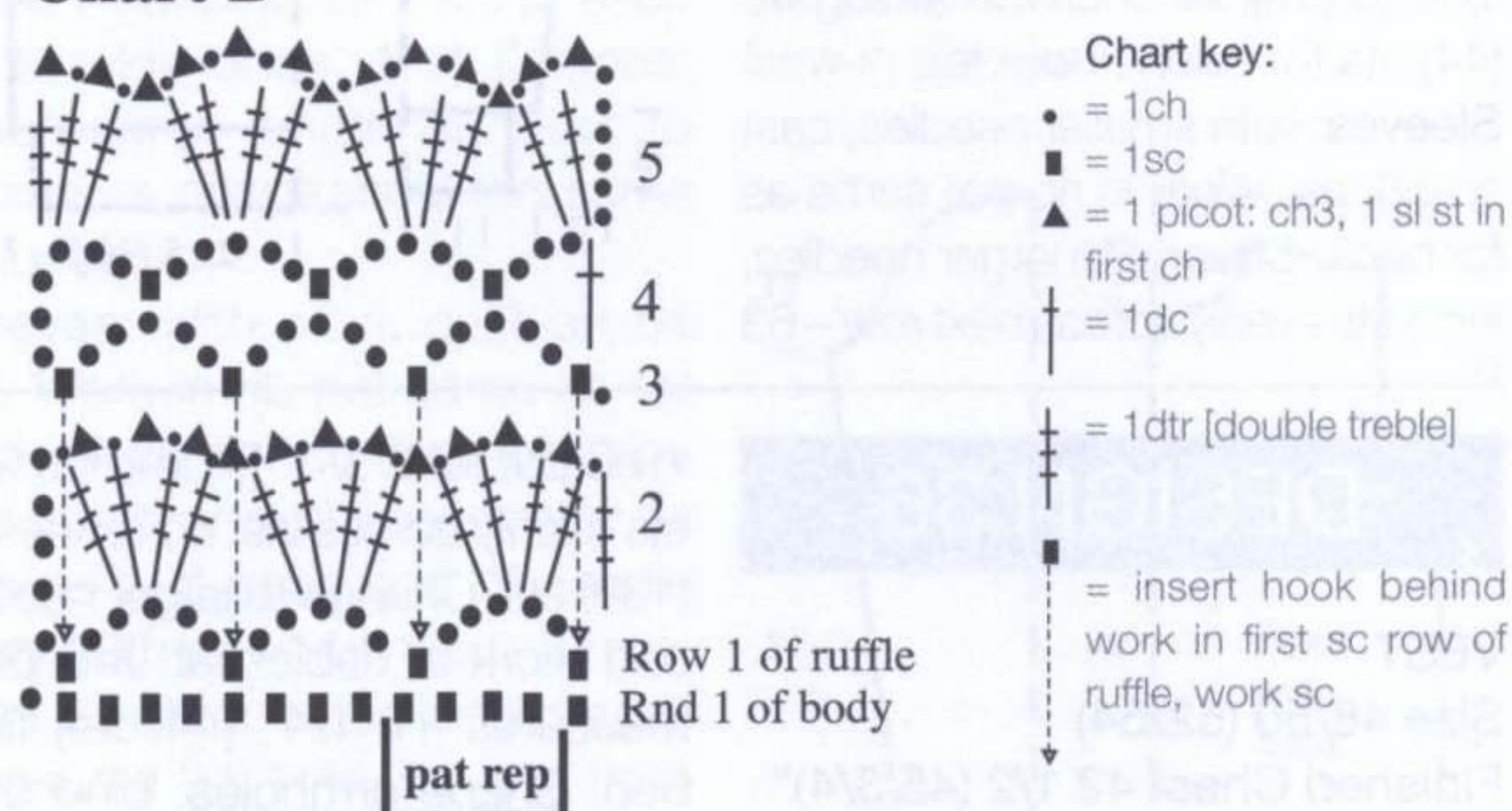


Chart B



DESIGN 34

SWEATER

Size 38/40 (42/44)

Finished Bust 37 3/4 (41)"

Length 27 1/2"

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: approx. 10 (11) balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Mare** (40% viscose, 30% linen, 30% cotton) in black (col 11) and approx. 7 (8) balls (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Secondo** (55% cotton, 25% polyamide, 20% silk) in ecru (col 7). Size 9 and 10 1/2 [5.5 and 6.5mm] needles, size H/8 [5mm] crochet hook.

Main Pattern: worked over an odd number of sts. **Row 1:** selvage st, p1, * sl1 pwise with yarn in back, p1, rep from *, selvage st. **Row 2:** p all sts. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

Note: sweater is worked with 1 strand Mare and 1 strand Secondo held tog throughout.

Gauge: 16 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in main pat on larger

needles with 1 strand Mare and 1 strand Secondo held tog.

Back: with smaller needles and 1 strand Mare and 1 strand Secondo held tog, cast on 77 (83) sts. Work in main pat for 2" [5 cm]. Change to larger needles and cont in main pat as established until back measures 18 1/2" [47 cm] from beg.

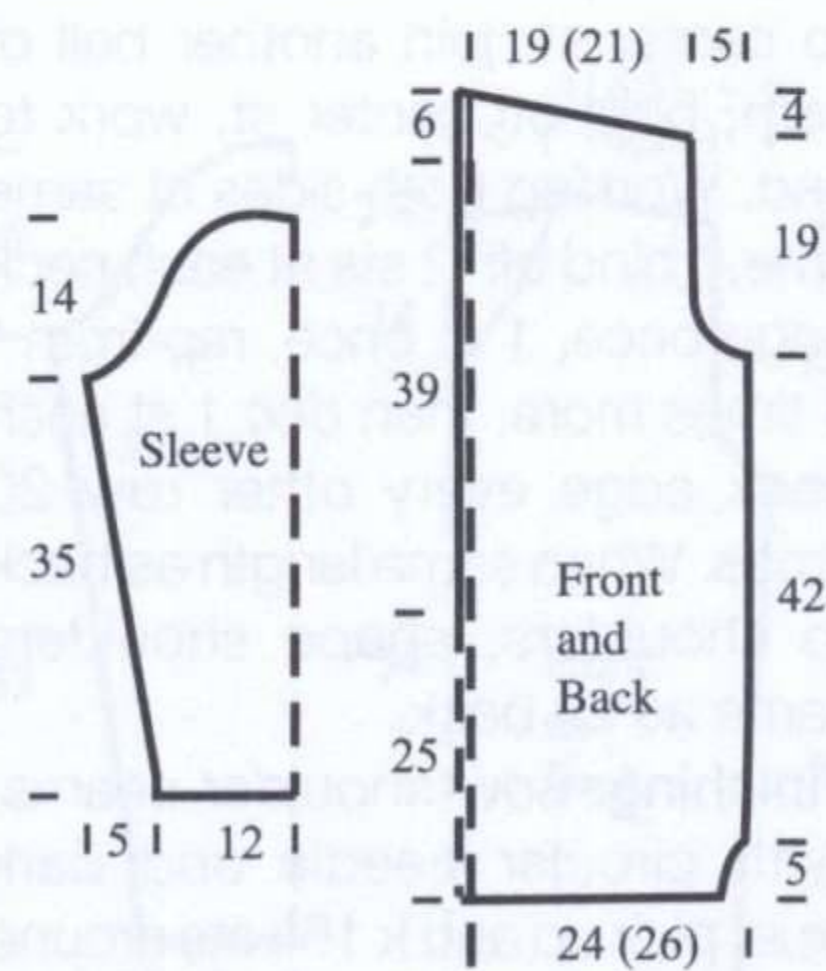
Shape armholes: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows – 61 (67) sts. Cont in main pat as established until back measures 25 1/4" [64 cm] from beg. Shape center slit: work to center st, join another ball of yarn, bind off center st, work to end. Working both sides at same time, work even until armhole measures 7 1/2" [19 cm]. Shape shoulders: bind off 6 (9) sts at each shoulder edge once, 6 sts 4 times.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 9 3/4" [25 cm] from beg. Shape center slit, armhole and shoulder shaping same as for back.

Sleeves: with smaller needles and 1 strand Mare and 1 strand Secondo held tog, cast on 39 sts. Work in main pat for 6 rows. Change to larger needles, cont in main pat and

shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 10th row 8 times – 55 sts. Cont in main pat as established until sleeve measures 13 3/4" [35 cm] from beg. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 30 rows and 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off rem 15 sts.

Finishing: pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew shoulder seams. With crochet hook and Mare, work 1 row sl st around front and back center slit. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.



DESIGN 35

SWEATER

Size 48/50 (52/54)

Finished Chest 45 (48)"

Length 27 1/2"

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: approx. 14 (15) balls (approx. 137yd/125m each) of Lana Grossa **Ambiente** (85% recycled cotton, 15% recycled cashmere) in light blue variegated (col 11). Size 4 [3.5mm] and 6-7 [4-4.5mm] needles, size 4 and 6 [3.5 and 4mm] circular needles, cable needle [cn].

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart.

Gauge: 29.5 sts and 27-28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in cable pat; 21 sts and 27-28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Back: with smaller needles, cast on 138 (146) sts. Working first st after selvage st as p1 and last 3 sts before selvage st as k2, p1, work in rib pat for 3 1/4" [8 cm]. Change to larger needles, inc 19 sts evenly

across next row – 157 (165) sts and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 15 (19) sts in St st, work 125 sts in cable pat = work pat rep 5 times, work 15 (19) sts in St st, selvage st. Work in pat as established until back measures 18 1/2" [47 cm] from beg. **Shape armholes:** bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 8 rows – 131 (139) sts. When back measures 27 1/2" [70 cm], bind off all sts.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 24 1/4" [62 cm]. Shape neck: work to center 21 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 21 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st 6 times. When neck measures 3 1/4" [8 cm], bind off remaining 40 (44) sts for each shoulder.

