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Size 36/38 (40/42),
Instructions are given for smaller size. Figure in parenthesis refers to larger size. When only one figure is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials: **700 (800) g** of Lana Grossa **About Berlin Spotty** (55% cotton, 26% polyamide, 19% polyester; 125 m/50 g) in Grey Green Variegated **(col 2)**. Size 3.5 mm crochet hook.

Double crochet [dc]: Beg each row/rnd with ch 3 (counts as dc), join rnds with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Chart patt 1: Multiple of 6 + 1. Worked in rnds. Turn work at end of every rnd. Work rnds 1 – 5 once, then rep rnds 2 – 5.

Chart patt 2: Multiple of 6 + 3. Worked in rnds. Turn work at end of every rnd. Work rnds 1 – 5 once, then rep rnds 2 – 5.

Chart patt 3: Multiple of 4 + 3. Worked in rnds. Turn work at end of every rnd. Work rnds 1 – 3 once, then rep rnds 2 and 3.

Gauges: With size 3.5 mm hook: 20 dc and 10 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm; 21 sts and 16 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm in chart patt 1; 22 sts and 12.5 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm in chart patt 2; 21 sts and 10 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm in chart patt 3.

Dress: Worked from the bottom up in rnds to underarm. With size 3.5 mm hook, ch 384, sl st in first ch to form ring. Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around. Next, work 3 rnds dc, 5 rnds chart patt 1 = 64 patt reps, 3 rnds dc, 5 rnds chart patt 1, 1 rnd dc, 1 rnd dc and dec as foll: [Dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog] 68 times, [dc2tog, dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog] 7 times = 234 sts. Next, work 1 rnd sc, [3 rnds dc, 5 rnds chart patt 1 = 39 patt reps, 3 rnds dc, 1 rnd sc, 5 rnds chart patt 2 = 39 patt reps, 1 rnd sc] 2 times, 3 rnds dc, 5 rnds chart patt 1, decreasing 36 (24) sts evenly on first rnd (sk 4 sts instead of sk 3 sts on rnd below) = 198 (210) sts = 33 (35) patt reps. Next, work 3 rnds dc, working decs on rnd 3 as foll: Dc2tog every 10th and 11th (14th and 15th) dc 18 (14) times = 180 (196) sts, 5 rnds chart patt 3 = 45 (49) patt reps, 3 rnds dc, 5 rnds chart patt 3, 3 rnds dc. Piece meas 72 cm from beg. Divide for back and front. NOTE: Dress stretches in length when worn. Work to your desired length to underarm minus 4 cm. **Back**: * 5 rnds chart patt 3, 3 rnds dc; rep from * throughout and at same time, shape armholes as foll: Leave 4 sts unworked at beg and end of first row, then dec 2 sts at each end of next 5 rows = 62 (70) sts. When armhole meas 19 (20) cm, fasten off. **Front**: Rejoin yarn, work same as back and at same time, when working armhole shaping, work V-neck as foll: Leave center 4 sts unworked. Working each side separately, at each neck edge dec 3 sts every row 3 times, 2 sts 4 times, 1 st 2 times and when armhole meas 19 (20) cm, fasten off.

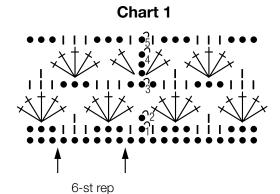**Finishing 1**: Pin piece to measurements and block. Sew shoulder seams.

Sleeves: With size 3.5 mm hook, sl st-join yarn to armhole edge [see * on schematic], work 1 rnd sc around armhole edge, sl st in first sc to join, turn work, work chart patt 1, back and forth in rows for sleeve as foll: **Row 1**: Ch 1, sc in next sc, 6 ch-sp, sc in last sc, turn. **Row 2**: Ch 1, 5 dc in each ch-sp, sc in last sc, turn. **Row 3**: Anchor ch-sp with dc in every 3rd sc. **Row 4**: As row 2, 1 addl dc group at each end of row. Rep rows 3 and 4 six more times, working 1 addl dc group. After 8 dc groups have been increased = 16th row, cont as foll: **Row 19**: Ch 3 instead of ch 4 between each dc group. **Row 20**: 6 dc instead of 5 dc into ch-sp. **Row 21**: 4 sc, ch 4 instead of 3 sc. **Row 22**: 7 dc instead of 6 dc into ch-sp. **Rows 23 and 24**: As rows 21 and 22. Fasten off.
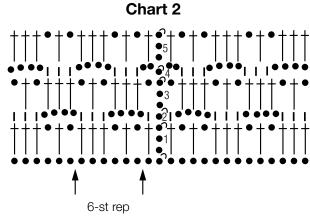
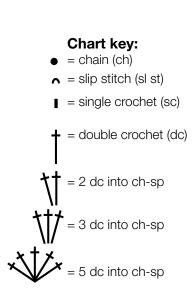**Finishing 2**: Pin sleeves to measurements and block.
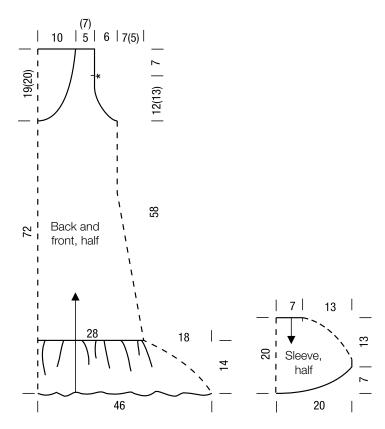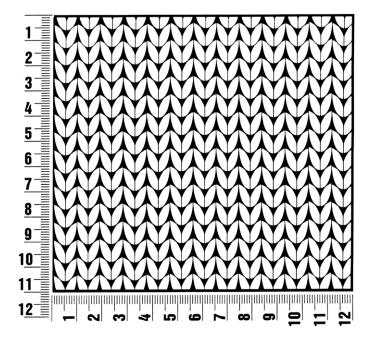
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Chart 1

6-st rep

Chart 2

6-st rep

Chart 3

4-st rep

Chart key:

- ● = chain (ch)
- ∩ = slip stitch (sl st)
- **I** = single crochet (sc)
- † = double crochet (dc)
- ⊤⊤ = 2 dc into ch-sp
- ⊤⊤⊤ = 3 dc into ch-sp
- ⋌⊤⋋ = 5 dc into ch-sp

Back and front, half

Sleeve, half

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 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) · **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)