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MATERIALS

- For hat: 2 50g balls of Lana Gatto **SUPERSOFT** shade #978 Natural.
- For collar: 7 50g balls of Lana Gatto **SUPERSOFT** shade #978 Natural.
- One pair size US 6 (4 mm) needles or size to obtain gauge.
- One pair size US 10½ (6.5mm) needles or size to obtain gauge.
- Cable needle.
- Size D-3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook.
- Tapestry needle with rounded point.

STITCHES

USING KNITTING NEEDLES:

Tubular stitch (worked on odd number of sts)

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

Row 2: wyif, sl 1 st purlwise, * k1, wyif, sl 1 st purlwise, wyib, rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows.

1x1 Rib

3x3 Rib

Stockinette stitch

Reverse Stockinette stitch

Lozenge Pattern (worked on 21 sts)

Row 1 (RS): p3, 4 left crossed sts (sl 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k3 sts from cable needle), p7, 4 right crossed sts (sl 1 st to cable needle and hold to back of work, k3 sts, p1 from cable needle), p3.

Row 2: work k the knit sts, p the purl sts.

Row 3: p4, 4 left crossed sts, p5, 4 right crossed sts, p4.

Rows 4, 6 and 8: work as Row 2.

Row 5: p5, 4 left crossed sts, p3, 4 right crossed sts, p5.

Row 7: p6, 4 left crossed sts, p1, 4 right crossed sts, p6.

Row 9: p21 sts.

Row 10: k21 sts.

Row 11: p6, 4 right crossed sts, p1, 4 left crossed sts, p6.

Rows 12, 14, 16 and 18: work k the knit sts, p the purl sts.

Row 13: p5, 4 right crossed sts, p3, 4 left crossed sts, p5.

Row 15: p4, 4 right crossed sts, p5, 4 left crossed sts, p4.

Row 17: p3, 4 right crossed sts, p7, 4 left crossed sts, p3.

Row 19: p21 sts.

Row 20: k21 sts.

Rep Rows 1-20 for Lozenge patt.

GAUGE

21 sts and 24 rows to 4in/10cm over 3x3 Rib (without stretching) using size US 6 (4mm) needles and yarn for hat.

10 sts and 16 rows to 4in/10cm over 3x3 Rib using size US 10½ (6.5mm) needles and yarn for collar.

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]	WS	wrong side[s]
k	knit	wyib	with yarn in back
mm	millimeters	wyif	with yarn in front
p	purl		

HAT

Using size US 6 (4mm) needles cast on 93 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st. Then work as follows: 36 sts in 3x3 Rib (starting with p3 and ending with k3), 21 sts (center sts) in Lozenge patt, 36 sts in 3x3 Rib (starting with k3 and ending with p3). When piece measures 6¼ in/16cm, end with a WS row and work 2 rows in 1x1 Rib (starting and ending with k1).

Next row (dec row –RS): 6 sts in 1x1 Rib, k3 tog (3 sts become 1), 5 sts in 1x1 Rib, k3 tog, 7 sts in 1x1 Rib, k3 tog, 5 sts in 1x1 Rib, k3 tog, 7 sts in 1x1 Rib, k3 tog, p1, k1 (center st), p1, sssk (sl 3 sts separately to right needle as if to knit).

Insert left needle into these 3 sts from left to right and knit them together: 3 sts become 1), 7 sts in 1x1 Rib, sssk, 5 sts in 1x1 Rib, sssk, 7 sts in 1x1 Rib, sssk, 5 sts in 1x1 Rib, sssk, 6 sts in 1x1 Rib. 73 sts rem. Work next WS row in 1x1 Rib. On next RS row work in 1x1 Rib dec 20 sts evenly distributed as before, working k3 tog 5 times along first half row and sssk 5 times along last half row. 53 sts rem. Work next 3 rows in 1x1 Rib.

Next row (RS): k1, *k2 tog; rep from * to end. Cut off yarn leaving a long tail, and using tapestry needle insert tail into rem sts on needle, tighten and secure.

FINISHING

Sew side seam. This seam will be placed in the middle of Back. Make a pompon. Sew pompon to top of Hat.



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RING COLLAR

Using size US 10½ (6.5mm) needles cast on 51 sts. Work in 3x3 Rib as follows:

Next row (RS): p3, * k3, p3; rep from * to end.

On next rows k the knit sts and p the purl sts. When Collar measures 45½in/116cm from beg, bind off all sts. Join ends of Collar 