

LANA GATTO



CASHMERE LIGHT

FRINGED COAT

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Size: 12 (16)

NOTE: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn:

g 700 (800) of Cashmere Light yarn, in grey n. 8129
A small amount of scrap yarn

Needles: Pair of 3.75 mm (no. 9) knitting needles
Pair of 4.00 mm (no. 8) knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 6 stitch-holders

A 3mm. (no. 11) crochet hook to knot fringes

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch - stocking stitch (st st)
K1, P1 rib.

TENSION

21 sts and 35 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles, when work is already felted.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back e Fronts: they are worked in one piece. With 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles cast on 173 (185) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st and 12 rows in K1, P1 rib, starting and ending with K1. When piece measures cm 3 from beg, change to 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles and work in st st until cm 52 (54) from ribbed border, ending with a WS row. Now work 2 rows for a sleeve opening as follows. **** Next row (RS):** Knit 38 (42) sts, leave next 38 (42) sts on a stitch-holder, join another ball of working yarn and knit rem 97(101)sts.**Next row(WS):**with yarn of 2nd ball purl the first 97 (101) sts, then cut yarn; using scrap yarn (after, this yarn will be unravel) cast on 38 (42) sts; with main yarn purl rem 38 (42) sts and cont to work using this yarn. **** Work in st st for other cm 55 (57), ending with a WS row. Then work 2 rows for another sleeve opening, as given from ** to **. Cont to work in st st for other cm 55 (57), ending with a WS row. Cast off all sts loosely.**

Sleeves: With 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles cast on 54 (58) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st and 12 rows in K1, P1 rib, starting and ending with K1. When piece measures cm 3 from beg, change to 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles and work in st st. Inc 1 st on each end, inside 3 sts, on next row (RS of work) and every foll 16th row 5 (4) times more, then every foll 14th (12th) row 5 (8) times more. When sleeve measures cm 49 (51) from ribbed border, leave the 76 (84) sts on two stitch-holders as follows: first 38 (42) sts on a stitch-holder and rem 38 (42) sts on another stitch-holder.

FINISHING

With yarn needle sew sleeve seams. Graft in kitchner st the sts left on two stitch holders to corresponding sts on sleeve openings. Before joining half sleeve sts, unravel these cast-on sts in scrap yarn. Right side of Sleeve (folding side) is on RH side, watching Chart, meanwhile sloped side of Sleeve (seam side) is on LH side, watching Chart, toward larger part. Wash the garment in the washing machine.

Fringes: Knot 19 (20) fringes along ribbed border. Cut lengths of yarn to cm 40. Take 4 strands and fold in half. Insert hook in a corner stitch and catch the folded end of yarn. Draw it through and then take the ends of the yarn through the loop. Pull on strands to tighten. Rep at opposite corner, then add additional fringes along side evenly to complete the desired look.

