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### SIZE

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

### MATERIALS

- 10 50g balls of Lana Gatto **TONALE** shade #7217 Black with Turquoise.
- One pair size US 10 (6 mm) needles or size to obtain gauge.
- One pair size US 10½ (6.5 mm) needles or size to obtain gauge.
- Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook.
- Cable needle.
- Tapestry needle with rounded point.
- Stitch markers.

### 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.

##### Garter stitch

##### Stockinette stitch

##### Reverse Stockinette stitch

##### 5x2 Rib (multiple of 7 sts plus 5)

Row 1: \* k5, p2 ; rep from \*, end k5.

Row 2: p5, \* k2, p5; rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 5x2 Rib.

##### 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.

##### Cable Pattern (over 9 sts)

Row 1 (RS): p2, k5, p2.

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

Rows 3 and 5: p2, wyib, slip 1 st knitwise, k4, p2.

Rows 4 and 6: k2, p4, wyif, slip 1 st purlwise, k2.

Row 7: p2, 5 left crossed sts (slip 1 st to cable needle and hold to front of work, k4 sts, k1 sts from cable needle), p2.

Row 8: k the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rows 9 and 11: p2, k4, wyib, slip 1 st knitwise, p2.

Rows 10 and 12: k2, wyif, slip 1 st purlwise, p4, k2.

Row 13: p2, 5 right crossed sts (slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work, k1 st, k4 sts from cable needle), p2.

Row 14: k the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep rows 3-14.

#### USING CROCHET HOOK:

Slip stitch [sl st]

Single crochet [sc]

Chain stitch [ch]

#### USING TAPESTRY NEEDLE:

Darning stitch

### GAUGE

17 sts and 17 rows to 4in/10cm over Cable Pattern using size US 10½ (6.5 mm) needles.

14 sts and 17 rows to 4in/10cm over 5x2 Rib using size US 10½ (6.5 mm) needles.

13 sts and 17 rows to 4in/10cm over Stockinette stitch using size US 10½ (6.5 mm) 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]
k	knit	wyib	with yarn in back
mm	millimeters	wyif	with yarn in front
p	purl		

### BACK AND FRONT

Work in one piece, starting from lower edge of Front.

Using smaller needles, cast on 62 sts and, for waistedge, work 2 rows in Tubular st, 2 rows in Garter st and 12 rows in 2x2 Rib. Change to larger needles and work as follows: 7 sts in Stockinette st, 9 sts in Cable patt, 6 sts in Stockinette st, 18 sts in Cable patt, 6 sts in Stockinette st, 9 sts in Cable patt, 7 sts in



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Stockinette st. Work even, as established, until piece measures 13in/33cm from waistedge. Shape neck.

**Next row (RS):** work 30 sts, bind off center 2 sts, join 2nd ball of yarn, work to end. Working both sides **AT THE SAME TIME** with separate balls of yarn cont as established dec 1 st at neck edge, inside 8 sts from edge, every 4th row 8 times.

When V-neck shaping measures 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in/21cm, cont to work both sides straight for 2 rows, working k the knit sts and p the purl sts, without crossing or slipping stitches.

Then shape Back neck as follows:

**Next row (RS):** work the 22 sts of first side, cast on 14 sts at center neck, work the 22 sts of second side, rejoining piece.

There are 58 sts. Works as follows: 2 sts in Stockinette st, 26 sts in 5x2 Rib, 2 sts in Stockinette st, 26 sts in 5x2 Rib, 2 sts in Stockinette st. Dec 1 st each side every 6th row, inside 2 sts, 4 times. 50 sts rem.

When Back measures 20in/51cm from cast-on center sts for neckedge, change needles and, using smaller needles, work 12 rows in 2x2 Rib, 2 rows in Garter st and 2 rows in Tubular st. Using tapestry needle, bind off all sts in Darning st.

### SLEEVES

Fold Front and Back and mark shoulder line. Place markers on Front and Back 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in/21cm down from shoulder line. With RS facing and larger needles, pick up and knit 59 sts between markers. Work a k row on WS, then work as follows: 25 sts in Stockinette st, 9 sts in Cable patt and 25 sts in Stockinette st. Dec 1 st each side every 6th row 6 times, every 8th row 4 times. 39 sts rem. When sleeve measures 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ in/42cm from beg, change needles. Using smaller needles, dec 1 st at center on 1st row and work 10 rows in 2x2 Rib. Bind off remaining 38 sts.

### FINISHING

Using crochet hook, join yarn at center of Back neck edge, 1 ch (does not count as first sc), work 79 sc all around neck edge, end with a sl st into first sc. Work another row in sc, working 2 sc together at base of V (1 dec made). End with a sl st into first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends. Sew sleeve and side seams 🐾