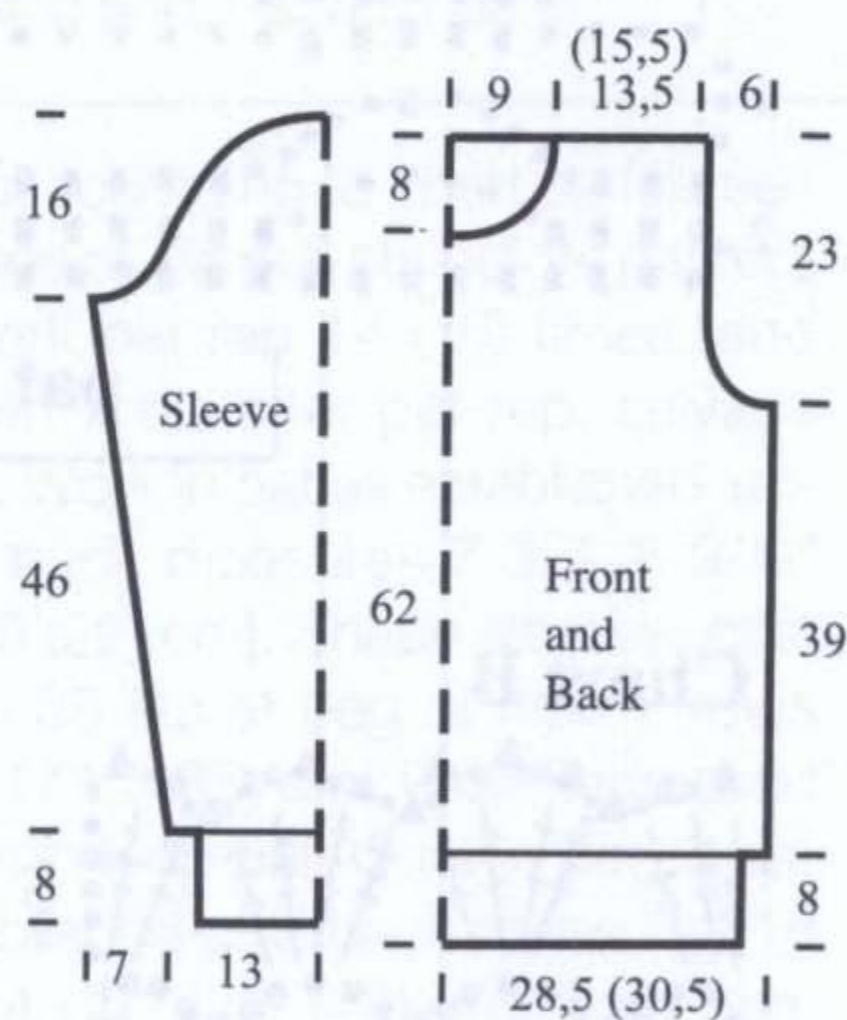
Sleeves: with smaller needles, cast on 58 sts. Work in rib pat same as for back. Change to larger needles, inc 5 sts evenly across next row – 63

sts and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 18 sts in St st, work 25 sts in cable pat = work pat rep once, work 18 sts in St st, selvage st. At same time, shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 10th row 5 times, then every foll 8th row 9 times – 91 sts. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 21 1/4" [54 cm] from beg. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2

rows, 1 st at beg of foll 34 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 5 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 25 sts.

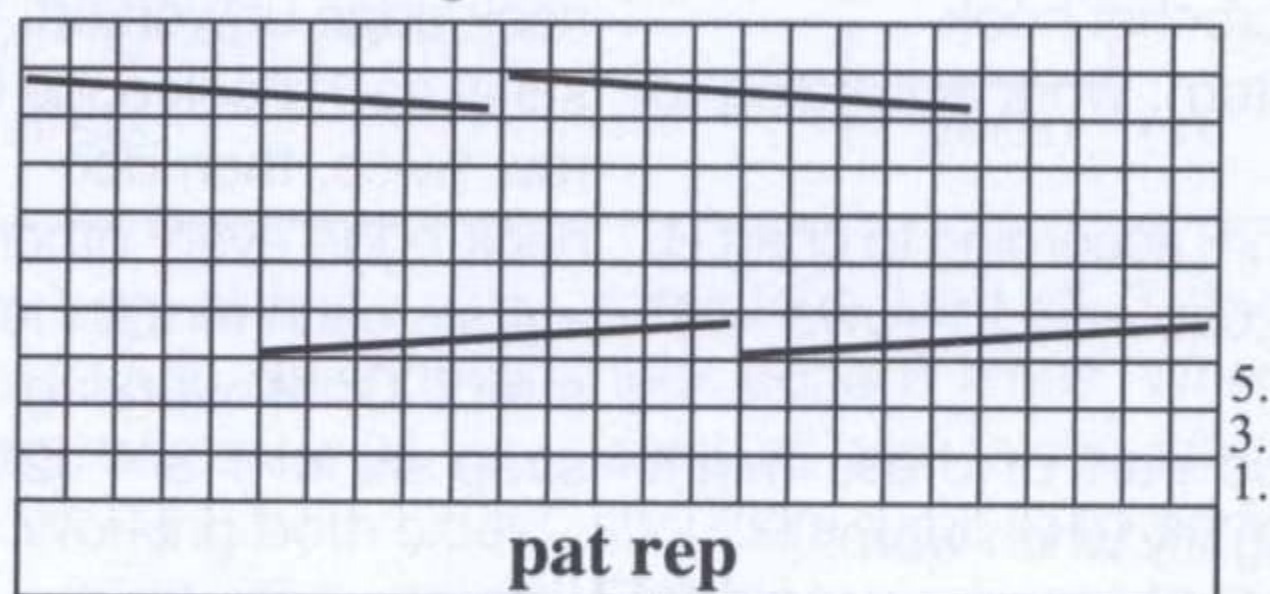
Finishing: sew shoulder seams. With smaller circular needles, pick up and k approx. 76 sts around neck edge. Join for working in

rnds. Work in rib pat for approx. 2" [5 cm]. Change to larger circular needles and cont in rib pat until collar measures approx. 7 3/4" [20 cm] from beg. Bind off all sts loosely. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.



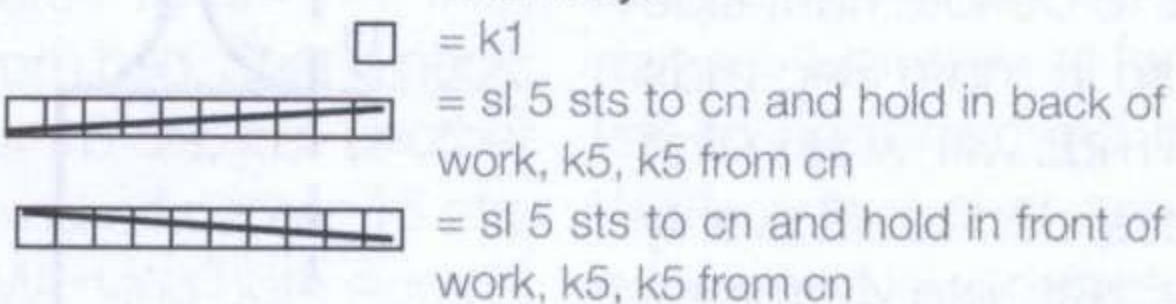
Chart

On WS rows, p all sts.



Rep rows 1-20 throughout.

Chart key:



DESIGN 36

VEST

Size 48/50 (52/54)

Finished Chest 42 1/2 (45 3/4)"

Length 26 3/4"

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: approx. 9 (10) balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Organico** (100% organic cotton) in ecru (col 6) and 1 ball each in dark blue (col 13), copper (col 26) and pine (col 21). Size 4 and 6 [3.5 and 4mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle, cable needle [cn].

Rib Pattern: k1, p1.

Cable Pattern: Rows 1, 3 and 5: selvage st, * p1, k3, p2, k4, p1, rep from *, end p1, k3, p1, selvage st. Row 2 and all other WS rows: work sts as they appear. Row 7: selvage st, * p1, k3, p2, sl2 to cn and hold in front of work, k2, k2 from cn, p1, rep from *, end p1, k3, p1, selvage st. Row 9: work same as row 1. Repeat rows 1-10 throughout.

St st in rnds: k every rnd.

Stripe Sequence: work 4 rnds with dark blue, 2 rnds with copper, 2 rnds with pine, 2 rnds with copper, 4 rnds with dark blue.

Gauge: 24 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in cable pat.

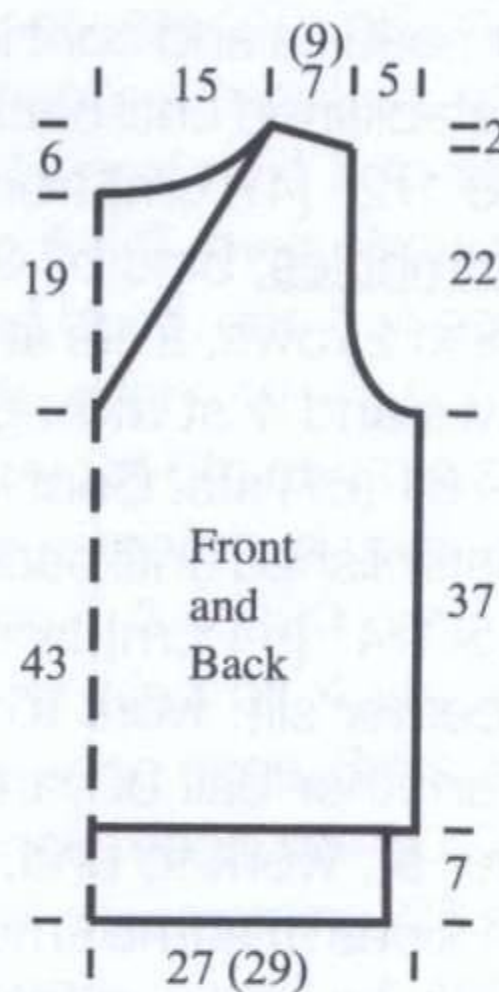
Back: with smaller needles and ecru, cast on 119 (131) sts. Work

in rib pat for 2 3/4" [7 cm], inc 9 (8) sts evenly across last rib row – 128 (139) sts. Change to larger needles and work in cable pat until back measures 17 1/4" [44 cm] from beg. **Shape armholes:** bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 6 rows – 104 (115) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 24 1/4" [62 cm] from beg. **Shape neck:** work to center 20 (21) sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 20 (21) sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 6 sts at each neck edge once, 5 sts once, 4 sts twice and 3 sts twice. At same time, when back measures 26" [66 cm] from beg, shape shoulders: bind off 6 sts at each shoulder edge twice, 5 sts once (7 sts twice and 8 sts once).

Front: work same as for back until front measures 17" [43 cm] from beg. Shape front V-neck: work to center st, join another ball of yarn, bind off center st, work to end. Working both sides at same time, * bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once, 1 st once, rep from * 4 times more, then dec 1 st each neck edge every other row 20 times. When same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams. With circular needle and dark blue, pick up and k 165 sts around neck edge, making sure, st at center V is a k st. Join for working

in rnds. Work in St st and foll stripe sequence, decreasing at center V on every rnd as foll: work to one st before center V st, sl2 kwise, k1, p2sso. Change to ecru and work in rib pat for 1 1/4" [3 cm] more, cont to work center decs. Bind off all sts. With circular needle and ecru, pick up and k approx. 94 sts around armhole edges. Work in rib pat for 1 1/4" [3 cm], then bind off all sts. Sew side seams, incl armhole trim seams.



DESIGN 37

SWEATER

Size 48/50 (52/54)

Finished Chest 44 (47 1/4)"

Length 26 3/4"

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: approx. 13 (14) balls (approx. 115yd/105m each) of Lana Grossa **Tara** (58% cotton, 37% linen, 5% polyamide) in bordeaux (col 8). Size 7 and 8 [4.5 and 5mm] needles, size 7 [4.5mm] circular needle.

