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SIZE

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

MATERIALS

- 14 50g balls of Lana Gatto **SUPERSOFT** shade #978 Cream.
- One pair size US 3 (3.25mm) needles or size to obtain gauge.
- One pair size US 4 (3.5mm) needles or size to obtain gauge.
- Tapestry needle with rounded points.
- Fastener toggle.

STITCHES

USING NEEDLES:

Tubular stitch (work on odd number of sts)

Row 1: k1, * wyif, slip 1 st purlwise, wyib, k1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: wyif, slip 1 st purlwise, * k1, wyif, slip 1 st purlwise, wyib, rep from * to end. Rep these 2 rows.

Stockinette stitch

Reverse Stockinette stitch

Roll stitch

Row 1-2: work in Reverse Stockinette st.

Row 3-4: work in Stockinette st.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Roll stitch.

Fisherman's Rib (work on even number of sts)

Row 1: * k 1-below (knit 1 st inserting needle into st of row below), p1 rep from * to end.

Rep Row 1 throughout for Fisherman's Rib.

USING TAPESTRY NEEDLE:

Darning stitch

Mattress stitch

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows to 4in/10cm over Fisherman's Rib using size US 4 (3.5mm) needles.

21 sts and 33 rows to 4in/10cm over Fisherman's Rib using size US 3 (3.25mm) needles.

24 sts and 33 rows to 4in/10cm over Stockinette stitch using size US 3 (3.25mm) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin[ning]	rem	remain[ing]
cm	centimeters	rep	repeat
dec	decrease[ing]	RS	right side[s]
g	grams	st[s]	stitch[es]
in	inch[es]	tog	together
inc	increase[ing]	wyib	with yarn in back
k	knit	wyif	with yarn in front
mm	milimeters		

BACK

With larger needles, cast on 82 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st for border. Continue in Fisherman's Rib until piece measures approximately 5³/₄in/14.05cm from beg. Inc 1 st at each side every 10th row 4 times. When piece measures approximately 9³/₄in/25cm from inc beg, for armholes bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 2 sts at each side, inside 3 sts, in next and every other 6th row twice more. When piece measures approximately 8¹/₄in/21cm from armhole, shape shoulders binding off 9 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off rem 34 sts for neck edge.

LEFT FRONT

With larger needles cast on 82 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st for border. Continue in Fisherman's Rib until piece measures approximately 5³/₄in/14.05cm from beg. Inc 1 st at beg of next row (RS) and every other 10th row 3 more times. **At the same time**, on opposite side, when piece measures 10in/25cm from beg, dec 2 sts (slip 2 sts together on right needle, k next st, pass 2 slipped sts over knit st and off right needle – the 3 sts become 1) inside 4 sts from opening edge on next row and every other 24th row 3 more times. When piece measures 15¹/₂in/39.5cm from beg, work armhole binding off 4 sts at beg of next row (RS), then on same side dec 2 sts (working k3tog), inside 3 sts, in next and every other 4th row 3 more more. When piece measures approximately 8¹/₄in/21cm from armhole, shape shoulder binding off 9 sts at beg of next and alternate row on RS. No sts rem.

RIGHT FRONT

As Left Front, reversing shaping.



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SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

With smaller needles cast on 62 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st for border and 38 rows in Roll stitch. Continue in Stockinette st, inc 1 st at each side on next and every other 10th row 9 more times. There are 82 sts. When piece measures 17in/44cm from beg, shape cap binding off 4 sts at beg of next 2 sts, then dec 2 sts at each side, inside 2 sts, on next and every alternate row twice more, then on every other 4th row 9 more times (for double decs, work k3tog at beg of row and slip 2 sts tog, k next st, pass 2 slipped sts over at end of row). When sleeve cap measures 5in/13cm, bind off rem 26 sts.

HALF COLLAR

LEFT PIECE

With smaller needles cast on 156 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st and continue in Fisherman's Rib. Work 2 rows on first 30 sts only, leaving other sts on a spare needle. Then work 5 sts from spare needle every alternate row 18 times (there are 120 sts - 30 plus 90). Then work last 36 sts from spare needle and work other 36 rows.

New row: * k1, yo, rep from * to end.

There are 312 sts. Work 5 rows in Tubular st (beg from Row 2). Put on a needle the knit sts on right side and put on another needle the k sts on opposite side.

RIGHT PIECE

As Left Piece reversing shaping.

TOGGLE LOOP

With larger needles, cast on 4 sts and work 4 1/2 in/12 cm in Tubular st. Bind off in Darning st. If there are holes in the fastener toggle, work another loop as previous, but 2 1/4 in/6 cm long, and insert this short loop into toggle.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, then sew side and sleeve seams. Join in Darning st the two Half Pieces of Collar. Pin this seam at centre of Back neck edge, then sew collar in Mattress st along neck and Front opening edges. Sew toggle loop on Left Front opening up 8 1/2 in/22 cm from lower edge, on Right Front at the same height sew fastener toggle 🐾

