

LANA GATTO



LANCASTER

COAT IN MOSS STITCH

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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 450 (550) of Lancaster yarn no. 8811

Needles: Pair of 4.50 mm (no. 7) knitting needles

Hook: A 4.00 mm (no. 8) crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 3 buttons

STITCHES

USING NEEDLES

Tubular stitch - Moss stitch

USING CROCHET HOOK

Double crochet (dc)

TENSION

18 sts and 31 rows measure 10 cm square over moss st with 4.50 mm (no. 7) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and Front: (worked in one piece until to armholes)

With 4.50 mm (no. 7) needles cast on 182 (194) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st, then cont in moss st throughout. When work measures 25 (27) cm from beg, make darts as follows: **next row (RS):** patt 25 (27) sts, K3 tog (= 2 sts dec), patt to centre 27 (31) sts, K3 tog, patt 24 (28) sts, K3 tog, patt to last 28 (30) sts, K3tog, patt last 25 (27) sts: 8 sts dec. Then patt in moss st 15 rows. Rep last 16 rows twice more. There are 158 (170) sts. **Next row (RS):** patt 25 (27) sts, m2 (pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into front and the back of it = 2 sts increased), patt to centre 24 (28) sts, m2, patt 24 (28) sts, m2, patt to last 25 (27) sts, m2, patt last 25 (27) sts. Then patt in moss st 15 rows. Rep last 16 rows once more. There are 174 (186) sts. At the same time, when work measures 44 (47) cm from beg, open first vertical buttonhole: work separately first 4 sts (on RH- right hand side) with another ball of yarn and rem sts for 6 rows, then rejoin work using only a ball of yarn. Work other 2 buttonholes as previous and above it, spaced 9 cm apart. When work measures 56 (60) cm from beg, divide work in three pieces – 46 (49) sts, 82 (88) sts and 46 (49) sts – and complete them separately. **NOTE:** to have same colours on three pieces in shaded yarn, commence each piece with identical colour.

Right front: cont to work on first 46 (49) sts. Shape armhole on LH (left hand) side by casting off 2 (3) sts, then dec 2 sts, inside 4 sts, on next and 11th row: 42 (45) sts rem. When work measures 70 (75) cm from beg, on RH side shape neck: cast off first 13 (15) sts, then dec 2 sts, inside 4 sts, on next and foll alternate row, then on foll 4th row twice: 19 sts rem. When armhole measures 19 (21)cm, shape shoulder on LH side: (cast off 6 sts, work 1 row) twice, cast off rem 7 sts.

Back: cont to work on centre 82 (88) sts. Shape armholes and shoulders as Right Front at same height. Cast off for neck rem 32 (36) sts.

Left front: work on last 46 (49) sts as Right Front reversing shapings and omitting buttonholes.

Sleeves: with 4.50 mm (no. 7) needles cast on 46 (48) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Cont in moss st, inc 1 st at each end on next and every foll 30th (16th) row 4 (8) times. There are 54 (64) sts. When sleeve measures 44 (48) cm from beg, shape top: cast off 2 (3) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 2 sts at each end, inside 4 sts, every 4th row 3 times, then every foll 6th row twice and every 4th row 3 times. When sleeve top measures 13 (15) cm, cast off rem 18 (26) sts.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew shoulder. For Collar pick up and K neckedge sts, inside first and last 10 sts. Work 8 (10) cm in moss st. Cast off. Sew side seams. Sew sleeve seams, then set in sleeves. With crochet hook work a row of dc all around Front opening edges and neckedge. With yarn needle, embroider in buttonhole st all around each buttonhole.