Rib Pattern: p2, k2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

Main Pattern: work 4 rows in St st, 2 rows in rev St st throughout. **Gauge:** 18 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in main pat on larger needles.

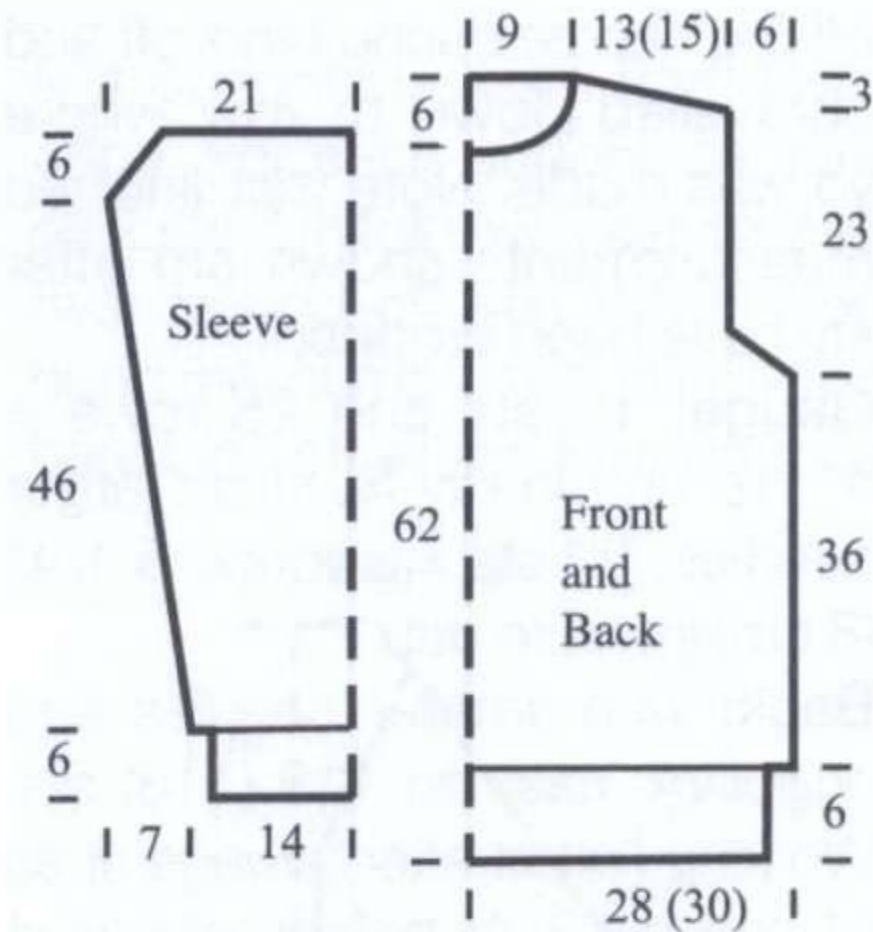
Back: with smaller needles, cast on 102 (110) sts. Working first st after selvage st as k1 and last 3 sts before selvage st as p2, k1, work in rib pat for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Change to larger needles and work in main pat until back measures 16 1/2" [42 cm] from beg. Shape armholes: bind off 2 sts at beg of next 10 rows – 82 (90) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 25 1/2" [65 cm] from beg. Shape shoulders: bind off 8 sts at each shoulder edge 3 times (9 sts twice and 10 sts once), then bind off remaining 34 back neck sts.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 24 1/4" [62 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 22 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 22 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts once and 1 st once. When same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back.

Sleeves: with smaller needles,

cast on 50 sts. Work in rib pat for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Change to larger needles, work in main pat and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 10th row 13 times – 76 sts. Work increased sts in main pat. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 20 1/2" [52 cm] from beg. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 1 st at beg of next 16 rows, then bind off remaining 60 sts.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams, sew in sleeves, sew side and sleeve seams. With circular needle, pick up and k approx. 84 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. Work in rib pat for approx. 2 3/4" [7 cm], then bind off all sts. Fold neck band in half to WS and sew down.



DESIGN 38

SWEATER

Size 48/50 (52/54)

Finished Chest 45 (48)"

Length 27 1/2"

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: approx. 7 (8) balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Mare** (40% viscose, 30% linen, 30% cotton) in dark blue (col 14), approx. 6 (7) balls in natural (col 9) and approx. 2 balls in olive (col 2). Size 6-7 [4-4.5mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Stripe Sequence: work 4 rows with dark blue, 4 rows with natural throughout.

Gauge: 20 sts and 28 rows = 4"

[10 cm] in St st.

Back: with olive, cast on 114 (122) sts. Working first st after selvage st as p1 and working last 3 sts before selvage st as k2, p1, work in rib pat for 1 1/4" [3 cm]. Next, work in St st and follow stripe sequence, inc 2 sts evenly across first St st row – 116 (124) sts. Work as established until back measures 17 3/4" [45 cm] from beg. Shape armholes: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 6 rows – 96 (104) sts. Cont as established until back measures 26 1/2" [67 cm] from beg. Shape neck and shoulders: work to center 16 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 16 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts twice. At same time, on first row of neck shaping, shape shoulders: bind

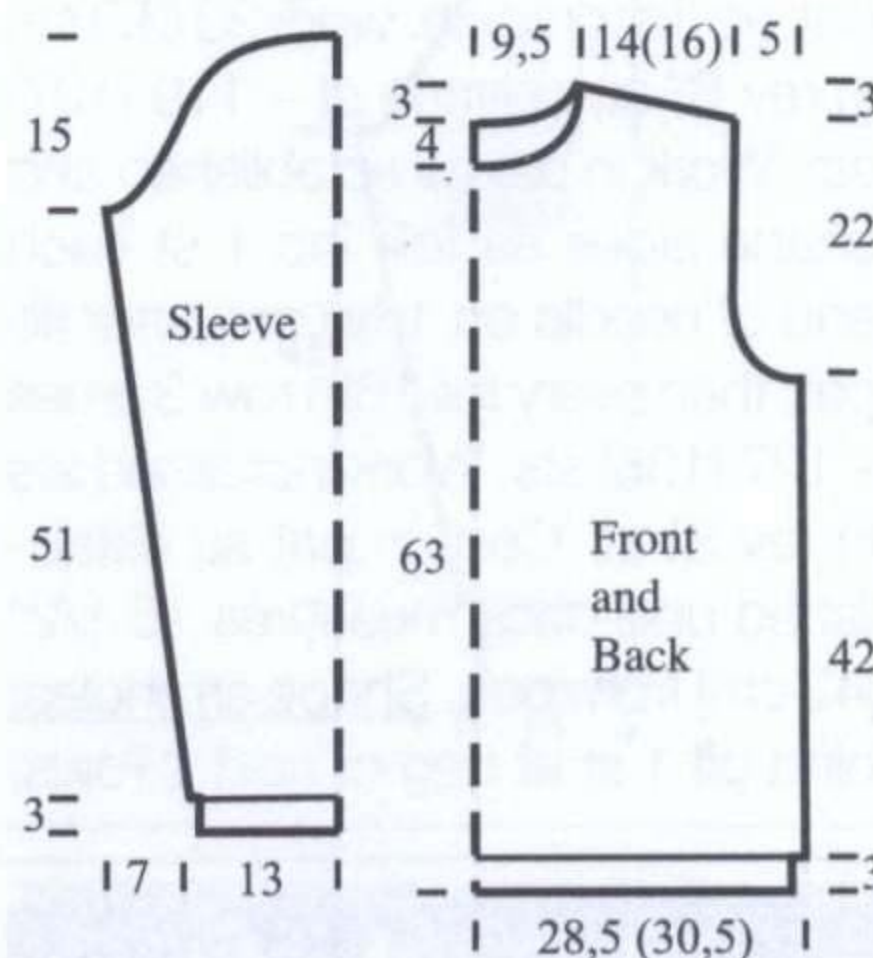
off 8 sts at each shoulder edge twice, 7 (9) sts twice.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 24 3/4" [63 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 16 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 16 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once, 1 st 8 times. When same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back.

Sleeves: with olive, cast on 54 sts. Work in rib pat same as for back. Next, work in St st, foll stripe sequence and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 10th row 14 times – 82 sts. Cont as established until sleeve measures 21 1/4" [54 cm] from beg. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 32 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll

4 rows and 4 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 22 sts.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams. With olive and circular needle, pick up and k approx. 88 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. Work in rib pat for approx. 1" [2.5 cm], then bind off all sts. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.



DESIGN 39

SWEATER

Size 46/48 (50/52)

Finished Chest 45 1/2 (48 3/4)"

Length 27 1/2"

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: approx. 18 (19) balls (approx. 66yd/60m each) of Lana Grossa **Snake** (100% cotton) in petrol (col 10). Size 13 [9mm] needles, size L/11 [8mm] crochet hook.

St st: k on RS; p on WS.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selvage st, k1, SKP [sl1, k1, pss0]; at end of row, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, selvage st.

Gauge: 12 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st.

Back: cast on 64 (70) sts and work in St st until back measures 4" [10 cm]. Shape sides: inc 1 st each end of needle on next row, then every foll 16th row 3 times more – 72 (78) sts. Cont as established until back measures 17

