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**FANCY YARNS:
SUMMER SHADES**

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For the jewels we thank **Graziella cuore creativo**



Size: UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 3 hanks (each ball 100g and 270m)
of **Dubai** yarn (72% Silk, 28% Organic Cotton
Hand Printed) shade no. 31054

Hook: A 3.25 mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using Hook: Chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

SHELL STITCH: (work over a multiple of 8 sts)

1st row: ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into next ch, * ch3, miss following ch, 1 dc into each of next 2 ch, ch3, miss following ch, 1 tr into each of next 4 ch; rep from * ending with ch3, miss following ch, 1 dc into each of next 2, ch3, miss following ch, 1 tr into each of next 2 ch, turn.

2nd row: ch1, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, ch4, miss next two 3ch-spaces and 2 following dc, * 1 dc into each of next 4 tr, ch4, miss next two 3ch-spaces and 2 following dc; rep from * ending with 1 dc into each of next 2 tr, turn.

3rd row: ch1, 1 dc into first dc, * ch3, 4 tr into next 4ch-space, ch 3, 1 dc into each of 2 next centre dc, ch3; rep from * ending with 4 tr into next 4ch-space, ch3, 1 dc into last st, turn. **4th row:** ch4, 1 dc into each of next 4 tr, * ch4, miss next two 3ch-spaces and 2 following dc, 1 dc into each of next 4 tr; rep from * ending with ch1 and 1 tr into last dc, turn. **5th row:** ch3 (corresponding to 1st tr), 1 tr into next ch, * ch3, 1 dc into each of 2 next centre dc, ch3, 4 tr into next 4ch-space; rep from * ending with ch3, 1 dc into each of 2 next centre dc, ch3, 1 tr into next ch, 1 tr into 3rd ch of previous row, turn. Rep from 2nd to 5th row throughout.

TENSION

22 sts and 14 rows (with ch-spaces closed) measure 10cm square over shell stitch with 3.25 mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it

is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

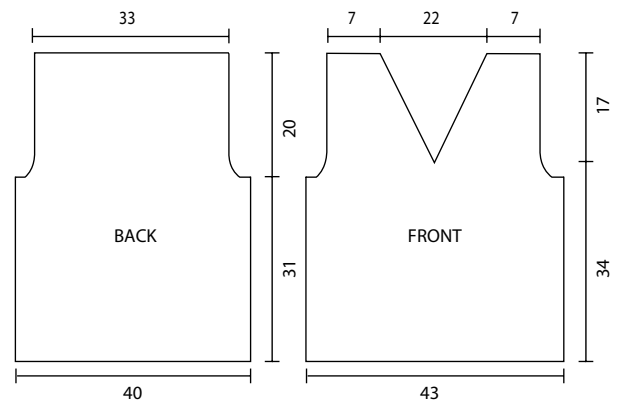
INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 3.25mm hook ch88 and work in Shell stitch. When work measures 31cm from beg and 44 rows have been worked, shape armholes: leave unworked 4 sts at end of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end every row 4 times. When armhole measures 20cm, corresponding to 28 rows, fasten off.

Front: with 3.25mm hook ch96 and work in Shell stitch. When work measures 31cm from beg and 44 rows have been worked, shape armholes: leave unworked 4 sts at end of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end every row 4 times. AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures 3cm, corresponding to 4 rows, shape V-neck: join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, decreasing on neck-edge of both sides: 2 sts on next and every alternate row 12 times. When armhole measures 20cm, corresponding to 28 rows, fasten off

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams. Work a round of dc all around lower edge of Back and Front. Fasten off.



