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Size 36/38 (40/42, 44/46, 48/50)

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

We recommend that you read the instructions all the way through before you begin. To make the pattern easier to follow, highlight or circle the numbers pertaining to your size before getting started.

Materials: 200 (250, 250, 300) g of Lana Grossa **Ecopuno** (72% cotton, 17% Merino wool, 11% baby alpaca; 215 m/50 g) in Chocolate Brown (**col 224**); 100 (125, 125, 150) g of Lana Grossa **Natural Superkid Tweed** (60% superkid mohair, 30% silk, 7% cotton, 3% polyester; 200 m/25 g) in Nougat (**col 637**). Size 3 and 5 mm circular needles, each 80 – 100 cm long; short size 3 mm circular needle; cable needle [cn]. NOTE: Shorter circular needle is not required when working Magic Loop. Stitch holder or scrap yarn to hold stitches.

St st in rows: K on RS, p on WS.

St st in rnds: K every rnd.

Rib patt: K1, p1. On foll rnds work sts as they appear.

Cable A: Worked over 20 sts according to **chart A**. Chart is worked both in rows and rnds. When working in rows, read chart from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows. When working in rnds, read all rnds from right to left. Work the 20 chart sts once. Rep rows/rnds 1 – 20.

Cable B: Worked over 36 sts according to **chart B**. Chart is worked both in rows and rnds. When working in rows, read chart from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows. When working in rnds, read all rnds from right to left. Work the 36 chart sts once. Rep rows/rnds 1 – 12.

Cable C: Worked over 20 sts according to **chart C**. Chart is worked both in rows and rnds. When working in rows, read chart from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows. When working in rnds, read all rnds from right to left. Work the 20 chart sts once. Rep rows/rnds 1 – 20.

Slip st rib: Worked over 5 sts. At beg of row: K1, [sl 1 pwise wyif, k1] 2 times; at end of row: Sl 1 pwise wyif, [k1, sl 1 pwise wyif] 2 times. Make sure to work the slip st rib loosely.

Skp: Sl 1 kwise, k1, pass slipped st over knitted st.

Gauges: With size 5 mm needles and 1 strand of each yarn held tog: 18 sts and 25 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm in St st; 18.5 sts and 25 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm in cable patts.

Before you start, make sure to knit a gauge swatch to check if you can achieve the correct gauge using the recommended needle size. If needed, adjust your needle size accordingly.

Notes: This slipover is worked from the bottom up in the round to the underarms. The hem is worked in 1x1 ribbing, the body features a trio of cables at the center of the front, the back is worked entirely in Stockinette Stitch. Front and back are then separated and worked flat while the armholes are shaped. A slip stitch rib is worked at each armhole edge for a neat finish. The front neck is shaped by binding off a number of center stitches, then binding off stitches at each neck edge. Stitches for the back neck are simply bound off. The shoulders are shaped by binding off stitches at each shoulder edge. The shoulders are then seamed and stitches are picked up around the neck edge to work the collar in 1x1 ribbing.

Body: Using size 3 mm circular needle and holding 1 strand of each yarn tog cast on 220 (232, 248, 268) sts. Join and place first marker at beg of rnd, place 2nd marker after 110 (116, 124, 134) sts. Work in rib patt until piece meas 7 cm from cast-on.

Change to size 5 mm circular needle. Next inc rnd: K17 (20, 24, 29), [k15, M1R] 4 times, knit to end of rnd = 224 (236, 252, 272) sts.

Next rnd: K19 (22, 26, 31), work **cable A** over 20 sts, work **cable B** over 36 sts, work **cable C** over 20 sts, k19 (22, 26, 31) (= front), k110 (116, 124, 134) (= back).

Work in patt as set by last rnd until piece meas 28 cm from end of rib patt.