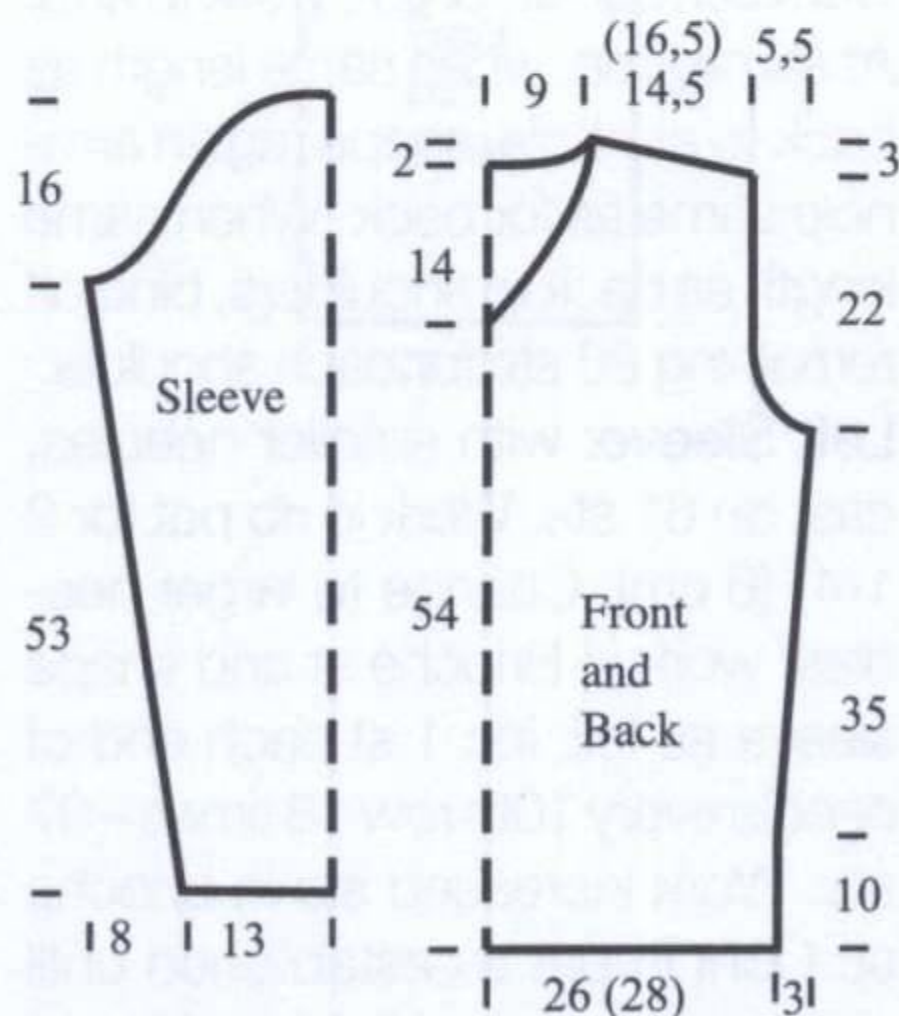
3/4" [45 cm] from beg. Shape armholes: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 1 st at beg of foll 4 rows – 58 (64) sts. Cont as established until back measures 26 1/2" [67 cm] from beg. Shape shoulders: bind off 7 (8) sts at each shoulder edge once, 6 (7) sts twice. At same time, when back measures 26 3/4" [68 cm] from beg, shape neck: work to center 10 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 10 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 5 sts at each neck edge once.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 21 1/4" [54 cm] from beg. Shape V-neck: work to center, join another ball of yarn, work to end. Working both sides at same time and working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 8 times, then every foll 4th row twice.

Sleeves: cast on 32 sts, work in St st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 8th row 10 times – 52 sts. Cont as established until sleeve measures

20 3/4" [53 cm] from beg. Shape sleeve cap: bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 16 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off remaining 16 sts.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams. With crochet hook and beg at right shoulder, work sc along back neck edge, work sl st along left and right front edge. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.



DESIGN 40

SWEATER

Size 46/48 (50/52)

Finished Chest 47 1/4 (50 1/4)"

Length 26 3/4"

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: approx. 11 (12) balls (approx. 121yd/110m each) of Lana Grossa **Latte** (85% cotton, 15% Promix [milk protein]) in natural (col 5) and 1 ball in eggplant (col 22). Size 6 and 7 [4 and 4.5mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle, cable needle [cn].

Rib Pattern: p2, k2.

Rev st st: p on RS; k on WS.

Stripe Sequence: 4 rows/rnds with eggplant, 4 rows/rnds with natural, 4 rows/rnds with eggplant.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart.

Drop Stitch: on RS row, work a yo as given in instructions. On foll rows, work this st in St st (k on RS, p on WS). St is then dropped

off the needle during bind-off and unravelled down to row where yo was made. Note that finished measurements shown are after sts have been dropped.

Gauge: 19 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rev St st on larger needles; 22 sts = approx. 3 1/4" [8 cm] in cable pat.

Back: with smaller needles and eggplant, cast on 110 (118) sts. Working first st after selvage st as k1 and last 3 sts before selvage st as p2, k1, work in rib pat and work 12 rows in stripe sequence followed by 12 rows with natural. Inc 6 sts evenly across last rib pat row – 116 (124) sts and back measures approx. 3 1/2" [9 cm]. Change to larger needles, cont with natural and position sts as foll: selvage st, work 33 (37) sts in rev St st, yo (for drop st), work 22 sts in cable pat according to chart, k1, p1, yo (for drop st), p1, k1, work 22 sts in cable pat, yo (for drop st), work 33 (37) sts in rev St st, selvage st – 119 (127) sts. Work in pat as established and shape sides as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle on 18th row after rib pat, then every foll 16th row 3 times – 127 (135) sts. Work increased sts in rev St st. Cont in pat as established until back measures 16 1/2" [42 cm] from beg. **Shape armholes:** bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows,

* 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows, rep from * twice more – 107 (115) sts. Cont in pat as established until back measures 26" [66 cm] from beg. **Shape neck and shoulders:** work to center 37 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 37 sts and letting drop sts unravel, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge twice. At same time, on first row of neck shaping, shape shoulders: bind off 7 (8) sts at each shoulder edge once, 8 (9) sts 3 times, letting drop sts unravel. **Front:** work same as for back until front measures 19 3/4" [50 cm]. **Shape V-neck:** work to center st, drop center st from needle and unravel, join another ball of yarn, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 1 st at each neck edge every other row 22 times. At same time, when same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back. **Sleeves:** with smaller needles and eggplant, cast on 54 sts. Working first st after selvage st as k1 and last 3 sts before selvage st as p2, k1, work in rib pat and work 12 rows in stripe sequence followed by 12 rows with natural. Change to larger needles, cont with natural, work in rev St st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle

every 6th row 14 times, then every foll 4th row 5 times – 92 sts. Work increased sts in rev St st. Work even until sleeve measures 20 1/2" [52 cm] from beg. **Shape sleeve cap:** bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, * 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows, rep from * twice more. When sleeve measures 22 3/4" [58 cm] from beg, bind off remaining 72 sts. **Finishing:** sew shoulder seams. With circular needle and eggplant, pick up and k approx. 135 sts around neck edge, taking care that st at center V is a k st. Join for working in rnds. Work in rib pat, foll stripe sequence and work

decs at center V every other rnd as foll: work to 1 st before center V st, sl2 kwise, k1, p2sso. Work in pat as established for 11 rnds. Rnd 12: bind off all sts. Sew side and sleeve seams, sew in sleeves.

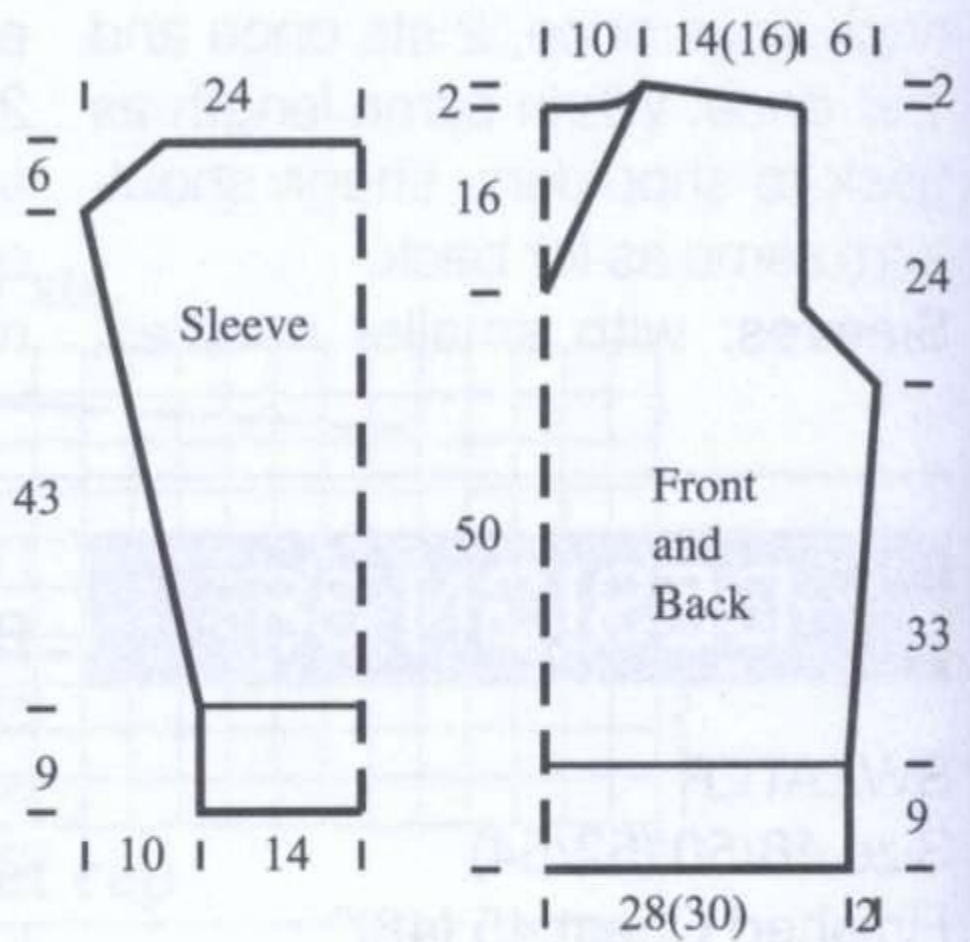
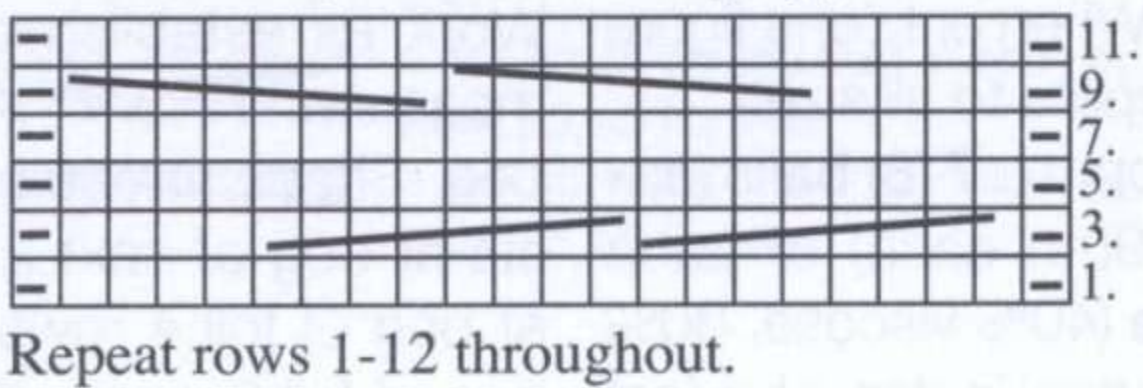


Chart
On WS rows, work sts as they appear.



Repeat rows 1-12 throughout.

Chart key:
□ = k1
— = p1
[diagonal lines] = sl 4 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k4, k4 from cn
[diagonal lines] = sl 4 sts to cn and hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cn

DESIGN 41

SWEATER

Size 50/52

Finished Chest 44"

Length 24 1/2"

Materials: approx. 18 balls (approx. 132yd/120m each) of Lana Grossa **Mondo** (52% superfine merino wool, 48% cotton) in dark blue (col 17). Size 4 and 6 [3.5 and 4mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle.