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Skirt and top

LANA GATTO®

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

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 100g and 250m) of **Kenya** yarn (36% Cotton, 36% Flax, 28% Viscose) shade no. 31024

Hook: A 3.75 mm crochet hook. A 5.00 mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Two small snaps. Stitch-markers

STITCHES

Using Hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Half treble (htr)

PRAWN STITCH: this stitch 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

19 sts and 17 rounds or rows measure 10cm square over half treble patt with 3.75 mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS SKIRT

Note: work in one piece. With 3.75mm hook ch154 and join in round with a ss into first ch. Place 1 stitch-marker (SM) to indicate round beg, corresponding to center of Back, then work **6 rounds** of htr in spiral way, working the rounds continuously but without joining each round with a slip stitch, as the round continuing into the next round. Place 1 SM into first dc of each round to indicate beginning. Then work **7th round** as follows: 39 htr (corresponding to Left Back Part), place 1 SM into last st worked (side), work 77 htr (Front), place 1 SM into last st worked (other side), work 38 htr (corresponding to Right Back Part). To shape sides, on **8th round** inc 1 stitch (= work 2 htr into same st) into both side sts marked by 1 SM (there are 156 sts). Rep these 2 incs above previous on 10th, 15th, 18th, 21st, 23rd and 25th rounds. There are 168 sts.

Work **15 more rounds** straight (40 rounds have been worked from beg), then on **41st round** dec 1 stitch (= tog 2 htr) on both sides above previous incs. Rep these 2 decs above previous on 43rd, 45th, 47th and 49th rounds. AT THE SAME TIME, across **46th round** working dec 1 st at Back center (= work Right Part last htr and Left Part first htr closed together). From **next row** continue to work in forth-and-back rows for opening, decreasing 1 st only on RH (right hand) opening side on next and every alternate row 4 times: 153 sts remain. When 12 rows have been worked from Back opening beg, fasten off. Starting at Back opening bottom, work 3 rows dc for a small border along LH (left hand) opening side, and work a row of prawn st. Work a row of dc all round waist-edge, then work a row of prawn st along RH opening side. Sew snaps at beg and at end of Back opening. Work a round of dc all around lower edge.

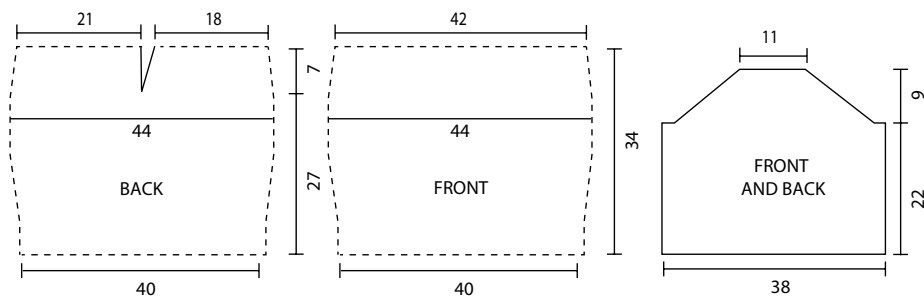
Laces: (make 2) for each lace, with 2 strands of yarn and 5.00mm hook, work a chain approx 70cm long. Make a knot with tassel at each end. Starting from opening and ending at Front center, insert laces between the stitches of fourth from last htr row of Skirt.

INSTRUCTIONS TOP

Back: with 3.75mm hook ch74 and, starting from 4rd ch from hook, work 72 half trebles for 1st row. Cont to work in half treble patt. When work measures 22 cm, shape armholes omitting 3 sts at end of next 2 rows, then for raglans dec 2 sts at each end on alternate row once and 2 sts every row 10 times. When 15 rows have been worked from armhole, 22 htr remain. Fasten off.

Front: work as Back. Sew side seams. Work a round of dc all around top. Fasten off.

Shoulder straps: (make 2) for each strap cut 3 threads approx 22cm long, keep them together and work a row of dc around them. Make a knot at each end. Sew shoulder straps at upper edge sides of Back and Front, as shown in picture.



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Size: UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36

Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 5 balls (each ball 100g and 360m) of **Mauritius** yarn (100% Organic Cotton) shade no. 31030

Hook: A 2.75 mm crochet hook

A crochet hook to knot fringes for sweater

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers

6 small buttons matching the yarn

STITCHES

Using Hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

SHELL LACE STITCH: (work over 19 sts)

1st row: ** into next ch work 1 shell (= 2 tr, ch1 and 2 tr), miss next 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch, miss next 2 ch, 1 shell into next ch, ch2, miss next 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch, ch2, miss next 2 ch **, (1 shell into next ch, miss next 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch, miss next 2 ch, 1 shell into next ch), turn.

