

FEELING TUNIC DRESS & ARMWARMERS



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SIZE

Italian size 44 = US size 10 (approx. Medium).

MATERIALS

- 12 50g balls of Lana Gatto *FEELING* shade #12982 Charcoal (10 balls for tunic dress and 2 balls for warmers.)
- One pair size US 8 (5mm) needles or size to obtain gauge.
- · Cable needle.
- Tapestry needle with rounded point.
- · Stitch markers.

STITCHES

USING KNITTING NEEDLES:

Tubular stitch (work on even number of sts)

Row 1: k2, * yf, slip 1 st purlwise, yb, k1, rep from * to end. Row 2: yf, slip 1 st purlwise, * k1, yf, slip 1 st purlwise, yb, rep from * to last st, k1. Rep these 2 rows.

Stockinette stitch

Reverse Stockinette stitch

2x2 Rib

3x2 Rib

13x10 Rib

Cable patt (work on 18 sts)

Row 1 (RS): k3, (p2, k3) 3 times.

Row 2 and all other WS rows: (p3, k2) 3 times, p3.

Rows 3 and 5: rep Row 1.

Row 7: 8 rib (k3, 2p, k3) Right crossed sts (slip 5 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work, k 3 sts, p2 and k3 sts from cable needle), p 2, 8 rib (k3, 2p, k3) Left crossed sts (slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, k 3 sts, p2 sts, k3 sts from cable needle).

Rows 9, 11 and 13: rep Row 1. Row 14: work as Row 2.

Rep 1-14 rows for Cable patt.

USING TAPESTRY NEEDLE:

Darning stitch

GAUGE

15 sts and 22 rows to 4in/10cm over Stockinette st and Reverse Stockinette st, with 2 strands held tog, using size US 8 (5mm) needles.

Cable patt (18 sts) measures 3½ in/9cm.

ABBREVIATIONS

| beg | begin[ning] | rem | remain[ing] |
|------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| cm | centimeters | rep | repeat |
| cont | continue[ing] | RS | right side[s] |
| dec | decrease[ing] | st[s] | stitch[es] |
| g | grams | tog | together |
| in | inch[es] | WS | wrong side[s] |
| k | knit | yb | yarn back |
| mm | milimeters | yf | yarn front |
| р | purl | yo | yarn over |
| patt | pattern | | |

NOTE!

All pieces are worked with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

FRONT AND BACK

Work in one piece, starting at lower edge of Front. Using size US 8 (5mm) needles cast on 88 sts. For Border (approx $1\frac{1}{4}$ in/3cm), work 4 rows in Tubular st and 6 rows in 3x2 Rib, starting and ending RS rows with k3. On next row (RS) inc 6 sts evenly distributed to obtain 94 sts and at he same time work as follows: 10 sts in Reverse Stockinette st, * 18 sts Cable patt, 10 sts in Reverse Stockinette st; rep from * twice more. Work even until piece measures $13\frac{3}{4}$ in/35cm from Border. Place a stitch marker (or scrap yarn) at each side, for armhole beg. When armhole measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ in/14cm, shape neck.

Next row (RS): work 34 sts, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 26 sts, work to end.

Working both sides at once, bind off 2 sts from each neck edge twice: 30 sts rem on each side. When neck shaping measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ in/4cm, rejoin sides.

Next row (WS): Work 30 sts of first side (shoulder line), cast on 34 new sts at center (Back neckedge), work 30 sts of second side (shoulder line).

There are 94 sts for Back beginning. Work as follows:



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Next row (RS): 10 sts in Reverse Stockinette st, * 8 sts in Stockinette st, k2tog, 8 sts in Stockinette st, 10 sts in Reverse Stockinette st; rep from * twice more.

Next row (WS): 10 sts in Stockinette st, * 17 sts in Reverse Stockinette st, 10 sts in Stockinette st; rep from * twice more.

Next row (RS): 10 sts in Reverse Stockinette st, * 6 sts in Stockinette st, ssk (slip 2 sts separately to right needle as if to knit, slip left needle into these 2 sts from left to right and knit them tog: 2 sts become 1 st) k1, k2tog, 6 sts in Stockinette st, 10 sts in Reverse Stockinette st; rep from * twice more.

Next row (WS): 10 sts in Stockinette st, * 15 sts in Reverse Stockinette st, 10 sts in Stockinette st; rep from * twice more.

Next row (RS): 10 sts in Reverse Stockinette st, * 6 sts in Stockinette st, sssk (slip 3 sts separately to right needle as if to knit, slip left needle into these 3 sts from left to right and knit them tog: 3 sts become 1 st) 6 sts in Stockinette st, 10 sts in Reverse Stockinette st; rep from * twice more. There are 79 sts. Next row (WS): 10 sts in Stockinette st, * 13 sts in Reverse Stockinette st, 10 sts in Stockinette st; rep from * twice more.

Next row (RS): 10 sts in Reverse Stockinette st, * 13 sts in Stockinette st, 10 sts in Reverse Stockinette st; rep from * twice more.

Next row (WS): 10 sts in Stockinette st, * 13 sts in Reverse Stockinette st, 10 sts in Stockinette st; rep from * twice more. Rep last 2 rows throughout.

There are large 13x10 Rib motives. When Back measures 7in/18cm from shoulder line, place a stitch marker (or scrap yarn) at each side, for armhole end. Cont to work as established until piece measures 13¾in/35cm from armhole end, dec 1 st at each side on last row. Work 6 rows in 3x2 Rib, starting and ending RS rows with p2, then work 4 rows in Tubular st. Bind off in Darning st with tapestry needle.

ARMHOLE BORDERS

With size US 8 (5mm) needles, on RS pick up and k 80 sts between markers. Beg on WS, work 7 rows 3x2 Rib and 4 rows in Tubular st. Bind off in Darning st with tapestry needle.

COWL

Using size US 8 (5mm) needles, cast on 40 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st and 16 rows in 3x2 Rib. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Fold piece in half along shoulder line. Sew side and armhole border seams. Sew cowl seam to form a loop. Place cowl all around neckedge with Tubular edging at top and joining seam at center of Back neckedge. Oversew using the tapestry needle.

ARMWARMERS (MAKE 2)

Work using 2 strands of yarn held together, from upper edge to lower edge.

RIGHT ARMWARMER

Using size US 8 (5mm) needles cast on 50 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st, 2 rows in 1x1 Rib and 80 rows in 2x2 Rib (starting and ending with k2). Cont in 2x2 Rib and make an opening for thumb on next row (RS) as follows: 12 sts in 2x2 Rib, yo, ssk, rib to end. Work other 5 rows in 2x2 Rib and 4 rows in Tubular st. Bind off all sts in Darning st with tapestry needle.

LEFT ARMWARMER

Work as Right Armwarmer but work as follows opening for thumb, at same length, RS of work: 14 sts in 2x2 Rib, p2tog, yo, rib to end. Cont as Right Armwarmer to end



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