Rib Pattern: k1, p1.

Brioche Stitch [worked over an odd number of sts]: **Row 1:** selvage st, p1, * k1, p1, rep from *, selvage st. **Row 2:** selvage st, k1, * yo, sl1 pwise, k1, rep from *, selvage st. **Row 3:** selvage st, p1, * ktog next st and its yo, p1, rep from *, selvage st. Repeat rows 2-3 throughout.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selvage st, p1, k3tog; at end of row, work to last 5 sts, sl1, k2tog, pssso, p1, selvage st.

Gauge: 23 sts and 42 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Brioche st.

Back: with smaller needles, cast on 129 sts. Work in rib pat for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Change to larger needles and

work in Brioche st until back measures 17 1/4" [44 cm] from beg. **Shape raglan armhole:** working full-fashioned decs, dec 2 sts each end of needle on next row, then every alternating 8th and 10th row 8 times – 93 sts. When back measures 24 1/4" [62 cm], bind off all sts.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 20 3/4" [53 cm].

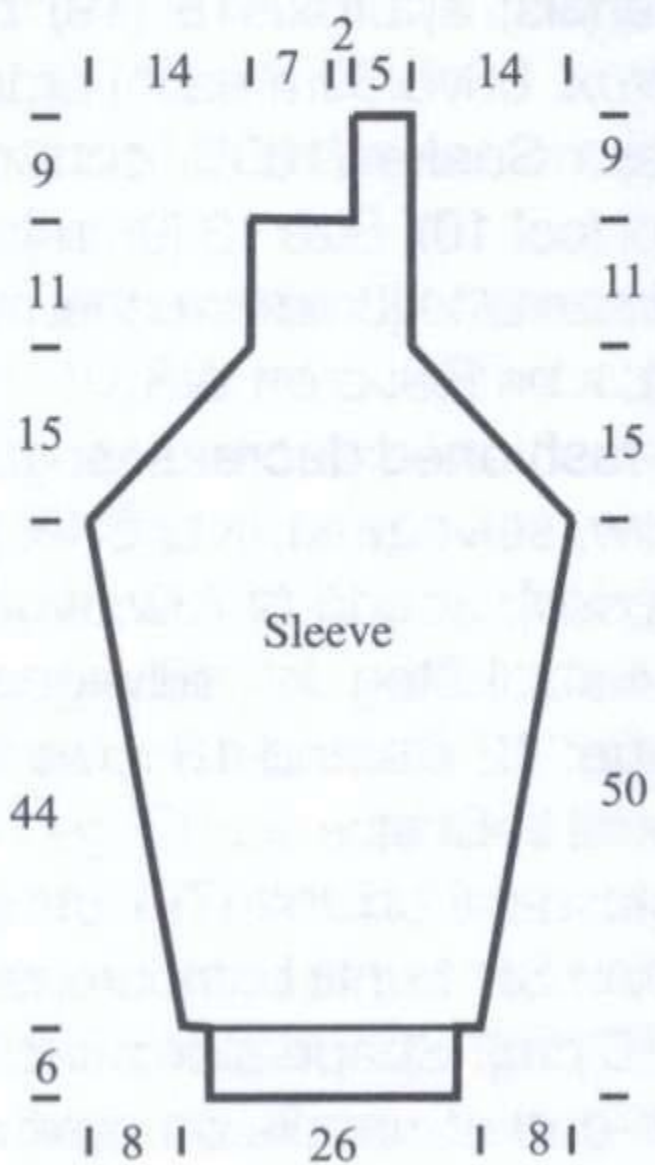
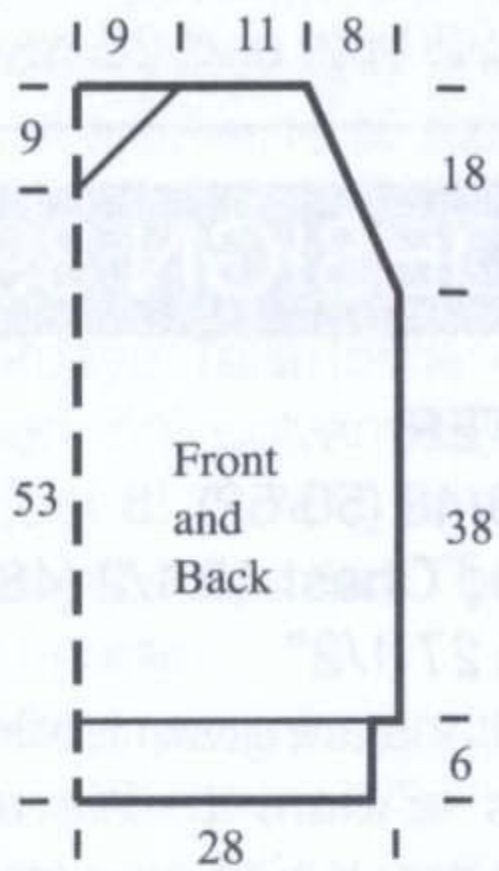
Shape V-neck: work to center st, join another ball of yarn, bind off center st, work to end. Working both sides at same time, dec 2 sts at each neck edge every other row twice, then every foll 4th row 8 times, working decs as foll: work to last 4 sts of first side, k3tog, selvage st; on 2nd side, work selvage st, SK2P, work to end. At same time, when same length as back to armhole, shape raglan armhole same as for back. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 26 sts for each shoulder.

Left Sleeve: with smaller needles, cast on 61 sts. Work in rib pat for 2 1/4" [6 cm]. Change to larger needles, work in Brioche st and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 10th row 18 times – 97 sts. Work increased sts in brioche st. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 19 3/4" [50 cm]

from beg. **Shape raglan sleeve cap:** working full-fashioned decs, dec 2 sts each end of needle on next row, then every foll 4th row 15 times – 33 sts rem for saddle shoulder. Cont in pat as established for 4 1/4" [11 cm] more. Bind off 21 sts at left edge once – 12 sts rem for neck band. Cont in pat as established for 3 1/2" [9 cm] more, then bind off all sts.

Right Sleeve: work same as for left sleeve, reversing all shaping.

Finishing: sew raglan seams. Sew side edges of saddle shoulders to front and back. Sew neck bands tog, then sew side edges of neckband to back neck. With circular needle, pick up and k 122 sts around neck edge, taking care that st at center V is a k st. Join for working in rnds. Work in rib pat and dec at center V every rnd as foll: work to 1 st before center V st, sl2 sts kwise, k1, p2sso. When neck band measures approx. 1 1/4" [3 cm] from beg, bind off all sts.



DESIGN 42

CARDIGAN

Size 48/50

Finished Chest 45 1/2"

Length 27 1/4"

Materials: approx. 15 balls (approx. 99yd/90m each) of Lana Grossa **Organico Print** (100% organic cotton) in charcoal/grey (col 109). Size 6 and 7 [4 and 4.5mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle, 6 buttons [by Union Knopf].

Rib Pattern: k1, p1.

Main Pattern [multiple of 4 sts + 1 + selvage sts]. **Row 1 [RS]:** selvage st, * k1, p1, rep from *, k1, selvage st. **Row 2 [WS]:** selvage st, * p1, k3, rep from *, p1, selvage st. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

Full-fashioned decreases: at beg of row, selvage st, k1, k2tog; at end of row, work to last 4 sts, SKP [sl1, k1, pss0], k1, selvage st – 1 st decreased at each edge. At beg of row, selvage st, k1, k3tog; at end of row, work to last 5 sts, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k1, selvage st – 2 sts decreased at each edge.

Gauge: 21 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in main pat on larger needles.

Back: with smaller needles, cast on 114 sts. Work in rib pat for 2

3/4" [7 cm], inc 9 sts evenly across last [WS] row of rib pat – 123 sts. Change to larger needles and work in main pat until back measures 16 1/2" [42 cm] from beg. Shape raglan armhole: bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 24 times, then dec 2 sts each end of needle every other row 9 times. When back measures 27 1/4" [69 cm] from beg, bind off remaining 31 sts.

Left Front: with smaller needles, cast on 54 sts. Work in rib pat for 2 3/4" [7 cm], inc 5 sts evenly across last [WS] row of rib pat – 59 sts. Change to larger needles and work in main pat until same length as back to armhole. Shape raglan armhole: bind off 4 sts at right edge once. Working full-fashioned decs, dec 1 st at right edge every other row 24 times, then dec 2 sts at right edge every other row 5 times. At same time, when left front measures 19 1/4" [49 cm] from beg, shape front neck: bind off 1 st at left edge once, then bind off 1 st at left edge every other row 17 times, then every foll 4th row once. When left front measures 26" [66 cm] from beg, bind off remaining 2 sts.

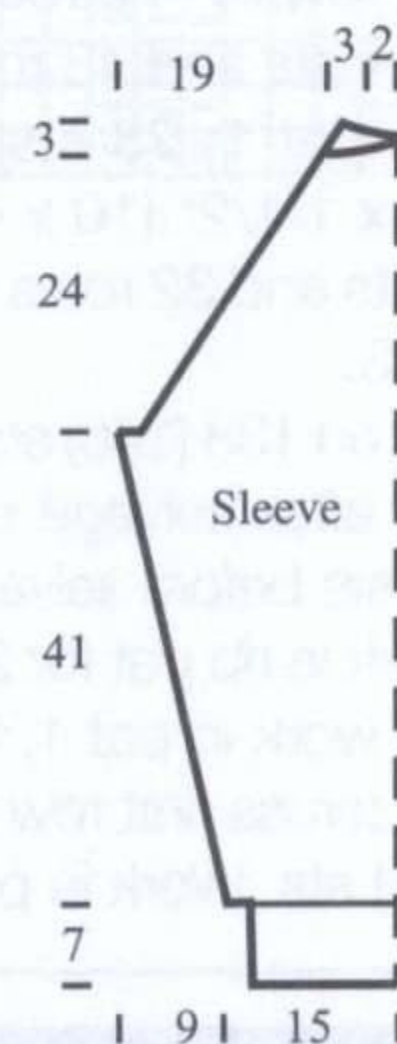
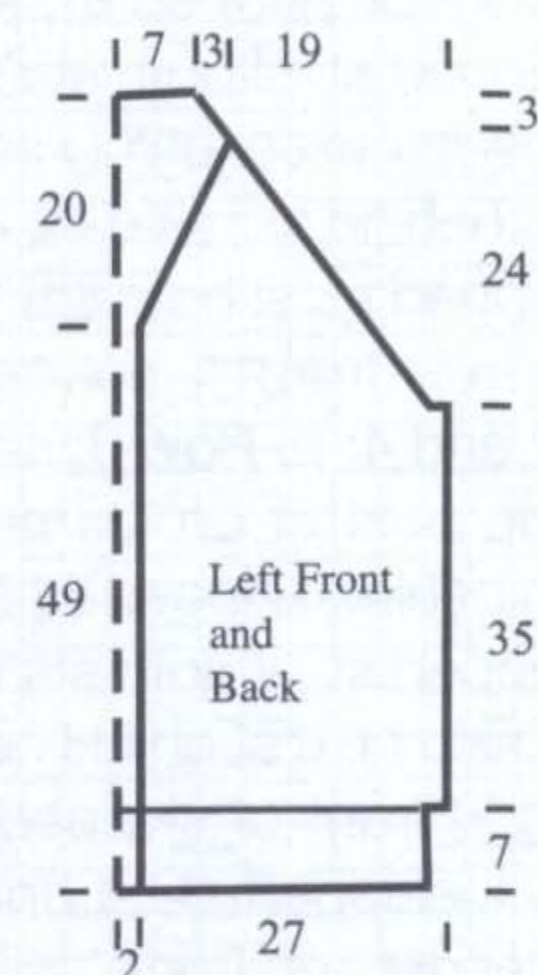
Right Front: work same as for left front, reversing all shaping.