2nd row: 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, 1 tr into next tr, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, (ch1, 1 tr into next 2ch-sp) twice, ch1, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, 1 tr into next tr, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, turn.

3rd row: 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, 1 tr into next tr, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, ch2, miss 1 ch and 1 tr, 1 tr into next 1ch-sp, ch2, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, 1 tr into next tr, 1 shell into 1 ch-space of next shell, turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

STARTING MOTIF: (work over 8 sts)

1st row: ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr into each of next 5 sts, ch2, miss next 2 sts.

2nd row: ch1, 1 tr into next 2ch-sp, 1 tr into each of next 6 sts.

3rd row: ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr into each of next 5 sts, ch2, miss next st and next ch. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

ENDING MOTIF: (work over 8 sts)

1st row: ch2, miss next 2 sts, 1 tr into each of next 6 sts.

2nd row: ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr into each of next 5 sts, 1 tr into next 2ch-sp, ch1.

3rd row: ch2, miss next ch and next tr, 1 tr into each of next 6 sts. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

PRAWN STITCH: this stitch 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.

DOUBLE CHAIN: ch2. insert hook in the leftmost loop of the 2nd ch from hook. Yarn over, pull a loop through that same leftmost loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over once again. Pull through both loops on the hook, completing one double chain stitch. * Insert hook under the leftmost loop of previous stitch. Yarn over. DRAW UP

A LOOP: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook, completing the double chain stitch. Rep from * to end.

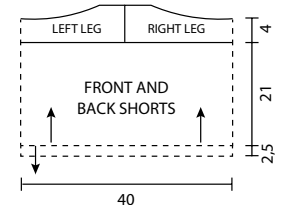
TENSIONS

22 sts and 20 rows measure 10cm square over double

crochet with 2.75 mm crochet hook. 20 sts and 13 rows measure 10cm square over treble stitch with 2.75 mm crochet hook. 20 sts and 11.5 rows measure 10cm square over shell stitch with 2.75 mm crochet hook. Take time to check each tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS SHORTS

Work up-down, starting from waistedge. With 2.75mm hook ch176 and join into a ring with a ss into first ch. Place 1 stitch-marker (SM) to indicate round beg, corresponding to center of Back, and work rounds of dc in spiral



way, working the rounds continuously but without joining each round with a slip stitch, as the round continuing into the next round. When work measures 21cm from beg work the two legs separately. **1st leg:** starting from Back center work 88 dc (= half Front and half Back), ch29 for crotch and join round with a ss. Cont to work 4cm more dc in spiral way. Fasten off. Work **2nd leg** in the same manner, working on opposite side of crotch ch. At end, work a round of prawn st all around each leg. Fasten off. For **waistband** work 3 rounds of dc in spiral way and 1 row with eyelets as follows: * 2 dc, ch2 and miss 2 sts; rep from * all round ending with 1 ss into first dc. Then work a round of prawn st. At end, waistband measures 2.5cm from beg. Fasten off.

Cord: with hook make a double chain approx 140cm long. Make a knot at each end. Starting from Front center, insert cord between the eyelets of last-but- one round of Shorts, missing an eyelet every time.