Divide for front and back: Place last 110 (116, 124, 134) sts worked on holder for back. Work back and forth in rows across front sts only and shape armholes:

Next RS (dec) row: Work slip st rib over 5 sts, k2tog, work in est patt to last 7 sts, skp, work slip st rib over last 5 sts. Rep RS dec row 6 times = 100 (106, 114, 124) sts. Work even until piece meas 11 (12, 13, 14) cm from divide, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck and shoulders: Next row (RS): Bind off center 14 (16, 16, 18) sts. Working each side separately, bind off 1 st at each neck edge 11 times. At same time, when piece meas 23 (24, 25, 26) cm from divide, shape shoulders: At each shoulder edge bind off 4 sts 8 times (4 sts 6 times, 5 sts 2 times / 4 sts 2 times, 5 sts 6 times / 5 sts 6 times, 6 sts 2 times).

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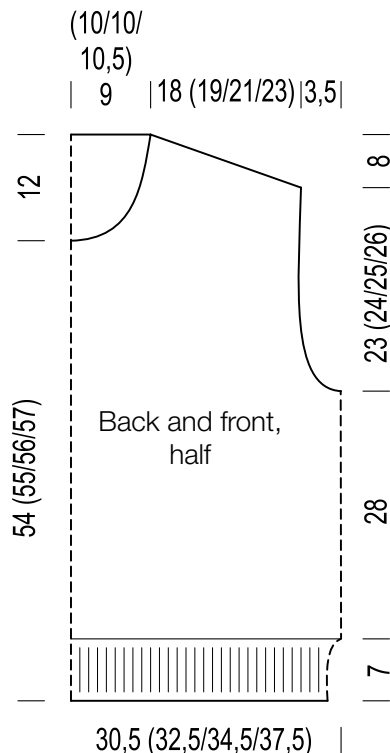
Back: Return 110 (116, 124, 134) held sts to needle and with RS facing rejoin yarns. Work back and forth in rows across back sts and shape armholes:

Next RS (dec) row: Work slip st rib over 5 sts, k2tog, work in est patt to last 7 sts, skp, work slip st rib over last 5 sts and at same time, increase 0 (1, 0, 1) st = 108 (115, 122, 133) sts. Rep RS dec row 6 times (omit inc worked on first dec row) = 96 (103, 110, 121) sts. Work even until piece meas 23 (24, 26, 26) cm from divide, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders: At each shoulder edge bind off 4 sts 8 times (4 sts 6 times, 5 sts 2 times / 4 sts 2 times, 5 sts 6 times / 5 sts 6 times, 6 sts 2 times). Bind off rem 32 (35, 34, 37) sts.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. Using size 3 mm circular needle and 1 strand of each yarn held tog, pick up and k 96 (100, 104, 108) sts evenly around neck edge. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Work in rib patt for 16 cm. Bind off all sts.

Wash your new slipover, pin to measurements and let dry.



