



# Cable Hoodie Jumper

LANA GATTO®

**Size:** UK 10 (14) - US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)

**Skill Level:** advanced

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

**How much yarn:** 9 (11) balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Catena Soft yarn (40% Cotton, 37% Extrafine Merino Wool, 23% Baby Alpaca) shade no. 30530

**Needles:** A pair of 5.50mm knitting needles  
A Double-pointed (Dp) needle

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

**Other items:** Stitch-holders

## STITCHES

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

CABLE PATTERN:

[work over a multiple of 11 (12) sts plus 2 (3) sts]

**Row 1:** \* P2 (3), K9; rep from \* ending with P2 (3).

**Row 2 and following even rows:** work sts as they appear. **Row 3:** \* P2 (3), 6 Left Crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle), K3; rep from \* ending with P2 (3). **Rows 5 and 7:** work as Row 1. **Row 9:** \* P2 (3), K3, 6 Right Crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle); rep from \* ending with P2 (3).

**Row 10:** work as Row 2. Rep Rows 1-10 throughout.

## TENSION

20 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over cable patt with 5.50mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 5.50mm needles cast on 89 (97) sts and, for lower border, work 4 rows in K1,P1 rib (= 2cm). Cont to work in cable patt, but work K1 (P1, K1) twice first and last 5 sts. When 34 rows have been worked, corresponding to 15cm from border, create side slits, by casting off first 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cont to work, increasing 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts (increase = Make 1 st K as follows: pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it), on 59th (61st) row, then on 75th (77th) row, on 96th (98th) row and on 106th (108th) row. There are 87 (95) sts. When work measures 56 (60)cm from beg, shape shoulders by casting off 27 (31) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Place onto a stitch holder rem 33 sts.

**Front:** work as Back, without side slits and side increases, until Front measures 41 (43)cm from beg. Shape V-neck opening as follows: cast off centre stitch, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, working neck border as follows: K1, Make 1 st K as given for Back (= 1 st increased), K1, Make 1 st P (= pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and purl into the back of it - 1 st increased), K1, Make 1 st P, K1 (there are 7 sts). Cont to work on either side in cable patt as before and, at the same time, work neck border 7 sts as they appear, i.e. 3 sts in st st and 4 sts in K1,P1. When work measures 56 (60)cm from beg, cast off 27 (31) sts for each shoulder and leave onto two stitch holders rem sts on either side.

**Sleeves:** work top down. Sew shoulder seams. Then, for each Sleeve, with 5.50mm needles pick up and K 70 (77) sts across armhole and work in cable patt (starting and ending with K1), decreasing 1 st at each end every 6th row 14 times: 42 (49) sts remain. When Sleeve measures 45 (47)cm from beg, work 3cm in K1,P1 rib for cuff. Cast off sts in rib.

**Hood:** place on a needle all sts from stitch-holders and work in cable patt, as stitches appear. At the same time, make 1 st P twice across first and last 2 stripes of purl sts between cables and make 1 st P 3 times across 2 stripes of purl sts between centre cables. At the same time, in the middle of centre st-stripes inc 1 st every 8th row 6 times. When 60 rows have been worked, dec 1 st into centre cable (= 8 st-cable). On RS work on these 8 cable sts as follows: K2, K2tog, SK1P (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1), K2. Rep these decreases, above previous, every alternate row twice. Leave all rem sts on a stitch holder.

## FINISHING

**Hood:** place half sts from stitch holder onto a knitting needle and half onto other needle. With yarn needle and working yarn, graft sts in darning sts, in correspondence. Sew sleeve seams, then side seams, overlapping Front over Back slits.

**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.