INSTRUCTIONS SWEATER

Work **Back and Front** in one piece until to armholes. With 2.75mm hook ch147 and work as follows: **1st row:** 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end: there are 146 dc. **2nd row:** work Starting Motif on first 8 sts, * 19 sts in Shell Lace Stitch, ch2, miss next 2 sts, 1 tr into each of next 14 sts, ch2, miss next 2 sts; rep from * twice more ending with 19 sts in Shell Lace Stitch and 8 sts with Ending Motif. **3rd row:** work Starting Motif on first 8 sts, * 19 sts in Shell Lace Stitch, ch1, 1 tr into next 2ch-sp, 1 tr into each of next 5 tr, 1 inc into next st (= 2 tr into same st), 1 tr into each f next 2 tr, 1 inc into next st, 1 tr into each of next 5 tr, 1 tr into next 2ch-sp, ch1; rep from * 3 times and, while working 2nd rep, omit incs on treble stripe corresponding to Front center. End with 19 sts in Shell Lace Stitch and 8 sts with Ending Motif. Continue to work as established. Shape sides inc 1 st at either part, as before, above previous incs, on 6th, 10th, 14th, 18th and 22nd rows: there are 170 sts. When work measures 18cm from beg, on **24th row**, shape armholes and separate Left and Right Back from Front as follows.

Left Back: work until to central 8 sts of 1st stripe, leave unworked rem sts (for armhole), turn and continue to

work decreasing 1 st on armhole edge every row 3 times. When work measures 33cm from beg, on **44th row**, shape neck: don't work first 8 sts and following 2½ shells of Shell Lace Stitch, then dec 1 st on neck edge every row twice. When 3 rows have been worked from neck shaping, fasten off.

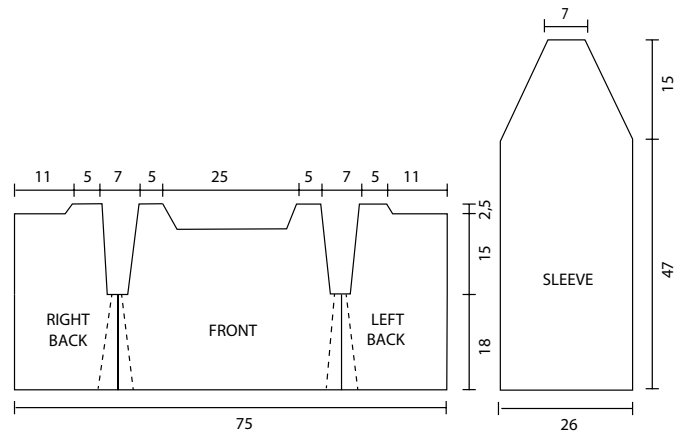
Front: omit 8 sts (for armhole) and join yarn. Work until to central 8 sts of 3rd stripe, leave unworked rem sts (for armhole), turn work, shape armholes as given and cont to work on Front sts. When 41 Front rows have been worked, corresponding to 31cm, omit to work central treble sts, including two side shells of Shell Lace sts and , joining another ball of yarn, continue separately on either side, decreasing on neck edge two ch-spaces and 2 sts of following shell. When 6 rows have been worked from neck shaping beg, fasten off.

Right Back: work as Left Back reversing shape.

Sleeves: with 2.75mm hook ch61 and work in Shell Lace Stitch as follows: **1st row:** ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr, miss 1 ch, then work from ** to ** of Shell Lace Stitch 4 times, ending with the part into brackets, miss 1 ch and work 1 tr into each of last 2 ch. Work as established in Shell Lace Stitch with 2 tr at beg and at end of each row. When 54 rows (corresponding to 47cm) have been worked, shape top: leave unworked first and last 4 sts, then dec at each end every row: 2 sts twice and 1 st 16 times. When last 18 rows have been worked, corresponding to 15cm, fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams. Work a round of dc all around neck edge of Back and Front. Fasten off. With RS of work and starting at neck edge, work 2 rows dc along Left Back opening, across 3rd dc row (RS) open 6 buttonholes (ch2 and miss 2 sts for each buttonhole): first buttonhole after 3 sts from neck edge, last buttonhole before 6 sts from lower edge and rem buttonholes evenly spaced. Work other 2 rows dc. Work 5 rows dc along Right Back opening. Knot fringes, as shown in picture, along sleeve seams and lower edge. For each fringe, cut lengths of yarn to 35cm. Take 3 strands and fold in half. Insert a crochet hook into a sweater stitch , catch the strands through the stitch and pull up a loop. Thread the loose ends through the loop. Pull on strands to tighten. Sew buttons to match buttonholes.



