





LANA GATTO

Size: this garment fits from size UK 10 (14) US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40) Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 100g and 300m) of Sombrero yarn (86% Extrafine Virgin Wool Sw, 14% Polyamide), shade no. 30913 Needles: A 6.00 mm circular needle with cave 80cm long Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers

STITCHES

Using needles: STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K, 1 row P. – MOSS ST: **1st row:** * K1, P1; rep from * to end. **2nd row:** Knit the P sts and purl the K sts. Rep 2nd row throughout.

TENSION (after work has been steamed)

10 sts and 17,5 rows measure 10cm square over st st with 6.00 mm circular needle. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Front: with 6.00 mm circular needle cast on 18 sts, place 1 stitch-marker, cast on 75 sts, place 1 stitch-marker and cast on 18 more sts. Working in forth-and-back rows, for lower border work **3 rows** in moss st. Work 1 row P, then continue as follows: **next row:** 3 sts in moss st for border (= Pl, Kl, Pl), Kl, Kl and Kl tbl into same st (= 1 inc), K to last 4 st, 1 inc, Kl and 3 sts in moss st for border. **Following row:** 3 sts in moss st for border. **Following row:** 3 sts for border. Rep last 2 rows until to have 38 sts, 1 SM (= stitch-marker), 75 sts, 1 SM, 38 sts. Work **29 rows** in st st on all sts. **30th row:** P38, cast on 20

new sts for a sleeve and leave rem sts unworked. Then work also on just cast-on sts (there are 58 sts on the needle) as follows, placing a SM (= stitch-marker) after the first 3 border sts in moss st and before the last 3 border sts. **Next row:** 3 sts in moss st for border, K55, turn the work. **Following row:** P55, 3 sts in moss st for border. Rep last 2 rows 10 more times. **Next row:** 3 sts in moss st, K1, K2tog (= 1 dec for neck-shaping), K to last 3 sts, 3 sts in moss st. **Following row:** 3 sts in moss st, P to last 3 sts, 3 sts in moss st. Rep last 2 rows 12 more times. Cast off rem 45 sts. Complete Front working other sleeve and neck-shaping, in mirrored shape.

Back: with 6.00 mm circular needle cast on 20 sts, purl the 75 sts unworked from Front, and cast on 20 sts (= 30th row). Cont as follows, placing a SM (= stitch-marker) after the first 3 border sts in moss st and before the last 3 border sts. **Next row:** 3 sts in moss st for border, K to last 3 sts, 3 sts in moss st for border. **Following row:** 3 sts in moss st, P to last 3 sts, 3 sts in moss st. Rep last 2 rows 21 more times. **Next row:** 3 sts in moss st, K to last 3 sts, 3 sts in moss st. **Following row:** 3 sts in moss st, P42, place 1 SM, 25 sts in moss st. **Next row:** 3 sts in moss st, K42, 25 sts in moss st, K42, 3 sts in moss st, K42, 25 sts in moss st, P42, 25 sts in moss st, P42, 3 sts in moss st. Cast off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and sleeve seams, then join in the middle the two parts of Front, leaving free the diagonal sides.

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.