

LANA GATTO



CASHMERE LIGHT

CASUAL COMBO

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Size: 10/12 (12/14) UK

Size: 6/8 (8/10) USA

Size: 36/38 (38/40) EU

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

Skill Level: easy

How much yarn: g 1000 (1100) of Cashmere Light yarn, in pebble shade no. 8130, whose g 450 (500) for sweater and g 550 (600) for pants

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

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: An elastic stripe 1,5 cm wide and approx 75 (80) cm long. A sewing thread and needle.

STITCHES

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

TENSION

25 sts and 34 rows measure 10 cm square over stocking stitch with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS SWEATER

Back: with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 111 (117) sts. For lower border, work 4 rows in tubular st and cont in K1, P1 rib. When work measures 10 cm from beg, cont in st st for other 50 (54) cm. Shape shoulders: cast off 14 (15) sts at beg of next 4 sts. Cast off rem 55 (57) sts for neck shaping.

Front: work as Back until Front measures 44 (47) cm from rib border. Shape neck: cast off centre 31 (33) sts, join another ball of yarn and cont separately on either side dec 2 sts on neck side, inside 2 sts, every other row 3 times and every following 4th row 3 more times. Shape shoulders as Back at the same height.

Sleeves: with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 61 (65) sts. For cuff, work 4 rows in tubular st and cont in K1, P1 rib. When work measures 10 cm from beg, cont as follows: work in st st first and last 24 (25) sts and in K1, P1 centre 13 (15) sts. Inc 1 st at each end every 12th row 10 (11) times. There are 81 (87) sts. When Sleeve measures 41 (43) cm from rib cuff, cast off all sts.

Collar: with 4.00mm (no. 8) needles, cast on 141 (149) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st and cont in K1, P1 rib until work measures 26 cm from beg. Cast off all sts.

INSTRUCTIONS PANTS

Right leg: with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 133 (139) sts. For lower border, work 4 rows in tubular st and cont in K1, P1 for 2 cm. Then set up sts as follows: work 52 (54) sts in st st (front), 21 (23) sts in K1, P1 rib (side stripe) and 60 (62) sts in st st (back). When work measures 22 (23) cm from lower border, dec 1 st at each end every 10th (12 th) row 4 times. When work measures 61 (63) cm from lower border, inc 1 st at each end every 8th (10 th) row 4 times. When work measures 71 (74) cm from lower border, for front crotch on RH (right hand) side cast off 4 sts and for back crotch, on LH (left hand)

side cast off 12 sts. Then on RH side dec 1 st every other row 6 times and every following 4th row twice and, at the same time, on LH side, cast off 2 sts every other row twice and dec 1 st every other row 8 times. There are 97 (103) sts, whose: 40 (42) in st st (front), 21 (23) sts in K1, P1 rib (side stripe) and 36 (38) sts in st st (back). When work measures 28 (30) cm from crotch cast-off sts, cast off all sts.

Left leg: work as Right Leg reversing shapings.

Waist-border: With 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 200 (212) sts. Work 4 rows in st st. Cont in st st. Create 2 large buttonholes (for inserting belt) by casting off 2 sts, inside first and last 10 (12) sts. Join other 2 small balls of yarn and cont separately on 3 pieces for 12 rows. Then cast on 2 sts inside first and last 10 (12) sts, above 2 cast-off sts on either side and cont using only a ball of yarn, joining 3 separate pieces in this manner. Work 24 more rows in st st, then cast off all sts.

Belt: with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 17sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st and cont in K1, P1 rib. When work measures 190 (194) cm from beg, work 4 rows in tubular st and cast off, by grafting sts.

FINISHING

Sweater: with yarn needle, join Front and Back: sew right shoulder seam, then sew cast-off sts of Collar all around neck-edge of Front and Back. Sew left shoulder and collar seam: the collar will be reversed in half. With centre of cast-off sleeve sts at shoulder seam, sew top of sleeve to front and back. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Pants: join right and left legs along crotch, then sew side seam of each leg. With yarn needle and working yarn embroider in buttonhole stitch each buttonhole edge on waist-border. Sew side seam of waist-border to form a ring. Fold in half waist-border, leaving the two large buttonholes outside on Front, and sew waist-border all around upper edge of pants. The waist-border seam corresponds to Front seam of pants. Insert elastic stripe into waist-border casing and join ends, using a sewing needle and thread. Then insert belt, commencing from a large buttonhole and ending at other buttonhole. Knot belt ends at centre of front pants.