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Size: UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36 – **Skill Level:** intermediate

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 100g and 300m) of **Seychelles** yarn (65% Cotton, 35% Hemp) shade no. 31031

Hook: A 3.00 mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using Hook: chain (ch) – Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)
FANCY TREBLE STITCH: work trebles between stitches of previous row, without following most common way ; don't insert hook into top loops of each stitch, but into space between stitches.

DOUBLE CHAIN: ch2. insert hook in the leftmost loop of the 2nd ch from hook. Yarn over , pull a loop through that same leftmost loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over once again. Pull through both loops on the hook, completing one double chain stitch. * Insert hook under the leftmost loop of previous stitch. Yarn over. Draw up a loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook, completing the double chain stitch. Rep from * to end.

TENSION

17 sts and 13 rows measure 10cm square over fancy treble stitch with 3.00 mm crochet 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 ch74 and, starting from 5th ch from hook, work 71 trebles for 1st row. Cont to work in Fancy treble st, increasing 1 st at each end on 21st, 28th, 33rd and 39th row: there are 79 sts. When work measures 34cm from beg and 44 rows have been worked, dec 1 st at each end on next and every following alternate row 6 times: there are 67 sts. AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 44cm from beg and 58 rows have been worked, create central opening: omit to work centre 11 sts, join another ball of yarn and cont to work separately on either side 28 rows, corresponding to 21cm from central opening: 28 sts remain on either side. Fasten off. The piece measures 65cm from beg.

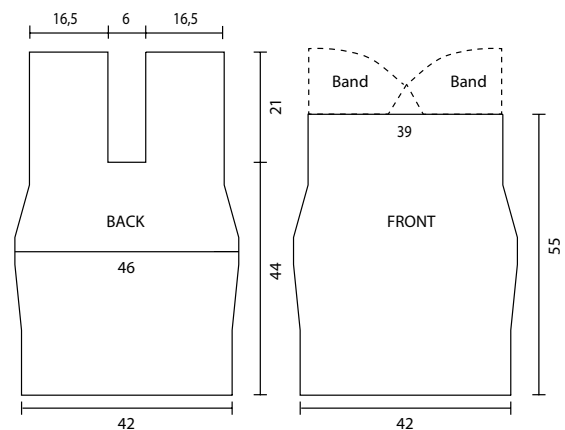
Front: work as Back only up to 55cm from beg, corresponding to 72 rows, also omitting central opening working.

Band: with 3.00mm hook ch83 and, starting from 5th ch from hook, work 80 trebles for 1st row. Cont to work in Fancy treble st, starting and ending every row with 4 dc. When 20 rows have been worked, corresponding to 15cm (measured in the middle of work), fasten off.

Laces: (make 2) for each lace (also for shoulder straps) work a double chain approx 150cm long. Make a knot at each end.

FINISHING

Rotate the central part of the band, as shown in the picture, folding the parts on themselves and securing them with small stitches. Sew the band along the front, on the first and last 24 sts, leaving the central part open. Sew side seams. Work a round of dc all around lower edge of Back and Front. Fasten off. Fix a lace in the 20th st from one side of the band, then thread it between the sts on the opposite side of the opening at regular distances as if it were a string and finish in the center of the 11 sts left unworked for the central opening. Continue in the same way, also with the other lace, but on the opposite side and crossing it.



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Size: UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36 – **Skill Level:** intermediate

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 100g and 260m) of **Tanzania** yarn (75% Cotton, 25% Viscose) shade no. 31027

Hook: A 4.00 mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers

STITCHES

Using Hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr) – Double treble (dtr)

FANCY STITCH: (work over a multiple of 3 sts)

1st round: ch3 (corresponding to first tr), 1 tr into each ch ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **2nd round:** ch3, 1 tr into each tr ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch.

3rd round: ch3, 2 tr into same st as previous 3 ch (= first shell), miss next 2 sts, * 1 shell (= 3 tr) into next st, miss next 2 sts; rep from * ending with 1 ss into 3rd of first 3 ch.

