

LANA GATTO



SUPER SOFT

LOPSIDED PONCHO

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One Size

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn:

g 700 of Supersoft yarn, in purple shade no.13335

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

Pair of 3.75 mm (no. 9) knitting needles

A spare needle. A double-pointed (Dp) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Two stitch-markers

STITCHES

Tubular stitch - Stocking stitch (st st) - Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) - K1, P1 rib - K2, P2 rib.

DOUBLE CABLE: (worked on 12 sts)

Row 1(RS): K12. **Row 2:** P12. **Row 3:** K12. **Row 4:** P12.

Row 5: 6 Right crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle), 6 Left crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle). **Row 6:** P12. **Row 7:** K12. **Row 8:** P12. Rep Rows 1- 8 throughout.

CENTRE MOTIF: (worked on 18 sts)

Row 1(RS): K2 (P2, K2) 4 times. **Row 2 and foll even rows:** P2, (K2, P2) 4 times. **Rows 3, 5 and 7:** work as Row 1. **Row 9:** K2, P2, 6 Right crossed stitches (= place next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 2 sts, slip 2 purl sts from Dp needle and place again onto left needle, P these 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle), P2, 6 Right crossed sts. **Row 11:** 6 Right crossed sts, P2, 6 Right crossed sts, P2, K2. **Rows 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21:** work as Row 1. **Row 22:** work as Row 2. Rep Rows 1- 22 throughout.

TENSIONS

24 sts and 34 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles. Centre motif panel is 23 cm large.

INSTRUCTIONS

Front: with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles cast on 134 sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Then work K2, P2 rib until border measures 6 cm from beg, dec 22 sts evenly across last row (WS of work): 112 sts remain. Change to 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles. Work as follows: **Row 1 (RS):** 22 sts in st st, 2 sts in rev st st, 2 sts in st st, 2 sts in rev st st, 12 sts with Row 1 of Double Cable, 2 sts in rev st st, 2 sts in st st, 2 sts in rev st st, 18 sts with Row 1 of Centre Motif, 2 sts in rev st st, 2 sts in st st, 2 sts in rev st st, 12 sts with Row 1 of Double Cable, 2 sts in rev st st, 2 sts in st st, 2 sts in rev st st, 24 sts in st st. Cont to work as established and on LH (left hand) side (i.e. at beg of WS rows) inc 1 st on next row and every foll 6th row 5 more times. Work inc sts in st st. There are 118 sts. When work measures 10 cm from border, place a stitch-marker on LH side and cont to work for 42 cm more. Shape neck: on LH side, dec 1 st every alternate row 28 times: 90 sts rem. Don't cast off, cut yarn and leave all sts on a spare needle.

Back: work as Front reversing shapings. At end, don't cast off sts. Leave sts on needle. Cut yarn, leaving a long end (40 cm approx). Thread yarn needle and graft sts to corresponding sts of Front in kitchener st.

Sleeve: (make only one) with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles cast on 134 sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Then work K2, P2 rib until border measures 3,5 cm from beg, dec 22 sts evenly across last row (WS of work): 112 sts remain. Change to 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles. Work as follows: 10 rows in st st and 8 rows in rev st st, inc 1 st at each end every alternate row 9 times. There are 130 sts. Place a stitch-marker at each end of last row. Work (10 rows in st st and 8 rows in rev st st) twice. Cont to work straight in st st. When sleeve measures 42 cm from stitch-markers, cut yarn and leave all sts on a spare needle.

Collar: with yarn needle, sew right vertical side of Sleeve, 42 cm long, to corresponding left side of Front, 42 cm long, from stitch-marker to top. For Collar, with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles and RS facing, starting from diagonal side of Back, pick up and K55 from neck bottom to shoulder, pick up and K55 across diagonal side of Front, from shoulder to neck beg, K sleeve sts dec 40 sts evenly (90 sts remain from 130 sts): there are 200 sts on the needle. Work 15 cm in K1, P1 rib. Change to 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles. Cont to work in K1, P1 rib for other 15 cm. Cast off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew other vertical side of Sleeve to corresponding side of Back, from stitch-marker to top. Sew collar seam on RS, because half collar will be reversed. Remove all stitch-markers. On open vertical side of Front and Back place a stitch-marker 17 cm down shoulder, to create border of other Sleeve. With 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles and RS facing, pick up and K 134 sts from a stitch-marker to other stitch-marker. Work 3cm in K2, P2 rib, then work 4 rows in tubular st and graft sts in kitcheners st. Then sew long right side an sleeve border seams. Sew short left side and sleeve seams.

