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Size:	(S)	М	(L)	XL
Bust:	(86)	94	(102)	108 cm
Length:	(52)	53	(54)	55 cm
Yarn:	(250)	250	(300)	300 g, col. eb15, beige
	(50)	50	(50)	50 g, col. eb14, dark beige
	ALBA from BC Garn			
Needles:	Straight needles 21/2 mm and 3 mm.			
	Circular needle size 2½ mm (40 cm).			
Tension:	26 sts x 34 rows = 10×10 cm in St st with needle 3 mm.			
1 ripple:	2 rows worked in garter st			
Abbreviations:	dec = decrease(s/ing), inc = increase(s/ing), K2tog = knit 2 sts together,			
	psso = pass slipped st over, RS = right side, S1 = slip 1 st, S1K = slip 1 st knitwise,			
	st(s) = stitch(es), St st = stocking stitch / stockinette, WS = wrong side			

Front: Cast on (114) 124 (134) 142 sts using size $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm needle and col. eb15 and knit 5 rows. Change to needle size 3 mm and continue in St st. When front measures (4) 5 (6) 7 cm, decrease on RS as follows: K2, K2tog, knit until 4 sts remain, slip 1 knitwise, K1, psso, K2. Repeat these decreases every 3 cm 4 times in all = (106) 116 (126) 134 sts.

At the same time, when work measures (5) 6 (7) 8 cm, work a stripe in ripples using col. eb14. When working the horizontal stripes, use 2 balls of col. eb15 and 1 ball of col. eb14. To avoid small holes when changing between colours, twist the threads around each other on WS.

Work, on RS, (39) 43 (47) 50 sts with col. eb15, next (34) 36 (38) 40 sts with col. eb14, ending row with col. eb15 = (39) 43 (47) 50 sts.

Continue with this division, working the sts with col. eb14 in garter st (ripples) in all rows, the sts with col. eb15 are worked in St st. Continue until 5 ripples have been worked. Now continue working all sts with col. eb15.

Work in St st until 9 cm have been worked - measured from start of ripple-stripe with col. eb. Work next stripe 2 sts wider in both sides than the first one (i.e. (38) 40 (42) 44 sts in all). Continue like this, keeping the same distance between the stripes, and working every new stripe 2 sts wider in both sides than the previous one.

At the same time, when work measures (22) 22 (23) 23 cm, start inc at both sides: Inc 1 at beginning and end of row. Repeat inc every 3 cm 4 times in all = (114) 124 (134) 142 sts.

When work measures 33 cm, work armholes: cast off (6,2,2,1,1,1) 6,3,2,1,1,1 (6,4,2,1,1,1) 6,4,2,1,1,1 sts in both sides of work, every alternate row = (88) 96 (104) 112 sts. When 5 ripple-stripes with col. eb14 have been worked, finish in St st with col. eb15.

When armhole measures (13) 14 (15) 16 cm, leave centre (44) 46 (48) 50 sts on holder and finish each side separately.

Left side: Cast off in next 6 RS-rows as follows: work until 4 sts remain, S1, K1, psso, K2. When all inc have been worked, there are (16) 19 (22) 25 sts left.

When armhole measures (18) 19 (20) 21 cm cast off for shoulder at armhole edge (5,5,6) 6,6,7 (7,7,8) 8,8,9 sts. **Right side:** Cast off on next 6 RS-rows as follows: K2, K2tog, work rest of row. Cast off for shoulder as given for side.

Back: As given for front, only without stripes and with less deep neckline.

Work until armhole measures (18) 19 (20) 21 cm. Leave centre (56) 58 (60) 62 sts on holder and finish each side separately, at the same time casting off for shoulder as given for front.

Finishing: Join shoulder seams.

Pick up - using size $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm circular needle - approx. (110) 115 (122) 132 sts along armhole edge. Work 5 rows back and forth using circular needle. Cast off knitwise. Join side seams.

Pick up – using size $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm circular needle – approx. (130) 134 (138) 142 sts (incl. sts on holder) along neck hole edge. Work 5 rounds in garter st (P one round, K next round etc.). Cast off knitwise.