

**LANA GATTO**



**SANTORINI**



# LITTLE GOLDEN DRESS

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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 200 (300) of Santorini yarn, in golden shade no. 8612

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

**Crochet hook:** A 3.00 mm (no. 11) crochet hook

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point.

**Other items:** Seven golden buttons, 12mm in diameter

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** garter stitch (g st) - moss stitch.

MESH PATT: (work on odd number of sts)

**Row 1:** K1, \* SK1P (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1), yfd (yarn forward); rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

**Row 2:** Purl. Rep these 2 rows throughout.

**Using crochet hook:** chain (ch) - slip stitch (ss) - double crochet (dc) - treble (tr).

## TENSION

21 sts and 31 rows measure 10 cm square over moss st with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 101 (109) sts. For border, work 4 rows in tubular st, then 30 rows in mesh patt (approx 8 cm). Cont to work in moss st, dec 1 st on 1st row. There are 100 (108) sts. Dec 1 st at each end on 15th (21st) and every foll 8th row 5 times, then every foll 6th row 5 times: 80 (88) remain. When work measures 37 (40) cm from beg, inc 1 st at each end on next and every 8th row 8 times. There are 96 (104) sts. At the same time, when work measures 42 (45) cm from beg, cast off centre 2 sts for opening and cont on each side separately. When work measures 57 (62) cm, shape armholes: cast off 2 sts every alternate row 7 times and dec 1 st every alternate row 11 times. When armhole measures 10 (11) cm cont in mesh patt, inc 1 st on outer edge of either side on 5th and every 4th row 4 times. When armhole measures 21 (22) cm cast off rem 26 (30) sts on either side.

**Front:** work as Back, omitting centre opening, until armhole measures 21 (22) cm, then cast off rem 54 (62) sts.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew 1,5 cm shoulder seams. Then sew side seams. With crochet hook, all around neck-edge and back opening, work a round as follows: join yarn with a ss to right side top corner of back opening, 1 dc into same place, cont to work in dc stitch down right side of opening, up left side of opening, then around neck-edge, ending with a ss into first dc. When work a row of dc with buttonholes only down right side of opening as follows: create 7 buttonholes evenly across row of dc working 3 ch and miss 2 dc for each buttonhole. At end of row (base of opening), fasten off. For armhole edgings, with crochet hook work all around each armhole as follows: **1st round:** work a round of dc, end with a ss into first dc. **2nd round:** 3 ch (to count as first tr), 1 tr into next dc, 1 ch, miss 1 dc, \* 1 tr into each of next 2 dc, 1 ch, miss next dc; rep from \* all round, ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **3rd round:** work 1 dc into each tr and ch of previous round, ending with a ss into first dc. Fasten off. Sew 7 buttons on left side of back opening, in correspondence of buttonholes.