4th round: 1 ss into each of next 2 tr, 1 ss into sp between 1st and 2nd shell, ch3, 2 tr into same sp (= first shell of this round), 1 shell (= 3 tr) into each space between shells of previous round, ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **5th round:** ch3, 1 tr into each tr ending with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Rep from 2nd to 5th round throughout.

DOUBLE CHAIN: ch2. insert hook in the leftmost loop of the 2nd ch from hook. Yarn over, pull a loop through that same leftmost loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over once again. Pull through both loops on the hook, completing one double chain stitch. * Insert hook under the leftmost loop of previous stitch. Yarn over. Draw up a loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook, completing the double chain stitch. Rep from * to end.

TENSION

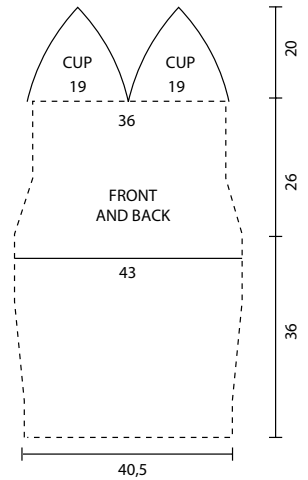
17 sts and 11 rows measure 10cm square over fancy stitch with 4.00 mm crochet hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and front: work Back and Front in one piece. Ch138 and join ring with a ss into first ch. Place 1 stitch-marker (SM) to indicate round beg, corresponding to center of Back, then work **6 rounds** of Fancy st. There are 46 shells. Work **7th round** as follows: work 11 shells, place 1 SM (= to indicate left side), work 23 shells, place another SM (= right side), work 12 shells. Shape sides, increasing a st (=

2 tr into same st) above the 2 side stitch-markers, on 8th, 13th, 18th and 23rd rounds. AT THE SAME TIME, on 23rd round inc 1 st at Back center: there are 147 m. and 49 shells. When work measures 36cm from beg and 40 rounds have been worked, shape sides working a double dec (tog3tr) on either side (above previous incs) on 41st, 42nd, 45th, 46th, 49th and 50th rounds: 123 sts remain and

there are 41 shells. When work measures 62cm from beg and 68 rounds have been worked, rep 4th round of Fancy st to have shells on last round: Work a round of dc all around lower edge and upper edge. **1st Cup:** ch20 and, starting from 5th ch from hook, work as follows: **1st row:** 1 tr into each of next 15 ch, then work (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into last ch to create tip of cup, cont to work on opposite ch side working 16 tr. There are 36 sts; 1 turning ch. **2nd row:** 1 dc into each tr and (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) into 2ch-sp on tip. Turn work. **3rd row:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr into each dc and (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) into 2ch-sp on tip, end with 1 turning ch. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 3 more times. There are 68 tr. **10th row:** 1 dc into each tr and 2 tr into 2ch-sp on tip. Turn work. There are 70 sts. **11th row:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr into next dc, miss next dc, * 3 tr into next dc, miss next 2 dc; rep from * and on tip work 3 tr into first central tr, ch2 and 3 tr into second central tr; then, at end of row, miss only 1 dc instead 2 and work 1 tr into each of last 2 dc, turn. **12th row:** ch3 (= first tr), 1 tr into next dc, cont as 4th row of Fancy st working shells into spaces between previous shells and into 2ch-space on tip work 3 dtr, ch3 and 3 dtr. End row with 1 tr into each of last 2 sts, 1 turning ch. **13th round:** 1 dc into each st and 3 dc into 3ch-space on tip, cont to work a row of dc along opposite side of lower edge of cup ending with a ss into first dc. Fasten off. **2nd Cup:** work as 1st Cup.



Laces: (make 2) for each lace, insert crochet hook into central st of cup tip and work a double chain approx 60cm long. Fasten off. Make a knot at end of lace.