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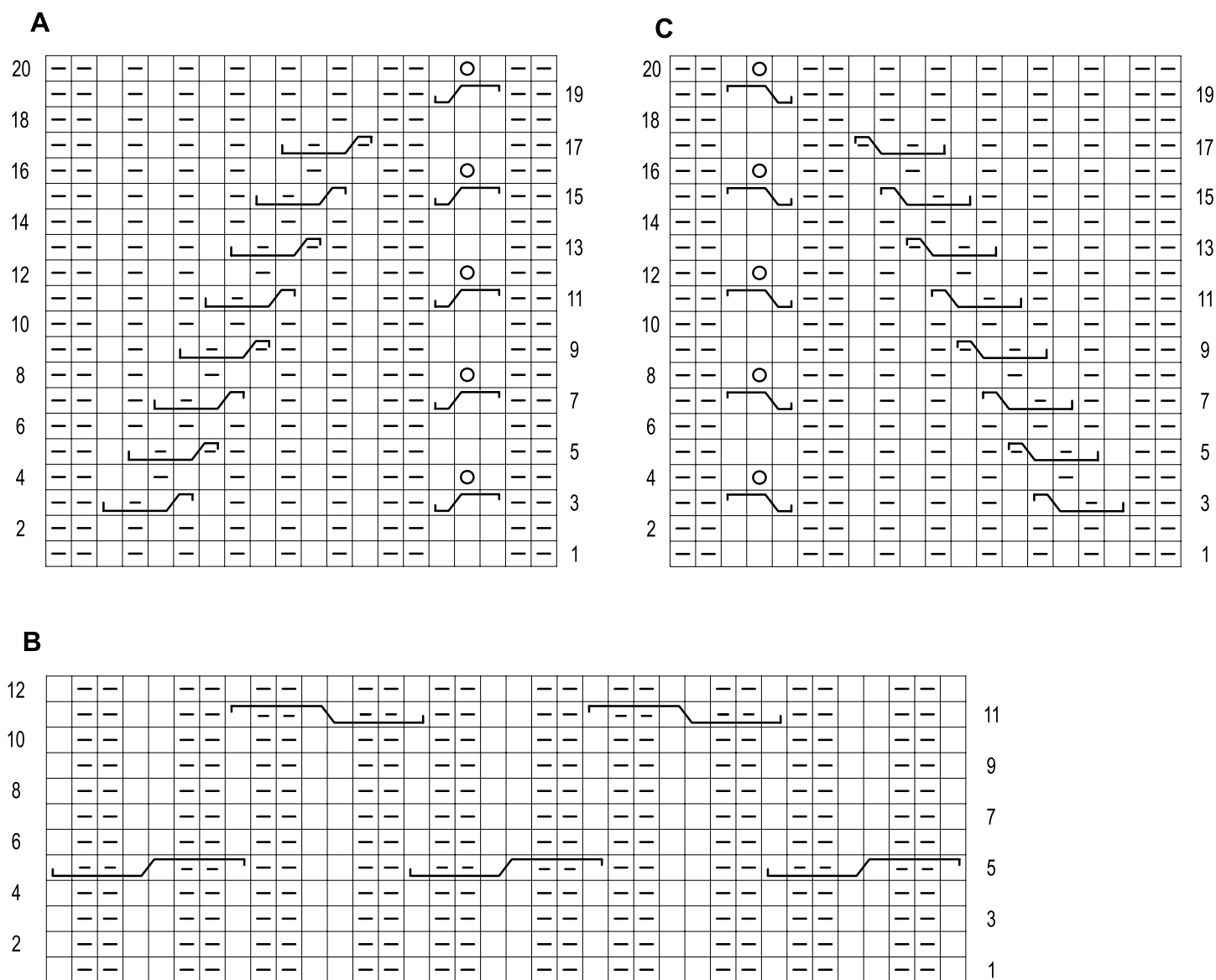


Chart key:

□ = k1 on RS, p1 on WS; k1 every rnd

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○ = yo

⌈⌋ = sl 1 st to cn and hold in FRONT of work, k2tog, then k1 from cn

⌈⌋⌈⌋ = sl 2 sts to cn and hold in BACK of work, k1, then k2tog from cn

⌈⌋⌈⌋⌈⌋ = sl 3 sts to cn and hold in FRONT of work, k1, then k1, p1, k1 from cn

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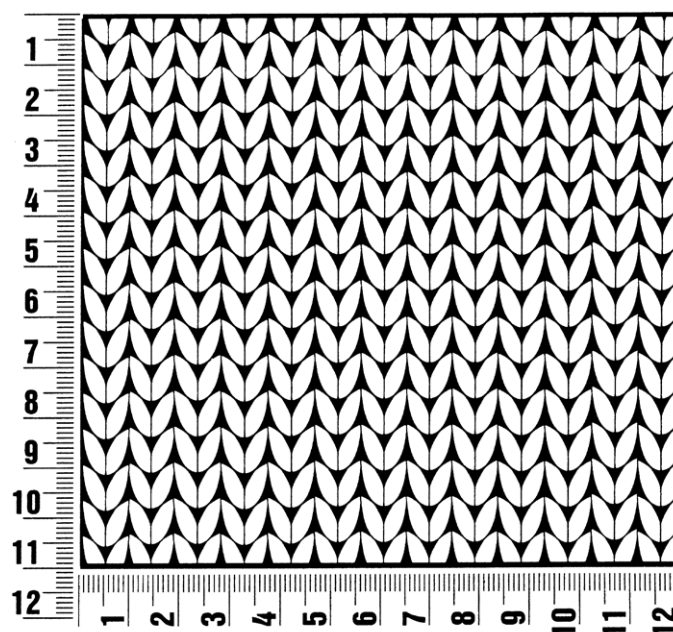
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Gauge Swatch

Before you begin ...

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



Abbreviations

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

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