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Cropped double-breasted jacket

LANA GATTO®

Size: UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 50g and 180m) of **Savana** yarn (41% Organic Cotton, 31% Viscose, 22% Polyamide, 6% Metallized Fiber) shade no. 31053

Needles: A pair of 4.00 mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 4 nacre buttons 3cm in diameter matching to yarn

STITCHES

Using needles: K2, P2 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)
Garter stitch (g st)

TENSION

21 sts and 32 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 4.00 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 4.00mm needles cast on 76 sts and, for border, work 10cm, corresponding to 32 rows, in K2, P2 rib plus 1 selvedge st (= garter st) at each end. Cont to work in stocking st, inc 14 sts evenly across first row, with 1 selvedge st at each end throughout. There are 90 sts. When work measures 27 cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows and 1 st at beg of next 2 rows: 70 sts remain. When work measures 43cm from beg, shape neck: cast off centre 24 sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, casting off at neck edge every alternate row: 3 sts once and 1 st once. AT THE SAME TIME as the neck shaping, shape shoulders, casting off 6 sts on alternate row twice. When work measures 45cm from beg, cast off rem 7 sts on each shoulder.

Right front: with 4.00mm needles cast on 50 sts and, for border, work 10cm, corresponding to 32 rows, in K2, P2 rib plus 1 selvedge st at each end. Cont to work in stocking st, inc 6 sts evenly across first row, with 1 selvedge st at each end throughout. There are 55 sts. When work measures 14cm from beg, shape neck, dec on RH (right hand) side 1 st, inside 3 sts, on next and every following 4th row 26 times. For dec, slip 1 st, K1, pass slipped stitch over (SKIP). AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures

27 cm from beg, shape armhole, casting off on LH (left hand) side, on every following alternate row, 5 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st once. Shape shoulder as Back and at the same height.

Left front: work as Right Front reversing shape and dec, for neckline, K2tog instead of SKIP.

Sleeves: for each Sleeve with 4.00mm needles cast on 42 sts and, for cuff, work 10cm, corresponding to 32 rows, in K2, P2 rib plus 1 selvedge st at each end. Cont to work in stocking st, with 1 selvedge st at each end throughout. Inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on 5th stocking st row and every following 6th row 10 times, then every following 4th row 6 times. There are 74 sts. When Sleeve measures 38cm from beg, shape top. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on next and every following alternate row 20 times, then every following 4th row twice. When sleeve top measures 16cm from cast-off sts, cast off rem 22 sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, lightly curling at top, and sew sleeve seams. Sew side seams. Superimpose the two Fronts, overlapping the Right side over the Left side by about 8 cm, then sew an invisible seam on the right side of the work, on the left side of the overlap, starting from the bottom and up to about 20 cm of total height. Sew the buttons to the overlap of the Front, the 1st pair at 5 cm from the bottom and at a distance of about 8cm from each other, and the 2nd pair at 8cm from the previous one, fixing in this manner the other side of the overlap. Fix the right side of the overlap to the lower edge of the double-breasted jacket with a small stitch.

