

LANA GATTO



CASHMERE LIGHT

SWEATER COUTURE

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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: experienced

How much yarn:

g 350 (400) of Cashmere Light yarn, in cream shade no. 8576

Needles: Pair of 4.00 mm (no. 8) knitting needles
A double-pointed (Dp) needle.

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Tubular stitch - Stocking stitch (st st) - Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) - K1, P1 rib.

RIGHT CABLE: (worked on 6 sts)

Row 1(RS): K6. **Row 2:** P6. **Row 3:** K6. **Row 4:** P6.

Row 5: 6 Right crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle).

Row 6: P6. Rep Rows 1-6 throughout.

LEFT CABLE: (worked on 6 sts)

Row 1(RS): K6. **Row 2:** P6. **Row 3:** K6. **Row 4:** P6.

Row 5: 6 Left crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle).

Row 6: P6. Rep Rows 1-6 throughout.

DOUBLE CABLE: (worked on 12 sts)

Row 1(RS): K12. **Row 2:** P12. **Row 3:** K12. **Row 4:** P12.

Row 5: 6 Right crossed stitches, 6 Left crossed stitches.

Row 6: P12. Rep Rows 1-6 throughout.

SLEEVE CABLE: (worked on 8 sts)

Row 1(RS): K8. **Row 2 and every foll even row:** P8.

Rows 3 and 5: K8. **Row 7:** 8 Right crossed stitches (= place next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 4 sts, K3 from Dp needle). **Rows 9 and 11:** K8. **Row 12:** P8. Rep Rows 1-12 throughout.

DIAMOND MOTIF: (worked at first on 24 sts)

Row 1(RS): P2, K2, P16, K2, P2. **Row 2 and all even rows:** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Row 3:** P2, 3 Left crossed stitches (= place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, P1, K2 from Dp needle), P14, 3 Right crossed stitches (= place next st onto Dp needle, on backside, K2, then P1 from Dp needle), P2. **Row 5:** P3, 3 Left crossed stitches, P12, 3 Right crossed stitches, P3. **Row 7:** P4, 3 Left crossed stitches, P10, 3 Right crossed stitches, P4. **Row 9:** P5, 3 Left crossed stitches, P8, 3 Right crossed stitches, P5. **Row 11:** P6, 3 Left crossed stitches, P6, 3 Right crossed stitches, P6. **Row 13:** P7, 3 Left crossed stitches, P4, 3 Right crossed stitches, P7. **Row 15:** P8, 3 Left crossed stitches, P2, 3 Right crossed stitches, P8. **Row 17:** P9, 3 Left crossed stitches, 3 Right crossed stitches, P9. **Row 19:** P10, 4 Left crossed stitches (= place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle), P10. **Row 21:** P9, 3 Right crossed

stitches, 3 Left crossed stitches, P9. **Row 23:** P8, 3 Right crossed stitches, P2, 3 Left crossed stitches, P8. **Row 25:** P7, 3 Right crossed stitches, P4, 3 Left crossed stitches, P7. **Row 27:** P6, 3 Right crossed stitches, P6, 3 Left crossed stitches, P6. **Row 29:** P5, 3 Right crossed stitches, P8, 3 Left crossed stitches, P5. **Row 31:** P4, 3 Right crossed stitches, P10, 3 Left crossed stitches, P4. **Row 33:** P3, 3 Right crossed stitches, P12, 3 Left crossed stitches, P3. **Row 35:** K2, 3 Right crossed stitches, P14, 3 Left crossed stitches, K2. **Row 37:** 4 Left crossed stitches, P16, 4 Left crossed stitches. **Row 38:** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. Rep Rows 3-38 throughout, repeating diamond motif also on both sides, when there is the sufficient number of stitches to start other motifs.