Left Sleeve: with smaller needles, cast on 56 sts. Work in rib pat for 2 3/4" [7 cm], inc 7 sts evenly across last [WS] row of rib pat – 63 sts. Change to larger needles, work in main pat and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 6th row 9 times, then every foll 4th row 11 times – 103 sts. Work increased sts in main pat. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 19" [48 cm] from beg. Shape raglan sleeve cap: bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work decs at right edge same as for back, work decs at left edge same as for front. After having worked all decs at left edge, bind off 4 sts at left edge every other row 4 times, 3 sts once.

Right Sleeve: work same as for left sleeve, reversing all shaping.

Finishing: sew raglan seams. Sew side and sleeve seams. With circular needle and beg at lower edge of right front, pick up and k approx. 92 sts along straight edge of right front, right sleeve, back neck edge, left sleeve and shaped edge of left front, then pick up approx. 92 sts along straight edge of left front – approx. 334 sts. Work in rib pat, working 6 buttonholes on left front on row 6 every 14 sts, working

first buttonhole 5 sts from lower edge. For each buttonhole, bind off 2 sts. On foll row, cast on 2 sts over bound-off sts. When front band measures 1 1/2" [4 cm] from beg, bind off all sts. Sew buttons.



DESIGN 43

SWEATER

Size 48/50 (52/54)

Finished Chest 44 (47 1/4)"

Length 24 3/4"

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: approx. 15 (16) balls each (approx. 88yd/80m each) of Lana Grossa **Alta Moda Estate** (80% cotton, 10% silk, 10% polyamide) in vanilla (col 6). Size 10 1/2-11 [6.5-8mm] needles, size 10 [6mm] and 10 1/2 [6.5mm] circular needles.

Main Pattern: multiple of 2 sts + 1 + selvage sts. **Row 1 [RS]:** selvage st, p to last st, selvage st. **Row 2 [WS]:** selvage st, * p1, sl1 pwise wyib, rep from *, end p1, selvage st. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

Collar Pattern: **Rnd 1:** k. **Rnd 2:** * p1, sl1 pwise wyib, rep from * around. Repeat rnds 1-2 throughout.

Gauge: 16 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in main pat on size 10 1/2-11 [6.5-8mm] needles.

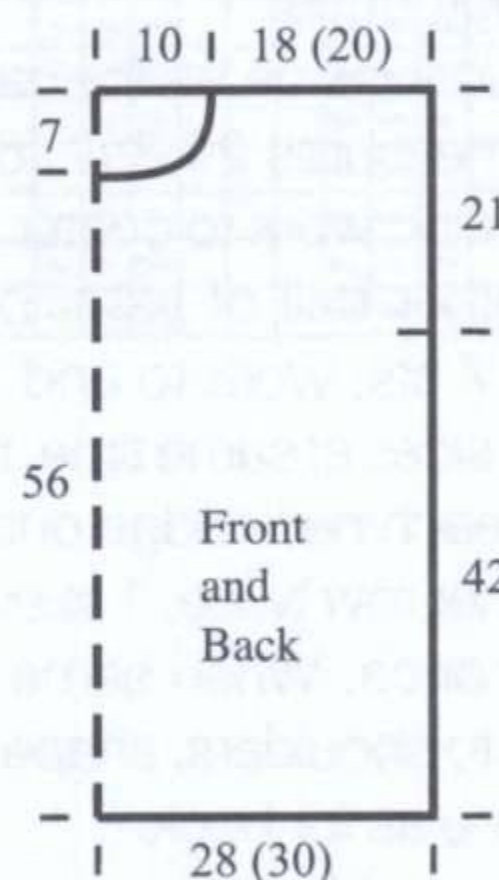
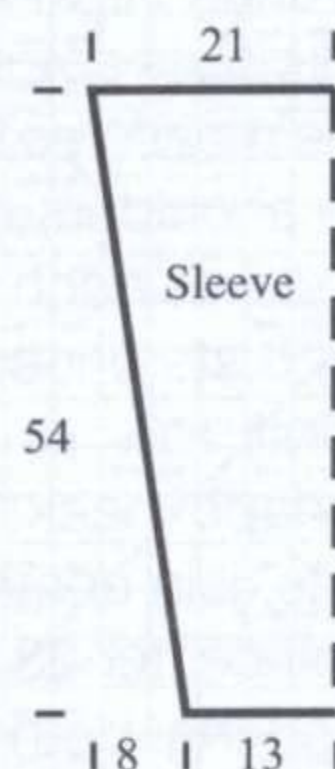
Back: with size 10 1/2-11 [6.5-8mm] needles, cast on 93 (99) sts

and work in main pat until back measures 24 3/4" [63 cm]. Bind off all sts.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 22" [56 cm] from beg. Shape neck: work to center 19 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 19 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts once and 1 st once. When same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 31 (34) sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves: cast on 45 sts, work in main pat and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 12th row 13 times – 71 sts. Work increased sts in main pat. When sleeve measures 21 1/4" [54 cm] from beg, bind off all sts.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams 7 (7 3/4)" [18 (20) cm] in from each sholder edge. With smaller circular needle, pick up and k approx. 72 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. Change to larger circular needles, p 1 rnd, then work in collar pat for 1 1/4" [3 cm]. K 3 rnds, then bind off all sts. With center of bind-off edge of sleeve at sholder seam, sew top of sleeve to front and back. Sew side and sleeve seams.



DESIGN 44

SWEATER

Size 50/52 (54/56)

Finished Chest 45 3/4 (48 3/4)"

Length 27 1/2"

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: approx. 16 (17) balls (approx. 132yd/120m each) of Lana Grossa **Mondo** (52% extrafine merino wool, 48% cotton) in blue (col 54). Size 6-7 [4-4.5mm] needles, size 6 [4mm] circular needle.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Pattern 1: worked over an odd number of sts. **Row 1:** k. **Row 2:** p. **Row 3:** selvage st, k1, * sl1 pwise wyib, k1, rep from *, selvage st. **Row 4:** selvage st, k1, * sl1 pwise wyif, k1, rep from *, selvage st. Repeat rows 1-4 throughout.

Pattern 2: worked over an even number of sts. **Row 1:** p. **Row 2:** k. **Row 3:** selvage st, k2, * sl1 pwise wyib, k1, rep from *, selvage st. **Row 4:** selvage st, * k1, sl1 pwise wyif, rep from *, k2, selvage st. **Row 5:** selvage st, k1, * yo, k2tog, rep from *, k1, selvage st. **Row 6:** p

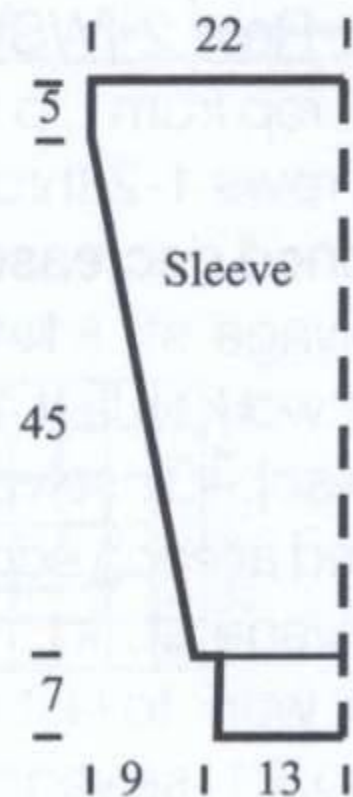
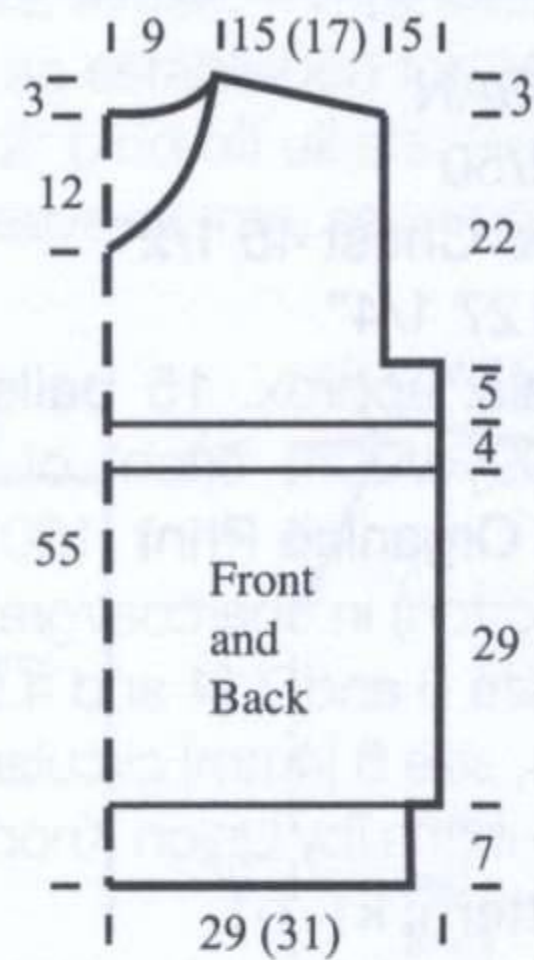
all sts and yo's. **Rows 7-12:** work same as rows 1-6. **Rows 13-14:** work same as rows 1-2.

Pattern 3: multiple of 4 sts + 2 selvage sts. **Row 1:** selvage st, * skip next st on LH needle, working in front of skipped st, k next st, k skipped st, sl both sts to RH needle, skip next st on LH needle, working behind skipped st, k next st, k skipped st, sl both sts to RH needle, rep from *, selvage st. **Rows 2 and 4:** p. **Row 3:** selvage st, * skip next st on LH needle, working behind skipped st, k next st, k skipped st, sl both sts to RH needle, skip next st on LH needle, working in front of skipped st, k next st, k skipped st, sl both sts to RH needle, rep from *, selvage st. Repeat rows 1-4 throughout. **Gauges:** 24 sts and 43 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat 1; 23 sts and 14 rows = 4" x 1 1/2" [10 x 4 cm] in pat 2; 26 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat 3.

