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SIZE

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

MATERIALS

- 7 50g balls of Lana Gatto **SUPERSOFT** shade #12504 Pearl.
- One pair size US 6 (4 mm) needles or size to obtain gauge.
- One double-pointed needle.
- Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook.
- Tapestry needle with rounded point.

STITCHES

USING KNITTING NEEDLES:

Tubular stitch (work on even number of sts)

Row 1: k2, * 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 last st, k1.

Rep these 2 rows.

Stockinette stitch

1x1 Rib (over an even number of sts)

Row 1: *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: k the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for 1x1 Rib.

5x4 Rib (multiple of 9 sts)

Row 1: *k5, p4; rep from * to end.

Row 2: k the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for 5x4 Rib.

Crossed pattern (multiple of 18 sts)

Row 1 (RS): k9, * k9, sl 4 sts to dpn and hold to front of work, k3 sts, k4 sts from dpn, k2; rep from * twice more, k9.

Row 2 and even rows (WS): p.

Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13: k.

Row 15: k9, * sl 4 sts to dpn and hold to front of work, k3 sts, k4 sts from dpn, k11; rep from * twice more, k9.

Rows 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27: k.

Row 28: p.

Rep Rows 1-28 for Crossed patt.

USING CROCHET HOOK:

Chain stitch [ch]

Slip stitch [sl st]

Single crochet [sc]

GAUGE

16 sts and 22 rows to 4in/10cm over Main patt, using size US 6 (4mm) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm	centimeters	p	purl
cont	continue[ing]	rep	repeat
dpn	double-pointed needle	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

FRONT/BACK (MAKE 2 PIECES THE SAME)

Using size US 6 (4mm) needles, cast on 72 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st and 2 rows in 1x1 Rib for lower edging. Cont to work 14 rows in Stockinette st, then work all 28 rows of Crossed patt twice and only first 14 rows of Crossed patt once. When piece measures 15in/38cm from lower edging, work as follows: 2 sts in Stockinette st, 63 sts in 5x4 Rib, 7 sts in Stockinette st. When piece measures 24 ³/₄ in/63cm from lower edging, bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew upper edge (worked in rib) of a piece to left side of lower part (worked in crossed patt) of other piece, stretching a little the ribbing to join exactly the two different patterns. Then sew upper edge of this 2nd piece to left side of lower part of first piece, joining exactly different patterns and forming neckedge at center of 2 pieces joined. With crochet hook and RS work a round of single crochet all around external side (lower edge) of 2 pieces joined. Turn work.

Next round (WS– fringe round): take a long cardboard, 4in/10cm height, * insert hook into next sc, wrap yarn around cardboard, from front to back, catch yarn and draw through sc, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (1 sc with fringe made); rep from * all around.

Make fringes same length and remove cardboard after some fringes made to use it for making next fringes. Join last st with a sl st into first st. Fasten off. Cut all fringes in half and trim them same length.



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Make a string: using size US 6 (4mm) needles, cast on 5 sts. Work in 1x1 Rib until string is long as external side (lower edge) of 2 pieces joined. Bind off 5 sts. Join bound-off sts to cast on sts. Sew string to external side (lower edge) of 2 pieces joined, over sc round at base of fringes 🐾

