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Elongated cable jumper

LANA GATTO®

Size: oversize UK 10/12 - US 6/8 - EU 36/38

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 11 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of New Baby Alpaca 70 yarn (70% Baby Alpaca, 30% Extrafine Merino Wool) shade no. 30177

Needles: A pair of 3.00mm knitting needles
A pair of 3.25mm knitting needles. A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles. A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles. An additional 4.50mm knitting needles. A double pointed (Dp) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Red, green and white stitch-markers

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch (for beginning) - K1, P1 rib
Stocking stitch (st st)- Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st)
ELONGATED CABLE STITCH: [work on a number of sts multiple of 28 sts (to have 2 motifs) + 14 sts + 2 selvedge sts] **1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th rows:** 1 selvedge st, * P2, K10, P2; rep from * to last st, end with 1 selvedge st. **2nd row and following even rows:** work the sts as they appear. **11th row:** 1 selvedge st, * P2, C10B (= slip 5 sts onto Dp needle, hold to the back, k5 sts, k5 sts from Dp needle), P4, K10, P2; rep from * ending with P2, C10B, P2 and 1 selvedge st. **13th, 15th, 17th and 19th rows:** work as 1st row. **21st row:** work as 11th row. **23rd, 25th, 27th and 29th rows:** work as 1st row. **31st row:** 1 selvedge st, * P2, K10, P4, C10B, P2; rep from * ending with P2, K10, P2 and 1 selvedge st. **33rd, 35th, 37th and 39th rows:** work as 1st row. **41st row:** work as 31st row. **42nd row:** work the sts as they appear. Rep from 3rd to 42nd row throughout.

TENSION

Take time to check each tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success. Before starting work, knit an about 15x15cm sample with 4.50mm needles and ELONGATED CABLE STITCH, at end cast off and wash it. Then, based on the resulting stitches and rows, make any changes to the cast-on stitches and centimetres in height.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 3.00mm needles cast on 128 sts and work 2 rows in tubular st, Change needles and with 4.00mm needles work 6cm in K1, P1 rib. Cont to work in elongated cable st with 4.50mm needles: across 1st row, considering first and last sts as selvedge sts, place 1 stitch marker every 14 sts to have 9 motifs. When work measures approx 58cm from beg (checking tension on a washed sample, as indicated) place stitch-markers on RH (right hand) side of work: (red) for first shoulder and (green) for first neck-edge: (count 9 sts and place 1 red stitch-marker) 4 times, count 8 sts and place 1 red stitch-marker, (count 2 sts and place 1 green stitch-marker) twice, (count 3 sts and place 1 green stitch-marker) twice, count 10 sts and place 1 white stitch-marker (only to highlight center of work). Working in elongated cable st, cont with "wrap and turn short rows" to shape first shoulder and neck-edge RH side: **1st row:** work all sts until to last green stitch-marker, remove stitch-marker which won't be needed anymore, yarn on front, slip next st to right needle, yarn on back (= 1 slipped st), turn. **Note:** Every time you reach a stitch marker, pass it to the right needle. **2nd row:** with yarn on front slip 1st st to right needle, work until to last red stitch-marker, remove it, 1 slipped st, turn. **3rd row:** with yarn on front slip 1st st to right needle, work until to last green stitch-marker, remove it, 1 slipped st, turn. **4th row:** with yarn on front slip 1st st to right needle, work until to last red stitch-marker, remove it, 1 slipped st, turn. Always rep 3rd and 4th rows until you have removed all green stitch-markers and 4 of the 5 red stitch-markers. **Following row:** with yarn on front slip 1st st to right needle, work until to last red stitch-marker, remove it, 1 slipped st, turn. **Following row:** with yarn on front slip 1st st to right needle, replace red stitch-marker (to delimit

shoulder sts), work to end. Turn work and replace stitch-markers on LH (left hand) side of work, (red) for other shoulder and (green) for other neck-edge: (count 9 sts and place 1 red stitch-marker) 4 times, count 8 sts and place 1 red stitch-marker, (count 2 sts and place 1 green stitch-marker) twice, (count 3 sts and place 1 green stitch-marker) twice. Working in elongated cable st, cont with "wrap and turn short rows" to shape second shoulder and neck-edge LH side as given for RH side, then leave sts on an additional needle.

Front: work as Back until you have worked 20 rows less than when you started working Back "wrap and turn short rows". Commence to work Elongated cable stitch starting from 21st row (without crossing stitches for cables across this row). Place with stitch-marker at center of work and green stitch-marker for neck-edge on RH side: count 7 sts from white central stitch-marker, place 1 green stitch-marker, count 3 sts (place 1 green stitch-marker, count 2 sts) twice, place 1 green stitch-marker, count 1 st, place last green stitch-marker. Work as follows: **1st row:** work all sts until to last green stitch-marker, remove it, 1 slipped st, turn. **2nd row:** with yarn on front slip 1st st to right needle, work to end, turn. Always rep 1st and 2nd rows until remaining with only 1 green stitch-marker, ending with a row on WS of work. Place the red stitch-markers for right shoulder and other green stitch-markers to complete neck shaping: (count 9 sts and place 1 red stitch-marker) 4 times, count 8 sts and place 1 red stitch-marker; (count 1 st, place 1 green stitch-marker) 4 times, count 1 st thus arriving at the green stitch-marker left previously. Working in Elongated cable st, cont with "wrap and turn short rows" to shape 1st shoulder and neck-edge RH side, working as given for Back and ending with a row on WS of work. Now work a row on the 128 sts of Front. Turn work (= WS), place the green stitch-markers for neck-edge LH side and continue as given for first side, until remaining with only 1 green stitch-marker. Now place the red stitch-markers for left shoulder and other green stitch-markers to complete neck shaping, as given for first side. Working in Elongated cable st, continue with "wrap and turn short rows" to shape 2nd shoulder and neck-edge LH side, working as given for 1st side.

Sleeve: with 3.00mm needles cast on 62 sts and work 2 rows in tubular st. Change needles and with 3.25mm needles work 18 rows K1, P1, inc 6 sts evenly across last row. Change needles and continue with 4.50mm needles as follows: 1 selvedge st, 3 sts in stocking st, 2 sts in rev stocking st, 56 sts in Elongated cable st, 2 sts in rev stocking st, 3 sts in stocking st, 1 selvedge st. Dec 1 st at each end on next and every following 10th row 9 times, working increased sts in Elongated cable patt. When Sleeve measures 42cm from beg, shape top. Starting from RH side place 1 green stitch-marker every 9 sts 4 times, then, starting from LH side place 1 red stitch-marker every 9 sts 4 times: 14 sts remain at center. Working in Elongated cable st, continue with "wrap and turn short rows" to shape sleeve. **1st row:** work all sts until to last red stitch-marker, remove it, 1 slipped st, turn. **2nd row:** with yarn on front slip 1st st to right needle, work until to last green stitch-marker, remove it, 1 slipped st, turn. Always rep 1st and 2nd rows until all the stitch-markers have been removed, complete last row, then cast off.

Neck border: with 3.00mm needles cast on 90 sts and work 2 rows in tubular st. Change needles and with 3.25mm needles work 10 rows K1, P1. Leave all sts on needle.

FINISHING

Join shoulder seams, from side edge to red stitch-marker, using 3 needle cast off technique (= hold the needles with RS towards each other. Use a third needle and knit 1 st on each needle together, knit two more together and then slip 1st st over the next. Repeat knitting 2 tog and then cast off), after having joined the 2nd shoulder, cast off all sts left on needle on Back and Front neck-edge. Sew Neck border around neck-edge in darning st. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams.