## LANA GATTO



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 850 (1000) of Misina yarn, in grey shade n. 4002
Needles: Pair of 5.50 mm (no. 5) knitting needles Pair of 6.00 mm (no. 4) knitting needles A 6.00 mm (no. 4) double-pointed (Dp) needle.
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

## STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch - stocking stitch (st st) reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) - K2, P2 rib.
CABLE: (worked on 9 sts)
Row 1 (RS): Knit 9 sts. Row 2 and every foll alternate rows (WS): Purl 9 sts. Row 3: Knit 9 sts. Row 5: K3, work 6 Left crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, $K$ next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle).
Rows 7 and 9: Knit 9 sts. Row 11: work 6 Right crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle), K3. Rows 1-12 form Cable.
REVERSE STOCKING STITCH AND CABLE PATTERN:
(worked on 15 sts plus 6) 6 sts in rev st st, * 9 cable sts, 6 sts in rev st st *; rep from * to end.

## TENSION

21 sts and 26 rows measure 10 cm square over patt (rev st st and cable motif) with 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles, lightly stretched.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles cast on 138 (154) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Starting and ending with K2 on RS, cont to work in K2, P2 rib, until Border measures cm 10 (11) cm from beg. Dec 27 (28) sts evenly spaced on last row (WS): 111 (126) sts remain. Change to 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles and work as follows: (RS) working rev sts st and cable patt throughout, work only first 6 sts, turn, leaving rem sts on 5.50 mm (no. 5) needle; work these 6 sts on WS slipping first st, turn, work on RS only first 12 sts, turn, work these 12 sts on WS slipping first st, turn, work on RS only first 18 sts, turn, work these 18 sts on WS slipping first st, turn. Continue in this manner, working 5 sts more each RS row 15 (18) more times, then work 6 sts more each RS row 3 times. There are on needle (RS) 111 (126) sts: all sts are picked up. Work on all sts, decreasing 1 st at each end every 20th row 4 times: 103 (118) sts remain. When Back measures cm 46 (50)
from patt on all sts, shape armhole by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 99 (114) sts remain. Shape raglans as follows: Double decs row (RS): P2, 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 6 sts, slip next 2 sts onto dp needle and hold to front of work, then K tog 1 st of dp needle with the corresponding next st on needle, K tog 2 nd st of dp needle with the corresponding next st on needle (4 sts become 2: Left-side double decs), P2. Next row (WS): Knit the $K$ sts and purl the $P$ sts. Rep last 2 rows once. Next row (RS): work a Double decs row as before. Next 3 rows: work in patt. Rep last 8 rows 5 (6) times more. Cast off rem 27 (30) sts.

Front: with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles cast on 138 (154) sts. Work Border as Back: 111 (126) sts remain. Change to 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles. Next row (RS): patt rev st st and cable motif. Next row (WS): work only first 6 sts, turn, leaving rem sts on 5.50 m . (no. 5) needle; work these 6 sts on RS slipping first st, turn, work on WS only first 12 sts, turn, work these 12 sts on RS slipping first st, turn, work on WS only first 18 sts, turn, work these 18 sts on RS slipping first st, turn. Continue in this manner, working 5 sts more each WS row) 15 (18) more times, then work 6 sts more each WS row 3 times. There are on needle (WS) 111 (126) sts: all sts are picked up. Work on all sts, decreasing 1 st at each end every 20th row 4 times: 103 (118) sts remain. When Front measures cm 46 (50) from patt on all sts, shape armhole by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 99 (114) sts remain. Then, shape raglans as Back: work (a Double decs row, a WS row) twice, a Double decs row, other 3 rows. Rep last 8 rows 4 (5) times more, then work a Double decs row. At the same time, when armhole measures cm 12 (15), shape neck, by casting off centre 19 (22) sts. Work separately on two sides, casting off 2 sts on either neck edge every alternate row 4 times.

Right Sleeve: with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles cast on 58 (70) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Starting and ending with P2 on RS, cont to work in K2, P2 rib, until Cuff measures cm 15 (16) from beg. Dec 7 sts evenly spaced on last row (WS): 51 (63) sts remain. Change to 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles and work as follows: 0 ( 6 sts in st st), 51 sts in rev st st and cable patt, 0 (6 sts in st st). Inc 1 st at each end every 10th row 8 times, working inc sts in st st. There are 67 (79) sts. When Sleeve measures cm 42 (44) from Cuff, cast off 2 sts at beg of

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next 2 rows: 63 (75) sts remain. Then Shape raglans: work a Double decs row, as made for Back, and a WS Row. Rep last 2 rows once more: 55 (67) sts remain. Work a Double decs row, then work 3 rows in patt. Rep last 4 rows 10 (12) more times on Back side and 8 (10) more times on Front side: 15 (19) sts remain Then, on Front side, cast off every alternate row: 5 sts 3 times and 0 (4) sts once.

Left Sleeve: work ad Right Sleeve, reversing shapings.

Neckband: with 5.50 mm (no. 4) needles cast on 90 (98) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Starting and ending with K2 on RS, cont to work in K2, P2 rib, until Border measures cm 5 from beg. Cast off all sts purlwise on RS of work.

## FINISHING

Sew raglan seams, then sew side and sleeve seams. Join neckband to form a ring. Place neckband seam to correspond left back raglan seam and sew cast-off edge of neckband all around neck edge.


