

LANA GATTO



CROPPED CABLE SWEATER

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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: 300 (400) g of Vip yarn, shade no. 4992

A little amount of scrap yarn in contrasting colour

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

A 3.75mm (no. 9) spare needle

A Double-pointed (Dp) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-holders

STITCHES

Using needles: K2, P1 rib - Stocking stitch (st st).

CABLE PATT: (work over 24 sts) **Row 1 (RS):** P3, K18, P3.

Row 2 and next even rows: Knit the K sts and P the P sts. **Row 3:** P3, K18, P3. **Row 5:** P3, K6, 12 Left crossed stitches (= place next 6 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 6 sts, K6 from Dp needle), P3. **Rows 7 and 9:** P3, K18, P3. **Row 11:** P3, 12 Right crossed stitches (= place next 6 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 6 sts, K6 from Dp needle), K6, P3. **Row 12:** Knit the K sts and P the P sts. Rep Rows 1-12 throughout.

TENSIONS

26 sts and 38 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles. 24 cable sts are 6 cm wide.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles and scrap yarn cast on 116 (128) sts. Cut scrap yarn and continue to work with main yarn. Work border in K2, P1 rib for 7 cm. Unravel scrap yarn and place these sts on a spare needle. Keeping spare needle parallel on backside to correspond working needle with sts, work 1 row K (RS of work), working together every time 1 st on front needle and 1 st on back needle, in correspondence, and inc 1 st at each end only for first size: there are 116 (128) sts. There is a double border. Starting with a P row, cont to work in st st, until work measures 26 (29) cm from beg (double border already made). Shape raglan armholes: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following 4th row 16 times, then every alternate row 4 (6) times. When armhole measures 19 (20) cm, leave sts on a stitch-holder.

Front: With 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles and scrap yarn cast on 134 (143) sts. Cut scrap yarn and continue to work with main yarn. Work border in K2, P1

rib for 7 cm and create double border as given for Back, working as follows: 27 (30) sts in st st, 24 sts in cable patt, 32 (35) sts in st st, 24 sts in cable patt, 27 (30) sts in st st. When work measures 26 (29) cm from beg (double border already made), shape raglan armholes: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every alternate row 27 (29) times. When armhole measures 12 cm, shape neck: leave centre 36 (43) sts on a stitch-holder, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, leaving on a stitch-holder 6 sts on neck-edge every alternate row 3 times.

Right Sleeve: with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles and scrap yarn cast on 59 (65) sts. Cut scrap yarn and continue to work with main yarn. For cuff, work 8 cm in K2, P1 rib. Unravel scrap yarn and place these sts on a spare needle. Keeping spare needle parallel on backside to correspond working needle with sts, work 1 row K (RS of work), working together every time 1 st on front needle and 1 st on back needle, in correspondence, and inc 7 (5) sts evenly: there are 66 (70) sts. There is a double cuff, 4 cm high. Starting with a P row, cont to work in st st, inc 1 st at each end on 15th (1st) row, inside 2 sts, every 6th row 12 (15) times. There are 90 (100) sts. When work measures 30 (33) cm from beg (double cuff already made), shape raglan top: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every alternate row 27 (29) times. Then work as follows: dec 1 st only inside last 2 sts on next and every alternate row 6 more times and, at the same time, at beg of RS rows leave on a stitch-holder 5 sts twice and 6 sts twice (7 sts 4 times).

Left Sleeve: work as Right Sleeve reversing shapings.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew three raglan seams, leaving open a back raglan. **Neckband:** with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles pick up and K all sts around neckedge. Work 6 rows in K2, P1 rib, 4 rows in st st and 6 rows in K2, P1 rib. Don't cast off. Leave sts on needle. Cut yarn leaving a long end to join neckband sts around neckedge. Sew last raglan seam and neckband. Fold in half neckband on WS on and sew sts of last row in backstitch at base of neckband, which becomes double. Sew side and sleeve seams.

