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Design 3

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Size 36/38 (44/46)

Instructions are given for first size. Figure in parenthesis refers to larger size. When only one figure is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials: 300 (400) g of Lana Grossa Alpaca Peru 200 (100% alpaca; 200 m/50 g) in Olive (col 213) and 300 (400) in Dark Grey (col 217). Size 4.5 mm needles; size 4.5 mm circular needle, 40 cm long.

Note: Work with 1 strand of each color held tog throughout.

Rib patt: Multiple of 6 + 3 + 2 selvage sts. <u>Row 1 [RS]</u>: Selvage st, * p3, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl; rep from * to last 4 sts, p3, selvage st. <u>Row 2 [WS]</u>: * K3, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl; rep from * to last 4 sts, k3, selvage st. Rep rows 1 and 2.

Full-fashion dec [back and front]: <u>At beg of RS rows</u>, selvage st, p1, p3tog [p4tog]; <u>at end of RS rows</u>, work to last 5 [6] sts, p3tog [p4tog], p1, selvage st.

Full-fashion dec [sleeves]: <u>At beg of RS rows</u>, selvage st, k1tbl, p1, p2tog [p3tog]; <u>at end of RS rows</u>, work to last 5 [6] sts, p2tog [p3tog], p1, k1tbl, selvage st.

Gauge: 23.5 sts and 25 rows = 10×10 cm in rib patt with size 4.5 mm needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog.

Back: With size 4.5 mm needles and 1 strand of each color held tog, cast on 95 (113) sts. Work rib patt until piece meas 34 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape raglan: Working full-fashion dec, dec 3 sts at each end of next RS row, then dec [2 sts at each end of next 4 (6) RS rows, 3 sts at each end of next 3 RS rows, 3 sts at each end of next 1 (0) RS row = 5 sts. Cont in patt for 13 cm more. Place sts on holder.

Front: Work same as for back to end of raglan shaping = 5 sts. Cont in patt for 6.5 cm more. Place sts on holder.

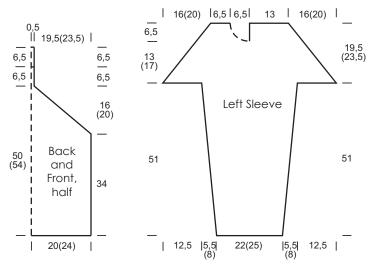
Left sleeve: With size 4.5 mm needles and 1 strand of each color held tog, cast on 53 (59) sts. Work rib patt and shape sleeve as foll: Inc 1 st at each end of 11(9)th row from caston, then every 10 (8)th row 7 (3) times, then every 8 (6)th row 5 (15) times = 79 (97) sts. Work increased sts into rib patt. Work even in patt until piece meas 51 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Cast on 30 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 139 (157) sts. Shape cap: Working full-fashion dec, dec [2 sts at each end of next RS row, 1 st at each end of next RS row] 10 (11) times, then dec 2 sts at each end of next 4 (7) RS rows. At same time, when piece meas 64 (68) cm from cast-on, divide work for back and front of sleeve as foll: Next RS row: Work in patt to center st, turn and work back of sleeve first, leaving rem sts on hold. Cont in patt over back of sleeve sts for 6.5 cm more. Bind off rem 31 sts. With RS facing, rejoin yarn to front of sleeve, work in patt to last 5 sts, turn. Next WS row: Yo, work in patt to end. Next RS row: Work to 3 sts before prev yo, turn. Next WS row: Yo, work in patt to end. Next RS row: Work to 2 sts before prev yo, turn. Next WS row: Yo, work in patt to end. Rep

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last 2 rows once more. Next RS row: Work to 1 st before prev yo, turn. Next WS row: Yo, work in patt to end. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. After all cap and neck decs have been worked, bind off rem 16 sts.

Right sleeve: Work same as for left sleeve, reversing neck shaping.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew raglan seams. With size 4.5 mm circular needle and 1 strand of each color held tog, pick up and k 84 sts evenly around neck edge, including held back and front sts and unworked front neck sts. Join for working in rnds. Work rib patt in rnds for 11 cm, matching patt of picked-up sts and sts on holders. Bind off all sts in rib. Sew side and sleeve seams.



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GAUGE SWATCH

Before you begin knitting...

...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 12 cm x 12 cm. Cast on and bind off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block it as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If your gauge swatch is too small, switch to larger needles. If your gauge swatch is too big, switch to smaller needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

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