



LANA GATTO[®]
MADE IN ITALY

Super Soft printed

Size: UK 8/10 - US 4/6 - EU 34/36

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 9 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Super Soft printed yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool) shade no. 30994

Hooks: A 4.00mm) crochet hook

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Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) - Treble (tr)

2tr joined together (tr2tog): yarn on hook, insert hook in a stitch (or ch), yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; yarn on hook, insert hook in next stitch (or ch), yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook; yarn on hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook.

CRAB STITCH: this is dc worked from left to right. Start at the left-hand end of the row you are working, insert the hook in the first st to the right and complete a dc stitch. Repeat in the next st to the right and continue to the end of the row.

TENSION

(tr2tog) 6 motifs and 7 rows/rounds measure 10cm square with 4.50 hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: work in one piece until to armholes. With 4.50mm hook ch126, 1 ss into first ch to make a ring. Then work as follows: **1st round:** * yarn on hook, insert hook in next ch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook, miss 1 ch, yarn on hook, insert hook in next ch, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook, yarn on hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook; ch1; rep from * all round ending with a ss at top of first

tr2tog. There are (tr2tog) 42 motifs. **2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rounds:** * yarn on hook, insert hook in next 1ch-space, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook, yarn on hook, insert hook in following 1ch-space, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook, yarn on hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook; ch1; rep from * all round ending with a ss at top of first tr2tog. **6th round:** * 1 tr in next 1ch-space, ch1; rep from * all round ending with a ss at top of first tr. Rep these 6 rounds 4 more times, in order to work until to armhole height. Now divide work in half and cont separately for Back and Front, working (tr2tog) 21 motifs on each part.

Front: work as follows: **1st row:** 1 tr in 1ch-space before first (tr2tog) motif, * ch1, yarn on hook, insert hook in next 1ch-space, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook, yarn on hook, insert hook in following 1ch-space, yarn on hook and pull a loop through, yarn on hook and pull through two loops on hook, yarn on hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook; rep from * all round ending with 1 tr in 1ch-space after last (tr2tog) motif. Rep this row 3 more times, then shape neck: divide Front in half and cont separately on either part, decreasing 1 st at neck-edge on next and every following row 8 times (for dec work tr3tog instead of tr2tog): there are (tr2tog) 3 motifs on each shoulder and 12 rows have been worked from Front beg. Fasten off.

Back: rep 1st row as given in Front 12 times. Fasten off.

Sleeves: (make 2) sew shoulder seams. With 4.00mm hook work around each armhole as follows: rep first 6 rounds of Body, starting and ending with a tr and working (tr2tog) 24 motifs. Finish each Sleeve with a round of crab st. Complete Front-and-Back neck-edge in the same manner.

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.