Back: cast on 138 (146) sts. Working first st after selvage st as p1 and last 3 sts before selvage st as k2, p1, work in rib pat for 2 3/4" [7 cm]. Next, work in pat 1, inc 3 (5) sts evenly across first row of pat 1 – 141 (151) sts. Work in pat 1 un-

til back measures 14 1/4" [36 cm] from beg, ending with a pat row 2. Dec 5 sts evenly across last row – 136 (146) sts. Next, work in pat 2 for 14 rows. K next RS row, p next WS row, inc 18 sts evenly across last WS row – 154 (164) sts. Work remainder of sweater in pat 3 and at same time, when back measures 17 3/4" [45 cm] from beg, shape armholes: bind off 14 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 126 (136) sts. Cont in pat 3 until back measures 26 1/2" [67 cm] from beg. Shape neck and shoulders: work to center 26 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 26 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once, 3 sts twice. At same time, on first row of neck shaping, shape shoulders: bind off 10 sts at each shoulder edge 4 times (11 sts 3 times and 12 sts once). **Note:** bind off very firmly. **Front:** work same as for back until front measures 21 3/4" [55 cm] from beg. Shape V-neck: work to center, join another ball of yarn, work to end. Working both sides at same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 23 times. When same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders

same as for back. **Sleeves:** cast on 62 sts. Working first st after selvage st as p1 and last 3 sts before selvage st as k2, p1, work in rib pat for 2 3/4" [7 cm]. Next, work in pat 1, inc 3 sts evenly across first row of pat 1 – 65 sts. Cont in pat 1 and shape sleeve as foll: inc 1 st each end of needle every 10th row 11 times, then every foll 8th row 10 times – 107 sts. Work increased sts in pat 1. Cont in pat 1 until sleeve measures 22 1/2" [57 cm] from beg. Bind off all sts. **Finishing:** sew shoulder seams. With circular needle, pick up and k 108 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. P 1 rnd, then work St st in rnds, dec at center V on every rnd as foll: sl2 sts kwise, k1, p2sso. Work as established for 3/4" [2 cm]. P 1 rnd for turning ridge. Next, work St st in rnds for 3/4" [2 cm], inc at center V on every rnd as foll: inc 1 st on either side of center V. Bind off all sts. Fold neck band to WS at turning ridge and sew down. Sew top of sleeve to front and back with center at shoulder seam. Sew side and sleeve seams.



DESIGN 45

SWEATER

Size 50/52

Finished Chest 45 3/4"

Length 27 1/2"

Materials: approx. 17 balls (approx. 60yd/55m) of Lana Grossa **Vintage** (100% cotton) in blue/natural (col 10). Size 11 [8mm] needles, size 10 1/2 [6.5mm] circular needle.

Rib Pattern: multiple of 6 sts + 3 + selvage sts. **Row 1 [RS]:** * k3, p3, rep from *, end k3, selvage st. **Row 2 [WS]:** work sts as they appear. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

Diagonal Rib Pattern A [worked for front and back]: work according to chart A.

Diagonal Rib Pattern B [worked for sleeves]: work according to chart B.

Gauge: 14 sts and 19 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat on larger needles.

Back: with larger needles, cast on 83 sts and work as foll: selvage st, work in rib pat to last st, selvage st. Work in pat as established until back measures 7" [18 cm]. Next, work as foll: selvage st, work in diagonal rib pat A according to chart A to last st, selvage st. Work in pat as established until back measures 17 1/4" [44 cm] from

beg. Work armhole shaping as charted – 71 sts. Work through last row of chart A, then work in rib pat, working sts as established until armhole measures 9 1/2" [24 cm]. Shape shoulders and neck: bind off 7 sts at each shoulder edge twice, 8 sts once. At same time, on first row of shoulder shaping, shape neck: work to center 23 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 23 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once.

Front: work same as for back until front measures 24 3/4" [63 cm]. Shape neck: work to center 17 sts, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 17 sts, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once, 1 st every other row twice, 1 st every foll 4th row once. When same length as back to shoulders, shape shoulders same as for back.

Sleeves: with larger needles, cast on 41 sts and work as foll: selvage st, work in rib pat to last st, selvage st. Work in pat as established until sleeve measures 4 3/4" [12 cm]. Next, work as foll: selvage st, work in diagonal rib pat B according to chart B to last st, selvage st. At same time, inc 1 st each end of needle on first row of

diagonal rib pat B – 43 sts. Work in pat as established through last row of chart B, working sleeve shaping as charted. Next, work in rib pat for 4 rows. Next inc row: inc 1 st each end of needle on this row, then every foll 6th row twice more – 65 sts. Cont in pat as established until sleeve measures 20 3/4" [53 cm]. Shape sleeve cap: * bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 1 st at beg of foll 2 rows, rep from * once more. When sleeve measures 22 3/4" [57.5 cm] from beg, bind off all sts.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams. With circular needle, pick up and k 70 sts around neck edge. Join for working in rnds. K1, p1 around for 3/4" [2 cm]. K 5 rnds, then bind off all sts. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

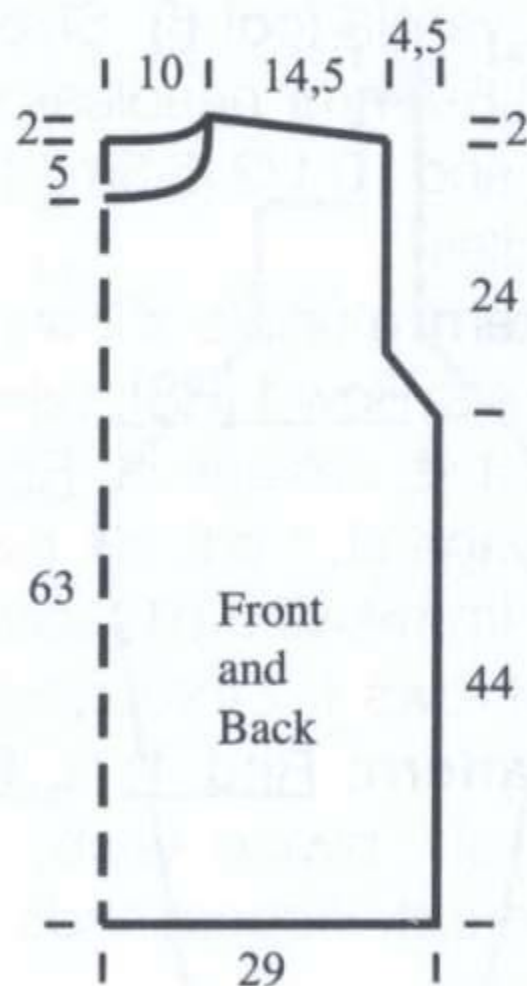
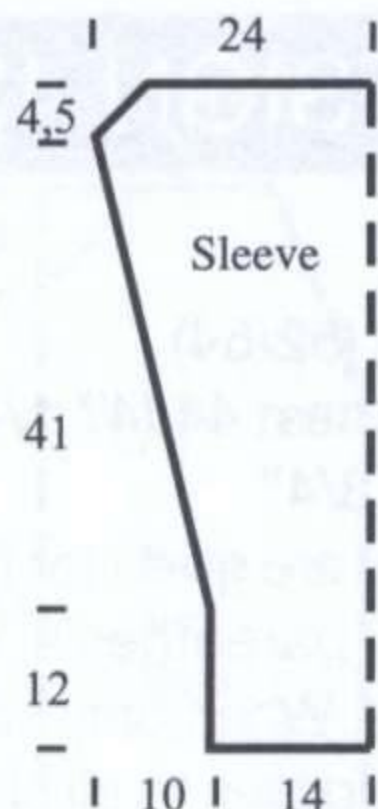