FINISHING

Sew the 2 cups along the 23 shells of Front upper edge. Finish seam working a row of dc.

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Cropped double-breasted jacket

LANA GATTO®

Size: UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 4 balls (each ball 50g and 180m) of **Savana** yarn (41% Organic Cotton, 31% Viscose, 22% Polyamide, 6% Metallized Fiber) shade no. 31053

Needles: A pair of 4.00 mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 4 nacre buttons 3cm in diameter matching to yarn

STITCHES

Using needles: K2, P2 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)
Garter stitch (g st)

TENSION

21 sts and 32 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 4.00 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 4.00mm needles cast on 76 sts and, for border, work 10cm, corresponding to 32 rows, in K2, P2 rib plus 1 selvedge st (= garter st) at each end. Cont to work in stocking st, inc 14 sts evenly across first row, with 1 selvedge st at each end throughout. There are 90 sts. When work measures 27 cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows and 1 st at beg of next 2 rows: 70 sts remain. When work measures 43cm from beg, shape neck: cast off centre 24 sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, casting off at neck edge every alternate row: 3 sts once and 1 st once. AT THE SAME TIME as the neck shaping, shape shoulders, casting off 6 sts on alternate row twice. When work measures 45cm from beg, cast off rem 7 sts on each shoulder.

Right front: with 4.00mm needles cast on 50 sts and, for border, work 10cm, corresponding to 32 rows, in K2, P2 rib plus 1 selvedge st at each end. Cont to work in stocking st, inc 6 sts evenly across first row, with 1 selvedge st at each end throughout. There are 55 sts. When work measures 14cm from beg, shape neck, dec on RH (right hand) side 1 st, inside 3 sts, on next and every following 4th row 26 times. For dec, slip 1 st, K1, pass slipped stitch over (SKIP). AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures

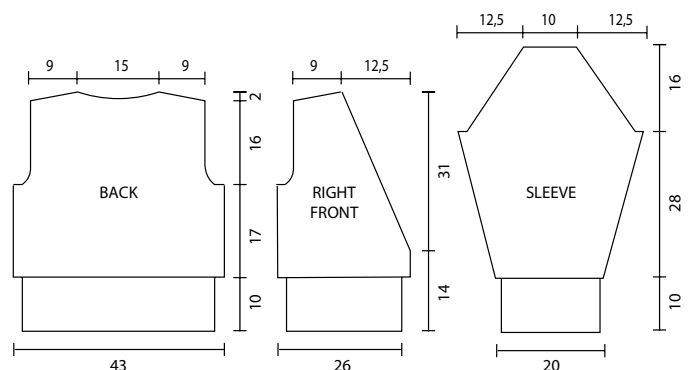
27 cm from beg, shape armhole, casting off on LH (left hand) side, on every following alternate row, 5 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st once. Shape shoulder as Back and at the same height.

Left front: work as Right Front reversing shape and dec, for neckline, K2tog instead of SKIP.

Sleeves: for each Sleeve with 4.00mm needles cast on 42 sts and, for cuff, work 10cm, corresponding to 32 rows, in K2, P2 rib plus 1 selvedge st at each end. Cont to work in stocking st, with 1 selvedge st at each end throughout. Inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on 5th stocking st row and every following 6th row 10 times, then every following 4th row 6 times. There are 74 sts. When Sleeve measures 38cm from beg, shape top. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on next and every following alternate row 20 times, then every following 4th row twice. When sleeve top measures 16cm from cast-off sts, cast off rem 22 sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, lightly curling at top, and sew sleeve seams. Sew side seams. Superimpose the two Fronts, overlapping the Right side over the Left side by about 8 cm, then sew an invisible seam on the right side of the work, on the left side of the overlap, starting from the bottom and up to about 20 cm of total height. Sew the buttons to the overlap of the Front, the 1st pair at 5 cm from the bottom and at a distance of about 8cm from each other, and the 2nd pair at 8cm from the previous one, fixing in this manner the other side of the overlap. Fix the right side of the overlap to the lower edge of the double-breasted jacket with a small stitch.





