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SIZE

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

MATERIALS

- 8 50g balls of Lana Gatto **WENGEN** shade #7189 Rainbow.
- One pair size US 15 (10 mm) needles or size to obtain gauge.
- Size L-11 (8 mm) crochet hook.
- Cable needle.
- Tapestry needle with rounded point.

STITCHES

USING KNITTING NEEDLES:

Garter stitch

Diamond pattern (worked over 24 sts) See diagram.

Work Rows 1-20, then rep from Row 1 to Row 20 throughout. On the diagram only the odd rows (RS) are shown. On even rows (WS) k the knit sts and p the purl sts. Work crossed stitches as follows:

3 Left crossed sts = slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, p1 st, k2 sts from cable needle

3 Right crossed sts = slip 1 st to cable needle and hold to back of work, k2 sts, p1 from cable needle

4 Left crossed sts = slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, k2 sts, k2 sts from cable needle.

USING CROCHET HOOK:

Chain stitch [ch]

Slip stitch [sl st]

Single crochet [sc]

GAUGE

10 sts and 12.5 rows to 4in/10cm over Diamond pattern using size US 15 (10mm) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm	centimeters	p	purl
g	grams	rep	repeat
in	inch[es]	RS	right side[s]
k	knit	st[s]	stitch[es]
mm	millimeters	WS	wrong side[s]

LONG PANEL

Using size US 15 (10mm) needles, cast on 30 sts and, for lower border, work 4 rows in Garter st. Continue as follows: work 3 sts in Garter st, 24 sts in Diamond pattern, 3 sts in Garter st. Work even until piece measures 41¾in/106cm from lower border. Then work 4 rows in Garter st for upper border. Bind off all stitches.

SHORT PANEL

Using size US 15 (10mm) needles, cast on 30 sts and, for lower border, work 4 rows in Garter st. Continue as follows: work 3 sts in Garter st, 24 sts in Diamond pattern, 3 sts in Garter st. Work even until piece measures 16½in/42cm from lower border. Then work 4 rows in Garter st for upper border. Bind off all stitches.

FINISHING

See Chart and sew Panels, joining same letters, to match pieces. Using crochet hook, work a single crochet (sc) round all around neckedge. Fasten off and weave in ends. Work all around outer sides as follows:

Round 1: work sc evenly across, working 3 sc on both points. End with a sl st into first sc.

Round 2: * 1 sc into next st, 3 ch, miss st; rep from * ending with a sl st into first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Add fringes to ch3-arches on last round.

FRINGE

Cut 12½in/32cm lengths of yarn. Attach fringe to every arch as follows: holding 2 strands together, fold in half. Insert crochet hook into desired arch and use hook to draw fold through arch. Draw ends of strands through loop and pull tight to secure. Trim fringe evenly 🐾



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