LANA GATTO®
MADE IN ITALY

Mini Soft

Houndstooth jacket

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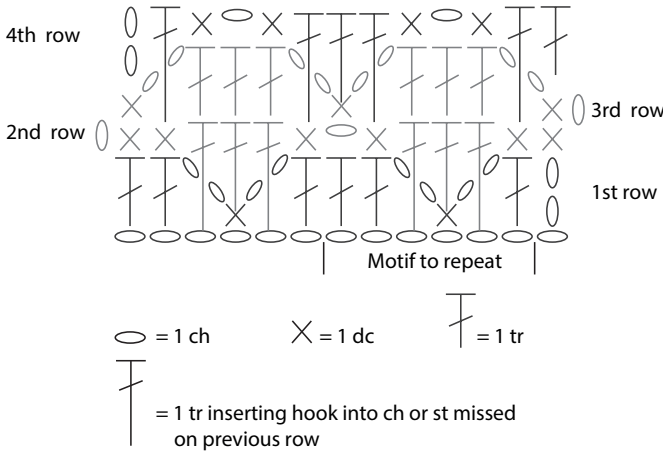
Size: UK 10 (14) - US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)
Note: figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 9 (11) balls (each ball 50g and 170m) of Mini Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool machine washable),
whose 4 (5) balls shade no. 20741 light grey and 5 (6) balls shade no. 20206 dark grey
Hook: A 3.00mm crochet hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: A jewel button

STITCHES
Using hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc) - Treble (tr)
HOUNDSTOOTH STITCH: work following diagram and key.

HOUNDSTOOTH STITCH



Work 1st and 4th rows with dark grey and work 2nd and 3th rows with light grey.
Rep these 4 rows throughout.

TENSION
22 sts and 16 rows measure 10cm square over houndstooth stitch with 3.00mm hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS
Back: with 3.00mm hook and dark grey yarn, ch 79 (91) and work in houndstooth stitch, using also light grey yarn, as shown in diagram and key. When Back measures 38 (40)cm from beg, shape armholes, omitting 4 sts at each end, then dec 1 st at each end every row twice. When armhole measures 18 (20)cm, fasten off.

Left front: with 3.00mm hook and dark grey yarn, ch 43 (49) and work in houndstooth stitch. When Front measures 38 (40)cm from beg, shape armhole, omitting 4 sts at RH (right hand) side end (= beg of row on RS), then dec 1 st at same RH end every row twice. When Front measures 50 (52)cm from beg, shape neck, leaving 13 sts unworked on LH (left hand) side (= end of row on RS), then on same LH side dec 1 st every row 9 times. When work measures 6 (8)cm from neck shaping beg, fasten off.

Right front: work as Left Front reversing shaping.

Sleeves: for each Sleeve, with 3.00mm hook and dark grey yarn, ch 43 (49) and work in houndstooth stitch, inc 1 st at each end on next and every 7th (6th) row 10 (12) times. When Sleeve measures 45 (47)cm from beg, shape top, omitting 4 sts at each end, then dec 1 st at each end every row 21 (23) times. When Sleeve top measures 17 (19)cm, fasten off.

Fake Pockets: (make 2) with 3.00mm hook and dark grey yarn, ch31 and work 2cm in double crochet. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew Fake Pockets on Fronts, 10cm up lower edge and 4.5cm from side seam. With dark grey yarn and 3.00mm hook, work 3 rounds dc around lower edge of each sleeve. Finish in the same manner all edges (lower edges, openings and neck-edge) working 3 sts in each corner st and, across last round, on Right Front work a chain loop - instead dc - for buttonhole, approx 1cm down neck-edge. Fasten off. Sew button on Left Front, to correspond buttonhole.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.