

LANA GATTO



VIP

T-SHIRT AND PANTS

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Size: 12 (16)

NOTE: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn:

g 400 [500] of Vip yarn – whose amount g 300 (350) for Tee-shirt and g 100 (150) for pants - in grey shade n. 5513

Needles: Two pairs of 2.75 mm (no. 12) knitting needles.

Pair of 3.00 mm (no. 11) knitting needles

Two 3.00 mm (no. 11) double-pointed (Dp) needle (only for I-cord of pants)

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point.

Other items: Two stitch-holders

STITCHES

Using needles: stocking stitch (st st) - tubular stitch K1, P1 rib.

TENSION

27 sts and 30 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS T-SHIRT

Back: with 2.75 mm (no. 12) needles cast on 132 (138) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st and cont to work in K1, P1 rib until border measures cm 6 from beg. Change to 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles and work in st st. When Back measures cm 57 (61) from Border, shape shoulders by casting off 39 (41) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Leave centre 54 (56) sts on a stitch-holder.

Front: The border is divided into two parts. Using a pair of 2.75 mm (no. 12) needles cast on first 44 (46) sts: work 4 rows in tubular st and cont to work in K1, P1 rib until border measures cm 6 from beg. Leave these sts on needle. With other pair of 2.75 mm (no. 12) needles cast on 88 (92) sts: work 4 rows in tubular st and cont to work in K1, P1 rib until border measures cm 6 from beg. Change to 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles and cont to work as follows: **Row 1 (RS):** Knit first the 44 (46) sts, then the other 88 (92) sts. There are 132 (138) sts on needle. Starting and ending with a Purl row, work in st st. When Front measures cm 46 (49) from Border, cont to work in st st and shape neck as follows: work first 55 (58) sts, turn, leave rem sts unworked on a spare needle and work only these 55 (58) sts for first side. Work other 34 (38) rows decreasing on neck-edge 1 st every alternate row 16 (17) times: 39 (41) sts remain. When work measures cm 11 (12) from neck-shaping, cast off rem 39 (41) sts. Pick up sts from stitch-holder. Leave centre 22 sts on another stitch-holder and work

the rem 55 (58) sts of 2nd side as 1st side, reversing shaping.

Sleeves (make 2): with 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles cast on 80 (86) sts. Work in stocking st, increasing 1 st at each edge on 13th (15th) row and every foll 24th (22nd) row 4 (6) more times. There are 90 (100) sts. When Sleeve measures cm 58 (60) from beg, cast off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew left shoulder seam.

Neck border With 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles K the 54 (56) sts on Back neckline, pick up and K 16 (17) sts down Front left side, K centre 22 sts from stitch-holder, pick up and K 16 (17) sts up Front right side. There are 108 (112) sts. Work 10 rows in st st. Cast off sts loosely. Sew Right shoulder and neck border seam. The neck-border rolls by default. Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeve to shoulder seam and sew in position. Join side and sleeve seams.

INSTRUCTIONS PANTS

Right Leg: work bottom up. With 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles cast on 122 (132) sts. Work **2 rows** in st st (1 row K and 1 row P). **Row 3 (RS):** K3, M1K (= make one stitch by picking up loop between needles and knitting through back of loop), K to last 3 sts, M1K, K3. There are 124 (134) sts. **Row 4 (WS):** Purl. Rep last 2 rows 6 (10) more times. There are 136 (154) sts.

Next row: K3, M1K, K to last 3 sts, M1K, K3. There are 138 (156) sts.

Next row: P3 (backside edge), M1P (= make one stitch by picking up loop between needles and purling through back of loop), P to end (frontside edge). There are 139 (157) sts. Rep last 2 rows 5 (7) more times. There are 154 (178) sts. Shape the crotch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): SK1P (= slip 1 st, K1, pass slipped st over K1), K to lasts 2 sts, K2 tog. 152 (176) sts remain.

Row 2: P2tog, P to end. 151 (175) sts remain. Rep last 2 rows 4 (6) more times. 139 (157) sts remain.

Next row: K2, K2 tog, K to last 4 sts, SK2P (= slip 1 st, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped st over K2 tog), K1. 136 (154) sts remain.

Next row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows 4 (6) more times. 124 (136) sts remain.

Next row: K2, K2 tog, K to last 4 sts, SK1P, K2. 122 (134) sts remain.

Next row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows 5 (7) more times. 112 (120) sts remain.

Next row: K2, K2tog, K to end. 111 (119) sts remain.

Next row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows twice (4 times) more. 109 (115) sts remain.

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Change to 2.75 mm (no. 12) needles and cont to work for waistedge as follows:

Row 1: K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: P1, * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form K1, P1 rib.

Rows 3-10: Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 more time.

Row 11 (eyelet row for I-cord tie): * 6 (8) sts in K1, P1 rib, SK1P, yfd (= yarn forward), 8 sts in K1, P1 rib, SK1P, yfd; rep from * twice more, (8 sts in K1, P1 rib, SK1P, yfd) 5 times, 5 sts in K1, P1 rib.

Row 12: P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Row 13: K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 14: P1, * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times. Cast off purlwise.

Left Leg: Work as Right Leg reversing all shapings.

I – Cord Tie: With 3mm (no. 11) double-pointed needles cast on 3 sts. * K3, do not turn work but slide sts to opposite end of needle and pull yarn tightly across back of sts. Rep from * until cord measures cm 90 (100). Cast off as usually.

PANTS FINISHING

Join Right and Left Legs along centre Front seam and along centre Back seam. Sew inside leg seams. Beg and end at centre Front, weave the tie through the eyelet row. Tie each end of cord into a knot and tie in bow at front.

