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SIZE

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

MATERIALS

- 6 50g balls of Lana Gatto **SUPERSOFT** shade #5280 Florida Orange.
- One pair size US 7 (4.5 mm) needles or size to obtain gauge.
- Cable needle.
- 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

Reverse Stockinette stitch

2x2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts plus 2)

Row 1: *k2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

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

Rep Row 2 for 2x2 Rib.

Double Cable Pattern (over 8 sts)

Row 1 (RS): k8.

Row 2 and even rows (WS): p8.

Row 3: sl 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work, k2 sts, k2 sts from cable needle (Right-slanted cable); sl 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, k2 sts, k2 sts from cable needle (Left-slanted cable).

Rows 5 and 7: k8.

Row 8: p8.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Double Cable patt.

Openwork Pattern (over 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): k4.

Row 2 and even rows (WS): p4.

Row 3: k2, yo, k2 tog.

Row 5: k4.

Row 7: k2 tog, yo, k2.

Row 8: p4.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Openwork patt.

GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows to 4in/10cm over Reverse Stockinette st, using size US 7 (4.5mm) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin[ning]	patt	pattern
cm	centimeters	rem	remain[ing]
cont	continue[ing]	rep	repeat
dec	decrease[ing]	RS	right side[s]
g	grams	st[s]	stitch[es]
in	inch[es]	WS	wrong side[s]
inc	increase[ing]	wyib	with yarn in back
k	knit	wyif	with yarn in front
mm	milimeters	yo	yarn over
p	purl		

BACK

Using size US 7 (4.5mm) needles cast on 70 sts. Work 6 rows in Tubular st and cont in 2x2 Rib. When piece measures 2in/5cm from beg, cont to work in Reverse Stockinette st.

When piece measures 13½in/34cm from beg, shape armholes by binding off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows. 58 sts rem. Work even until armhole measures 7in/18cm. Shape shoulder by binding off 8 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off rem 26 sts.

FRONT

Using size US 7 (4.5mm) needles cast on 74 sts. Work 6 rows in Tubular st and cont in 2x2 Rib. When piece measures 2in/5cm from beg, work as follows:

1 st in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
8 sts in Double Cable patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
14 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
8 sts in Double Cable patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,



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3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt and
1 st in Reverse Stockinette st.

Work even until piece measures 13½in/34cm from beg. Shape armholes and, **AT THE SAME TIME**, commence to slant the two center Openwork patts as follows:

Next row (RS): bind off first 2 sts,
3 sts in Stockinette st,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
8 sts in Double Cable patt,
1 st in Reverse Stockinette st,
p2 tog (work this st in Reverse Stockinette st),
4 sts in Openwork patt,
1 st in Reverse Stockinette st,

M1R purl (make 1 st purl with right slanting as follows: insert left needle from back to front under strand between last st worked and first st on left needle. P, twisting strand by working into loop at front of needle),

12 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
M1L purl (make 1 st purl with left slanting as follows: insert left needle from front to back under strand between last st worked and first st on left needle. P, twisting strand by working into loop at back of needle),

1 st in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
ssp (sl 2 stitches separately to right needle as if to knit, sl these 2 sts back onto left needle. Insert right needle through their 'back loops' into the 2nd st and then the first. P them tog: 2 sts become 1. The result is a left-slanting dec –work this st in Reverse Stockinette st),

1 st in Reverse Stockinette st,
8 sts in Double Cable patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt and
1 st in Reverse Stockinette st.

Next row: bind off 2 sts, work to end.

Next row: bind off 2 sts,
1 st in Stockinette st,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,

8 sts in Double Cable patt,
p2 tog,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
1 st in Reverse Stockinette st,
M1R purl,
14 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
M1L purl,
1 st in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
ssp,
8 sts in Double Cable patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
3 sts in Stockinette st.

Next row: bind off 2 sts, work to end.

Next row: bind off 2 sts,
2 sts in Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
7 sts in Stockinette st,
p2 tog,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
1 st in Reverse Stockinette st,
M1R purl,
16 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
M1L purl,
1 st in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
ssp,
7 sts in Stockinette st,
3 sts in Reverse Stockinette st,
4 sts in Openwork patt,
4 sts in Stockinette st.

Next row: bind off 2 sts, work to end. 62 sts rem.

Cont to slant the two center Openwork patts dec outside patt and inc inside patt, until to end of piece. When armhole measures 5 ½in/14cm, shape neck.

Next row (RS): work 24 sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 14 sts, work to end.

Working both sides at once, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge 4 times. Work even until same length as Back. Shape at each shoulder edge as Back. No sts rem.



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SLEEVES

Using size US 7 (4.5mm) needles cast on 38 sts. Work 6 rows in Tubular st and cont in 2x2 Rib. When piece measures 2in/5cm from beg, work in Reverse Stockinette st, inc 1 st each side every 8th row 9 times. There are 56 sts. Work even until piece measures 17¹/₄in/44cm from beg. Shape cap. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows, dec 1 st each side every other row 11 times, then bind off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off rem 18 sts.

FINISHING

Sew right sleeve seam.

COWL

With size US 7 (4.5mm) needles and RS, pick up and k74 sts all around Front and Back neckedge. Work in 2x2 Rib until cowl measures 6in/15cm. Bind off all sts loosely in rib. Sew left sleeve and cowl seam, noting that cowl must be reversed. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams 🐾

