

Short dress with Stripes

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 41 (44)"

Length 31 (31½)"

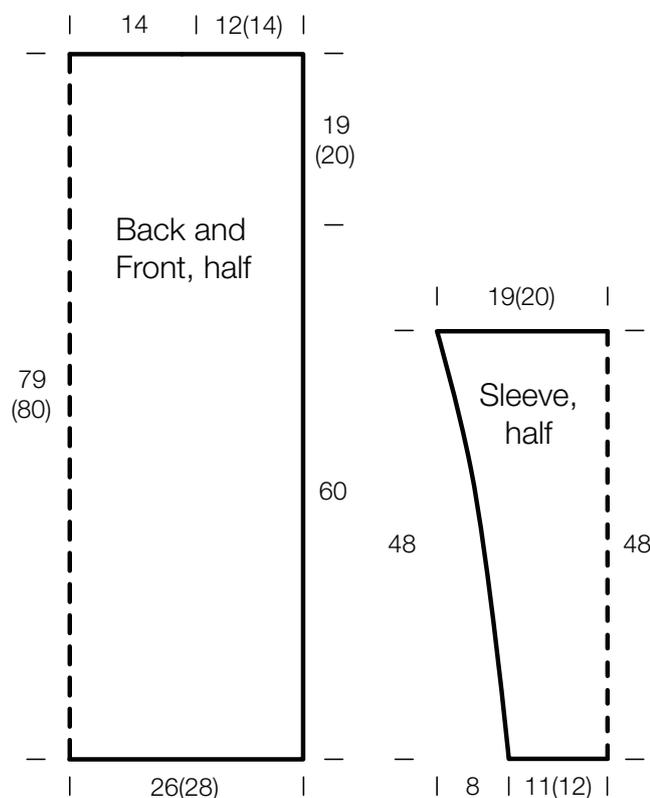
Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: Approx. 300g (350g) of Lana Grossa **Cotofine** (70% cotton, 30% polyamide, yardage approx. 99yd/90m per 50g) in natural (col 11) and approx. 250g (300g) in marine (col 18); size 15 [10mm] needles.

Stockinette st: k on RS; p on WS.

Gauge: 10.5 sts and 14.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette st, measured hanging from needle.

Back: With natural, cast on 56 (62) sts. Begin with



a WS row, work in Stockinette st and stripe sequence as following: 9 rows in natural, 10 rows in marine, 14 rows in natural, 14 rows in marine, 14 rows in natural, 18 rows in marine, 20 rows in natural, 10 rows in marine = 109 rows. Work remainder in natural. At same time, when back measures 23½" [60cm] from cast-on, place armhole markers at right and left edge. Continue in pattern as established until back measures 7½ (7¾)" [19 (20) cm] from armhole markers. Bind off all sts.

Front: Work same as for back.

Sleeves: With natural, cast on 25 (27) sts. Begin with a WS row, work in Stockinette st and stripe sequence as following: 9 rows in natural, 10 rows in marine, 14 rows in natural, 14 rows in marine, 16 rows in natural = 63 rows. Work remainder in natural. At same time, shape sleeve as following: increase 1 st each end of needle on 12th row from cast-on, then every following 10th row 3 times, then every following 6th row 4 times – 41 (43) sts. Continue in pattern as established until sleeve measures 19" [48cm] from cast-on. Bind off all sts.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing side seams to armhole markers and shoulder seams 4¾" (5½)" [12 (14) cm] in from each shoulder edge. Sew on sleeves.