

LANA GATTO



SURF

CHANEL-STYLE SUIT

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Size: 10/12 (14/16) UK - **Size:** 6/8 (10/12) USA
Size: 36/38 (40/42) EU
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 700 (800) of Surf yarn, shade no. 8523
Needles: Pair of 3.25mm (no. 10) knitting needles
 Pair of 4.00mm (no. 8) knitting needles
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: Elastic band, 3cm wide and as long as necessary.
 Hook-and-eye closure. 2 stitch-holders

STITCHES

Using needles: stocking stitch (st st). **LINEN STITCH:** (work on an even number of stitches) **Row 1:** (RS of work) 1 selvedge st, * K1, slip 1 st with yarn in front; rep from * ending with 1 selvedge st. **Row 2 and 4:** 1 selvedge st, purl next sts until to last st, end with 1 selvedge st. **Row 3:** 1 selvedge st, * slip 1 st with yarn in front, K1; rep from * ending with 1 selvedge st. Rep these 4 rows throughout. **LOOP STITCH:** (work on an even number of stitches) **Row 1:** (RS of work) Knit all sts. **Row 2:** * 1 loop st (= knit into the next stitch, but do not allow the stitch to fall off the needle. Bring the working yarn to the front between the two needles. Place your thumb on the working yarn, and wrap the yarn around and over the top of your thumb, and back between the two needles. Keeping the yarn wrapped around your thumb, knit into the same stitch again. Allow this stitch to fall off the needle, and the loop to fall off your thumb; you now have two new stitches and a loop on the right hand needle. Insert the left needle into the front of the two stitches on the right needle, and knit together); rep from * to end. Rep these 2 rows throughout.

TENSION

19 sts and 30 rows measure 10 cm square over linen stitch with 3.25 mm (no. 10) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS JACKET

Back: with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 94 (100) sts. For border work 4 rows in loop stitch. Change to 3.25 mm (no. 10) needles and work in linen st, dec 1 st at each edge on next and every 20th row 3 (4) times. 88 (92) sts remain. When work measures 42 (45) cm from beg, ending with a WS row, shape armholes: cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each edge on next and every 4th row 4 times. 76 (80) sts remain. When armhole measures 17 (18) cm, shape shoulders: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 5 sts at beg of following 6 rows. For neckedge, cast of rem 38 (42) sts.

Right Front: with 4.00mm (no. 8) needles cast on 47 (52) sts. For border work 4 rows in loop stitch. Change to 3.25 mm (no. 10) needles and work first 4 sts on RH (right hand) side in loop st for opening edge and rem sts in linen st. On LH (left hand) side dec 1 st on next and every 20th row 3 (4) times. 44 (48) sts remain. When work measures 42 (45) cm from beg, ending with a RS row, shape armhole on LH side: cast off 2 sts on next row, then dec 1 st every 4th row 4 times. 38 (42) sts rem. At the same time, when work measures 50 (53) cm from beg, shape neck: leave first 4 sts for opening edge on a stitch-holder, then on RH side cast off 3 (5) sts once and 2 sts on every alternate row 5 (6) times, then on RH side dec 1 st on next and alternate row. At the same time, shape shoulder on LH side as Back and at the same height.

Left Front: work as Right Front reversing shapings.

Sleeves: with 4.00mm (no. 8) needles cast on 52 (56) sts. For border work 4 rows in loop stitch. Change to 3.25 mm (no. 10) needles and work in linen st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 28th (24th) row 3 (4) times. There are 58 (62) sts. When work measures 33 (37) cm from beg, ending with a WS row, shape top: cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end on next and every alternate row 17 times. 20 (24) sts rem. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then cast off rem 16 (22) sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. **Neck border:** with RS facing and 3.25 mm (no. 10) needles pick up and K the sts around neckedge, including 4 sts on each Front stitch-holder and work 4 rows in loop st. Cast off sts. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew hook-and-eye closure on Fronts, below neck border.

INSTRUCTIONS SKIRT

Back and front: with 4.00mm (no. 8) needles cast on 94 (100) sts. For border work 4 rows in loop stitch. Change to 3.25 mm (no. 10) needles and work in linen st. When work measures 30 (33) cm from beg, shape hips: dec 1 st at each end on next and every 6th row 8 times and every following 4th row 5 times. When work measures 52 (56) cm from beg, cast off rem 68 (74) sts.

Waistedge: (make 2) with 4.00mm (no. 8) needles cast on 68 (74) sts. Work 6 cm in st st, then cast off.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew side seams of skirt. Join the two parts of waistedge along one short side. Sew a long side of waistedge along upper edge of skirt, on RS of work, starting from a hip seam. Fold in half waistedge on WS of work, insert elastic band and sew in position.