TENSION

25 sts and 34 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 111 (121) sts. For lower border, work 4 rows in tubular st and cont to work in K1, P1 until border measures 3 cm from beg. Starting with a RS row, work in K1, P1 first and last 30 sts and in st st centre 51 (61) sts. At each end of st st inc 1 st every 4th row 12 times. When work measures 11 (12) cm from beg, dec 1 st at each side edge every row 30 times: there are no more rib sts. 75 (85) sts remain. Inc 1 st at each end, inside 3 sts, every 4th row 15 (18) times: there are 105 (121) sts. When work measures 48 (52) cm from beg, shape armhole. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 6 (10) rows and 2 sts at beg of following 4 (2) rows: 79 (87) sts remain. When work measures 18 (20) cm from armholes, shape shoulders. Cast off 11 (12) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off rem 35 (39) sts for neckedge.

Front: with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 129 (139) sts. For lower border, work 4 rows in tubular st and cont to work in K1, P1 until border measures 3 cm from beg. Starting with a RS row, work in K1, P1 first and last 37 sts and work centre 55 (65) sts as follows: 1 (2) sts in rev st st, 6 sts Right Cable, 2 (3) sts in rev st st, 12 sts Double Cable, 2 (3) sts in rev st st, 2 sts in st st, 5 (9) sts in rev st st, 2 sts in st st, 2 (3) sts in rev st st, 12 sts Double Cable, 2 (3) sts in rev st st, 6 sts Left Cable, 1 (2) sts in rev st st. Cont to work as stated. On next row on RS inc 1 st on RH (right hand) side of centre 5 (9) sts in rev st st that become 6 (10) sts in rev st st. There are 130 (140) sts in total. Inc 1 st at each end of centre sts in rev st st every 4th row 12 times and, when there are 24 centre sts in rev st st, start to work Diamond Motif, repeating it at both sides when it will be possible. At the

same time, when work measures 11 (12) cm from beg, dec 1 st at each side edge every row 30 times. At each end of centre sts (in rev st st with Diamond Motif) cont to increase 1 st every 12th row twice and every 6th row 8 (12) times. When work measures 48 (52) cm from beg, shape armhole. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 6 (10) rows and 2 sts at beg of following 4 (2) rows. When work measures 10 (11) cm from armholes, shape neck. Cast off centre 24 (28) sts and cont separately on each side, dec 1 st every alternate row on neck edge 6 (7) times. When work measures 18 (20) cm from armholes, shape shoulders. Cast off 13 (14) sts twice, on alternate row, on side edge of both sides.

Sleeves: with 4.00 mm (no. 12) needles cast on 50 (56) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st and cont to work in K1, P1 until cuff measures 6 cm from beg. Starting with a RS row, work in st st first and last 19 (22) sts and work centre 12 sts as follows: 2 sts in rev st st, 8 sts Sleeve Cable, 2 sts in rev st st. Cont to work as stated, inc 1 st at each end, inside 3 sts, on next RS row and every foll 10 (8) row 13 (16) times. Work increased sts in st st. There are 76 (88) sts. When work measures 42 (44) cm from cuff, shape sleeve top. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 72 (84) sts remain.

Next row - Double decs row (RS): K3, slip next 2 sts onto dp needle and hold to back of work, then K tog next st on needle with the corresponding first st of dp needle, K tog next st on needle with the corresponding 2nd st of dp needle (4 sts become 2: Right-side double decs), patt to last 7 sts, slip next 2 sts onto dp needle and hold to front of work, then K tog 1st of dp needle with the corresponding next st on needle, K tog 2nd st of dp needle with the corresponding next st on needle (4 sts become 2: Left-side double decs), K3. **Next row (WS):** Purl. Rep last 2 rows twice times more. Work a Double decs row, a Purl row, a Knit row and a Purl row. Rep last 4 rows 9 (11) more times. Cast off rem 20 (24) sts.

Neckband: With 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 102 (110) sts. Work 14 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in yarns. Sew shoulder and side seams, matching edges and leaving open first 11 (12) cm rib on side edges, to create slits. Sew sleeve seams and set in sleeves. Sew neckband seam to form a ring. Fold neckband in half and join all around neck-edge, starting and ending at left shoulder seam.

