

LANA GATTO



CASHMERE LIGHT

MINIMAL DRESS

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Size: 10/12 (14/16) UK

Size: 6/8 (10/12) USA

Size: 36/38 (40/42) EU

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 400 (500) of Cashmere Light yarn,
in brown shade no. 8579

Needles: Pair of 4.50 mm (no. 7) knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib

MINI DIAMOND STITCH: (work over a multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): * K1, P1, rep from * to end. **Row 2 and next even rows:** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. **Row 3:** * P1, K3, rep from * to end. **Row 5:** work as Row 1. **Row 7:** * K2, P1, K1, rep from * to end. **Row 9:** rep rows 1-8 throughout.

TENSION

20 sts and 28 rows measure 10 cm square over mini-diamond st with 4.50 mm (no. 7) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: cast on 112 (120) sts and work 6 rows in K1, P1 rib (= 2 cm). Cont to work in mini diamond stitch. When work measures 2 (4) cm from rib border, dec 1 st at each end every 8th (10th) row 8 times: 96 (104) sts remain. Work 16 (20) rows straight, then inc 1 st at each end every 12th (14th) row 3 times: there are 102 (110) sts. When work measures 61 (65) cm from rib border, shape armholes: cast off 4 (6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end every alternate row 5 times: 84 (88) sts remain. When armhole measures 16 (17) cm, work next 6 rows as follows: K1, P1 rib centre 52 (56) sts and cont to work in mini diamond stitch on 16 sts on either side. Cast off.

Front: work as Back.

Sleeves: cast on 48 (56) sts and work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib (= 1,5 cm). Cont to work in mini diamond st throughout. Inc 1 st at each end every 10th row 8 (9) times. There are 64 (74) sts. When work measures 36 (38) cm from rib border, shape sleeve top. Cast off 4 (6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end every alternate row 15 (18) times. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off rem 18 sts.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