Deep neckline Sweater

LANA GATTO®

Size: UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36

Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 10 balls (each ball 50g and 70m) of **Safari** yarn (55% Cotton, 30% Polyester, 15% Polyamide) shade no. 31017

Needles: A pair of 6.00 mm knitting needles

Hook: A 5.00 mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K2, P2 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)

MESH STITCH: (work over a multiple of 4 sts plus 2).

1st row: 1 selvedge st, * K2tog, yarn forward (yfwd) and yarn round needle (yrn) to make 2 sts, SKIP (slip 1 st. K1, pass slipped st over K1); rep from * ending with 1 selvedge st. **2nd row:** 1 selvedge st, * P2, K1, P1; rep from * ending with 1 selvedge st. **3rd row:** 1 selvedge st, yfwd, SKIP, * K2tog, (yfwd and yrn) to make 2 sts, SKIP; rep from * ending with K2tog, yfwd and 1 selvedge st. **4th row:** 1 selvedge st, P2, * P2, K1, P1; rep from * ending with P2 and 1 selvedge st. Rep these 4 rows.

Using hook: DOUBLE CHAIN: ch2. insert hook in the leftmost loop of the 2nd ch from hook. Yarn over, pull a loop through that same leftmost loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over once again. Pull through both loops on the hook, completing one double chain stitch. * Insert hook under the leftmost loop of previous stitch. Yarn over. Draw up a loop: there are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook, completing the double chain stitch. Rep from * to end.

TENSION

13 sts and 18 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 6.00 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 6.00mm needles cast on 62 sts and, for border, work 2cm, corresponding to 4 rows, in K2, P2 rib. Then work 32 rows as follows: 17 sts in mesh st, 28 sts in stocking st and 17 sts in mesh st, then continue in stocking st. AT THE SAME TIME, shape sides, dec 1 st at each end on 17th, 25th, 33rd and 37th rows, then inc 1 st at each end on 47th, 55th and 65th rows. There are 60 sts. When work measures 41cm from beg and 70 rows have been worked from border, shape armholes: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and following alternate row twice: 50 sts remain. When armhole measures 17cm, corresponding to 30 rows, shape neck: cast off centre 14 sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side, working other 2cm, corresponding to 4 rows. Then cast off 18 sts on each shoulder.

Front: with 6.00mm needles cast on 66 sts and work border as Back. Then work 32 rows as follows: 21 sts in mesh st, 24 sts in stocking st and 21 sts in mesh st, then continue in stocking st. AT THE SAME TIME, shape sides, dec 1 st at each end on 17th, 25th, 33rd, 37th and 41st rows. When Front measures 26cm from beg and 44 rows have been worked from border, for central opening cast off centre 14 sts, join another ball of yarn and continue separately on either side. Cast on 2 new sts on neckline edge to create a small border that will roll up on itself. When Front measures 41cm from beg and 70 rows have been worked from border, shape armholes: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and following alternate row 3 times. When armhole measures 19cm, corresponding to 34 rows, cast off rem 20 sts on left shoulder, while, for right shoulder cast off 18 sts and cont to work in st st on rem 2 sts until to finish Back neckline.

Sleeves: for each Sleeve with 6.00mm needles cast on 52 sts and work border as Back. Cont to work in mesh st, working 2 selvedge st at each end and dec 1 st at each end, inside these 2 sts, on next and every following 4th row 10 times: 32 sts remain. When Sleeve measures 25cm from beg, inc 1 st at each end every following 6th row 3 times, then every following 4th row 3 times. There are 44 sts. When Sleeve measures 48cm from beg, shape top. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on next and every following alternate row 11 times, then cast off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. When sleeve top measures 15cm, cast off rem 8 sts.

Strings: (make 3) for each string, with crochet hook work a double chain in 3 different sizes, according to the position in relation to your fit and finish with a knot.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew small border around neckline. Set in sleeves, then sew sleeve and side seams. Sew the 3 strings along deep Front neckline, inside borders, as shown in picture.

