

## Sweater

### in Seed Stitch Rib

#### Size 36/38 (40/42, 44/46)

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, 12) balls (approx. 90 m each) of Lana Grossa Cotofine (70% cotton, 30% polyamide) in light green (col 22); size 6 mm needles, size 6 mm circular needle, 40 cm long.

**Seed Stitch Rib pattern:** Row 1 [RS]: selvage st, \* k1, p1, repeat from \*, end k1, selvage st. Row 2 [WS]: selvage st, p to last st, selvage st. Repeat rows 1 and 2 throughout.

**Gauge:** 16.5 sts and 27 rows = 10 cm in seed st rib.

**Back:** Cast on 75 (81, 87) sts and work in seed st rib for 35 (37, 39) cm. Shape armholes: Bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows = 61 (67, 73) sts. Continue in pattern until armhole measures 17 (18, 19) cm. Shape neck: Work to center 23 sts, slip center 23 sts to holder, join another ball of yarn, work to end. Working both sides at same time, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once. When back neck measures 2 cm in depth, bind off remaining 15 (18, 21) sts for each shoulder.

**Front:** Work same as for back until armhole measures 14 (15, 16) cm. Shape neck: work to center 23 sts, slip center 23 sts to holder, join another ball of yarn, work to end. Working both sides at same time, decrease 1 st at each neck edge every other row 4 times as following: for left front, work to 1 st before 2nd to last knit st, k2tog, work to end. For right front, SKP [sl1 kwise, k1, pss0] 2nd knit st at beginning of row with next st, work to end. When front measures same length as back to shoulders, bind off remaining 15 (18, 21) sts for each shoulder.

**Sleeves:** Cast on 33 (37, 41) sts. Work in seed st rib and shape sleeve as following: increase 1 st at each edge when sleeve measures 10 cm from cast-on, then every following 10th row 4 times, then every following 8th row 4 times = 51 (55, 59) sts. Work increased sts into seed st rib. When sleeve measures 31 cm from first increase



row, shape sleeve cap: Bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows. \* Work 2 rows even. Bind off 1 st at beginning of foll 2 rows. Repeat from \* 4 times more, then bind off 1 st at beginning of next 6 rows and 2 sts at beginning of next 6 rows. Bind off remaining 9 (13, 17) sts.

**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams. Sew in sleeves. Slip 23 back neck sts from holder to circular needle, pick up and knit 13 sts along left back and front neck edge, slip 23 front neck sts from holder to circular needle, pick up and knit 13 sts along right front and back neck edge =72 sts. Join for working in rounds. Knit one round, then bind off all sts loosely.