Chart A

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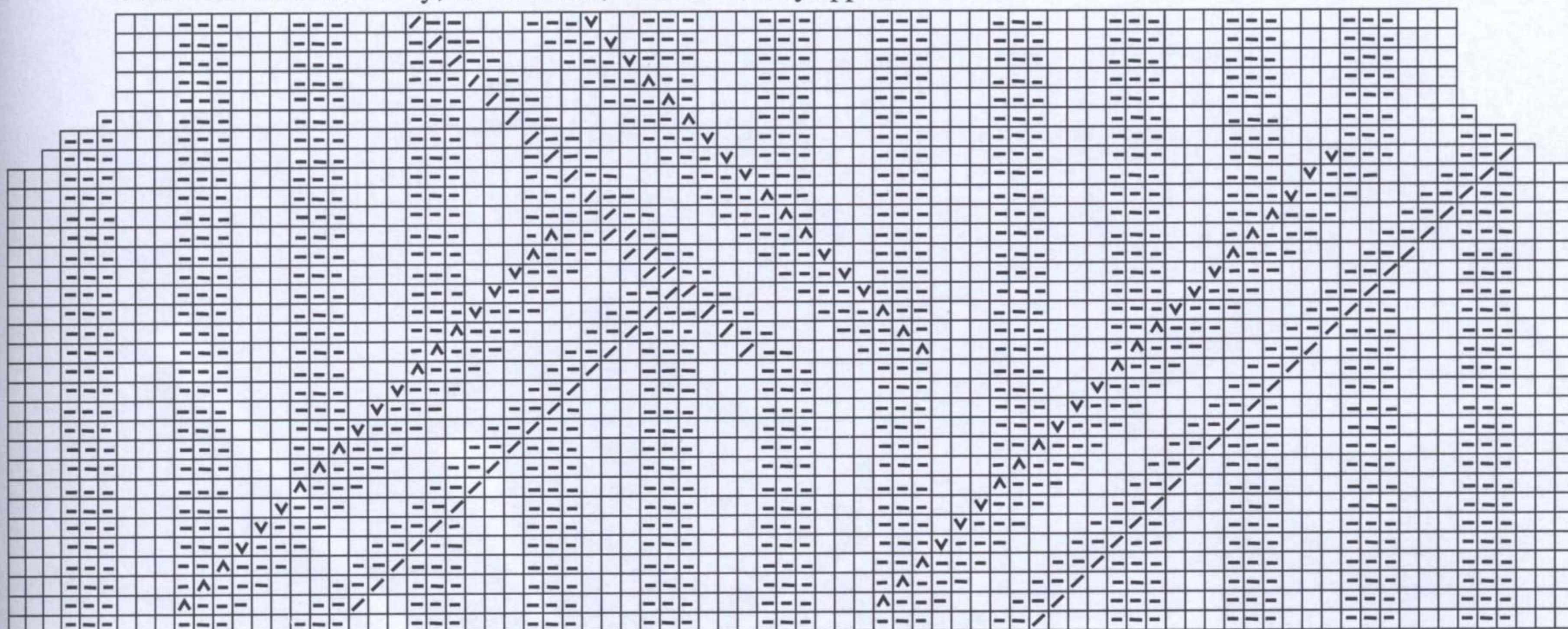
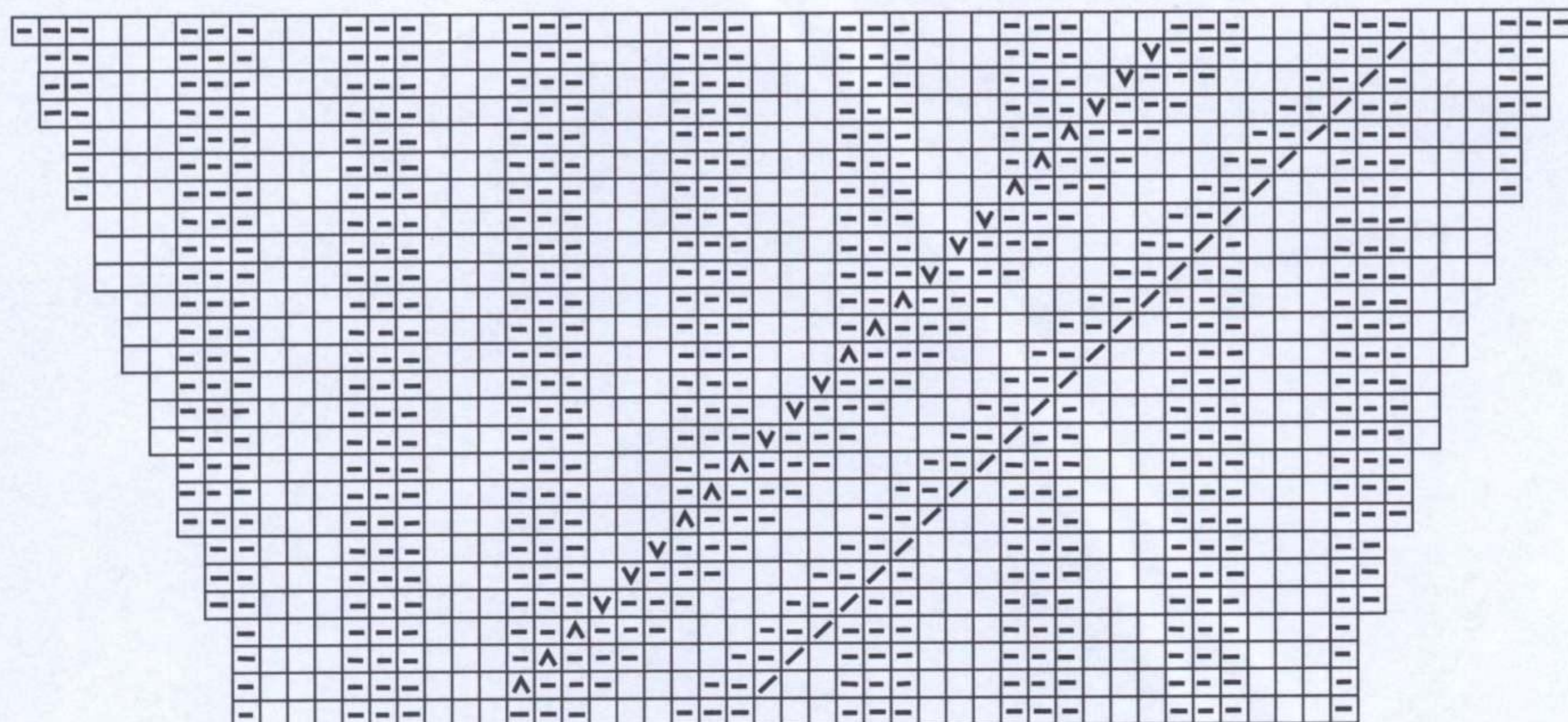


Chart key:

- = k1
- = p1
- / = p2tog
- v = M1r
- ^ = M1l

Chart B

Chart shows RS rows only; on WS rows, work sts as they appear.



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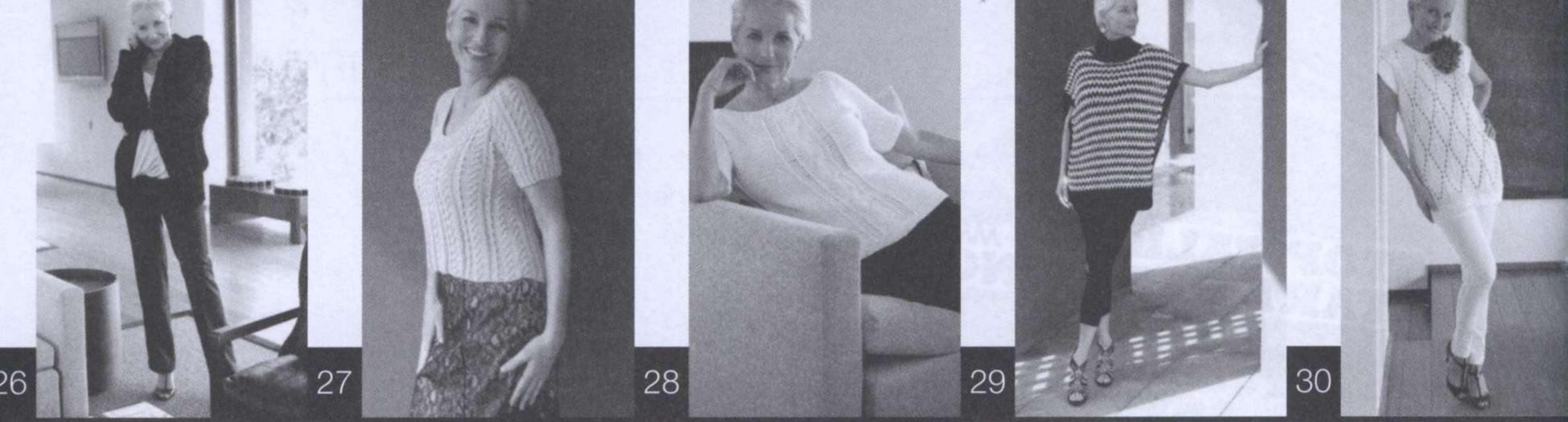
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Carbon dioxide emissions and climate changes go hand in hand. Even more distressing is the fact that the effects of global warming are felt mostly in poor countries which produce the least amounts of carbon dioxide. We need trees and plants to convert CO₂ into oxygen. That's why the initiative Plant-for-the-Planet is working on a worldwide reforestation project. We at Lana Grossa support this campaign with our Linea Pura collection: for every kilo of fiber sold, Lana Grossa is donating a tree.

The initiative was founded in 2007 by 9-year old Felix Finkbeiner, who since then has succeeded in enlisting the support of students and celebrities, such as actor Harrison Ford, Peter Maffay and top model Gisèle Bündchen in 72 countries. **For more information, go to:** www.plant-for-the-planet.org

Worn solo or together: few color combinations are as timeless and classic or offer more styling possibilities than black and white.

BLACK WHITE



24 This little white dress bedazzles with its lace pattern and short hemline. Elbow-length sleeves ensure a well-dressed look. **YARN: AMBIENTE**

25 Mesh and lace patterns and laid-back styling evoke memories of hot summer days. The wide boatneck and neat cap sleeves flatter the figure.

YARN: COCCINELLA





26 *left page:* Dolman sleeves add dimension to this lace and cable cardi. The wide collar frames the face beautifully. Snap button closure.

YARN: MARMO

27 Short and sweet. Exquisite stitchwork and a slender silhouette make this sweater an enduring wardrobe staple.

YARN: SETANOVA





28 White is always right. Wide ribbon yarn, an eye-catching cable and drop stitch pattern and set-in sleeves offer casual elegance.

YARN: TAGLIA



29 The poncho redefined. Exaggerated arm openings and a boxy shape make bold statements. A graphic black and white pattern lends a modern aesthetic.
YARNS: BINARIO + MARE



30 An allover lace motif of interconnecting chevrons plays against clean lines. Add the detached cowl to change the mood.

YARN: ALTA MODA ESTATE



31 A formula for success: Lurex and lace equal uncomplicated elegance.
YARN: FESTA





32 A plunging neckline and billowing hem add drama to this figure-flattering wardrobe must. **YARN: PALLINO**



33 A new take on the little black dress. Breezy crocheted stitches and a ruffled hemline yield an updated look.
YARN: GIAVA

34 Two different yarns, one black, one white, combine in this tweedy fabric. A great sweater to showcase your favorite blouse.

YARNS: MARE + SECONDO



Smooth Sailing!

Yacht-ready cables and stripes make waves!



35 Quintessential cables, turtleneck styling and just the right shade of blue make this sweater a new classic. **YARN: AMBIENTE**





36 This cabled vest can go from casual to corporate without missing a beat.
YARN: ORGANICO

A man with dark hair and a light beard is sitting on a boat deck. He is wearing a dark red, textured knit sweater and blue shorts. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The boat deck has wooden planking and a metal railing. The background shows the interior of the boat with wooden paneling.

37 Quick-knit sweater
with a relaxed shape
and allover welt pattern
in sumptuous dark red.
YARN: TARA



38 A splash of kiwi gives a contemporary edge to this classically nautical sweater.

YARN: MARE

A full-page photograph of a man with short brown hair and a light beard, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a dark green, textured V-neck sweater with rolled-up sleeves and blue jeans. He is leaning against a dark metal railing. The background is a bright, overexposed outdoor setting.

39 A big return on a small investment. Ultra casual V-neck sweater in this season's trend color petrol blue. Rolled edges complete the look.

YARN: SNAKE



40 *left page:* Dropped stitches and bold cables dress up this classic wardrobe staple. **YARN: LATTE**

41 Saddle-shoulder styling and a deeply ribbed fabric impart stylish masculinity. **YARN: MONDO**



A full-page photograph of a man with short brown hair and a light beard, looking directly at the camera. He is standing on the deck of a boat, with the blue sea and boat railings visible in the background. He is wearing a grey cable-knit cardigan with a rolled neck and a dark blue button placket, over a white and blue striped shirt. The cardigan has a textured, cable-knit pattern. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

42 Great with white jeans: cream-colored sweater with rolled neck and textural stitch pattern. **YARN: ORGANICO PRINT**

A full-page photograph of a man with dark hair and a light beard, wearing a cream-colored cable-knit sweater and white trousers. He is hanging from a dark metal pulley system, with his arms raised and hands gripping the pulley. The setting is a nautical-themed interior, likely on a ship, with wooden paneling, a large window with a view of the sea, and a framed picture of a sailboat on the wall. A blue flag is visible in the foreground.

43 Add a fresh element to your wardrobe with this denim-blue sweater.

YARN: ALTA MODA ESTATE



44 left page:
Add a fresh element
to your wardrobe with
this denim-blue sweater.

YARN: MONDO

45 Cables chart
a new course in this
rugged sweater.
Worked in a varigated
cotton yarn.

YARN: VINTAGE





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