

# SKIRT · ABOUT BERLIN FUNKY & BRIGITTE NO. 4

## Design 19 – About Berlin 09



Size 34/36 (38/40)

Instructions are given for smaller size. Figure in parenthesis refers to larger size. When only one figure is given, it applies to both sizes.

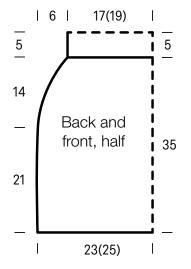
Materials: 150 (200) g of Lana Grossa About Berlin Funky (83% cotton, 17% polyamide; 115 m/50 g) in Gentian Blue (col 11) and 150 (200) g of Lana Grossa Brigitte No. 4 (80% cotton, 20% baby alpaca; 110 m/50 g) in Grey/Blue (col 17). Size 5 and 6 mm needles; 70 (80) cm of 1.5 mm waistband elastic.

**Note:** Work with 1 strand of each yarn held tog throughout = 2 strands held tog.

Selvage sts: On every row: K first st, sl last st pwise wyif.

Rib patt: K1, p1.

St st: K on RS, p on WS.



**Gauge:** 13.5 sts and 19 rows =  $10 \times 10$  cm in St st with size 6 mm needles and 2 strands held tog.

**Back:** With size 5 mm needles and 2 strands held tog cast on 64 (70) sts. Working first and last st as selvage sts, work 1 WS row in rib patt. Change to size 6 mm needles. Maintaining selvage sts, work in St st until piece meas 21 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Shape sides: Bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, [work 2 rows even, bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows] 4 times, then bind off 1 st at beg of next 6 rows = 48 (54) sts. Work even until piece meas 35 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row. Casing: Work even for 5 cm, ending with a RS row. Next WS (turning ridge) row: Knit. Cont in St st until piece meas 5 cm from turning ridge. Bind off all sts.

Front: Work same as back.

**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew side seams. Overlap ends of elastic and sew securely. Sew down casing, enclosing waistband elastic.

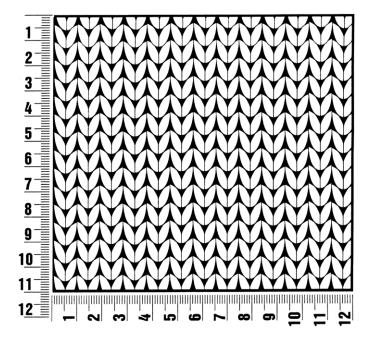


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## Gauge Swatch

#### 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 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)  $\cdot$  **ch** = chain  $\cdot$  **cont** = continue  $\cdot$  **dec** = decreas(e)(ing)  $\cdot$  **inc** = increas(e)(ing)  $\cdot$  **k** = knit  $\cdot$  **kwise** = as if to knit **meas** = measures  $\cdot$  **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and knit this strand through the back loop  $\cdot$  **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and knit this strand through the front loop  $\cdot$  **patt** = pattern  $\cdot$  **pm** = place marker  $\cdot$  **p** = purl **pwise** = as if to purl  $\cdot$  **rem** = remain(ing)  $\cdot$  **rep** = repeat(s)  $\cdot$  **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch  $\cdot$  **rnd(s)** = round(s)  $\cdot$  **RS** = right side  $\cdot$  **sc** = single crochet  $\cdot$  **skp** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch  $\cdot$  **sk2p** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch  $\cdot$  **s2kp** = slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over knitted stitch  $\cdot$  **s1** = slip  $\cdot$  **st(s)** = stitch(es)  $\cdot$  **St st** = stockinette stitch  $\cdot$  **tbl** = through the back loop  $\cdot$  **tog** = together  $\cdot$  **wyib** = with yarn in back of work  $\cdot$  **wyif** = with yarn in front of work  $\cdot$  **WS** = wrong side  $\cdot$  **yo(s)** = yarn over(s)

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