LANA GATTO®
MADE IN ITALY

Nebbia

Size: UK 10 (14) - US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)
Note: figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.
Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 6 (8) balls of 50g (200m) of Nebbia yarn (70% Extrafine Merino Wool SW, 15% Silk, 15% Baby Alpaca), shade no. 30202
Needles: A pair of 3.25mm knitting needles.
A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES
Using needles: stocking stitch (st st)
Garter stitch (g st)

TENSIONS
24 sts and 32 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 3.25mm needles.
22 sts and 28 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 4.00mm needles.
Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS
Back: with a scrap yarn in contrasting colour and 3.25mm needles, cast on 104 (112) sts, K 1 row, then, using the main working yarn, cont to work in st st. When 40 (44) rows have been worked, dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following 6th row 6 times. There are 92 (100) sts. Cont to work straight until 124 (130) rows have been worked, corresponding to 39 (41)cm from beg. Now inc 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following 6th row 4 times. There are 100 (108) sts. When work measures 45 (47)cm from beg, shape armholes. Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 4 times. When armhole measures 18 (20)cm, cast off rem 82 (90) sts.
Ruffle: unravel scrap yarn in contrasting colour, place sts on a 4mm needle and cont to work with 4mm needles as follows: **row 1:** K12, m1 (= pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it -1 st increased); * K10 (11), m1; rep from * 8 times, K12 (9 sts increased). There are 113 (121) sts. **Rows 2 - 4:** work in st st, starting with a P row. **Next 4 rows:** work in st st, increasing 9 sts evenly (above previous incs), across first of 4 rows. Rep last 4 rows twice more. There are 140 (148) sts. **Next row:** K14, m1; * K14 (15), m1; rep from * 8 times, K14 (9 sts increased). There are 149 (157) sts. **Next 5 rows:** work in st st, starting with a P row. **Next 6 rows:** work in st st, increasing 9 sts evenly (above previous incs), across first of 6 rows. Rep last 6 rows twice more. There are 176 (184) sts. Then work 4 rows in garter st. Ruffle measures 16cm from beg. Cast off all sts loosely.

Front: work as Back until to armholes. Shape armholes as Back but, at the same time, divide work in the middle for neck-shaping and cont to work either side separately, decreasing at neck edge, inside 2 sts, on next and every alternate row: 1 st once and 2 sts 11 (12) times. When armhole measures 18 (20)cm, cast off rem 18 (20) sts on each side. Work **Ruffle** as Back.

Sleeves: for each sleeve, with 4.00mm needles cast on 80 (84) sts and, for cuff, work 4 rows in g st (= 1.5cm). Continue in st st, decreasing 1 st at each end, inside first and last st, on next and every following 4th row 8 times, then every foll 6th (8th) row 3 times [twice]. There are 58 (64) sts. When 48 rows have been worked, corresponding to 17cm, change needles and continue with 3.25mm needles working 6 rows (= approx 1.5cm) straight, then inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last st, on next and every following 10th row 7 (8) times. There are 72 (80) sts. When work measures 43 (45)cm, shape top. Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every alternate row 24 (27) times. Cast off rem 14 (16)sts.

FINISHING
Sew right shoulder seam. **Neck border:** with 3.25mm needles and RS facing, pick up and K the sts around neck edge. Work 4 rows in g st but, at base of Front V-neck, S2KP (= slip 2 sts tog knitwise, K1, pass slipped sts tog over knit st.) on RS row. Cast off. Sew left shoulder seam and neck border. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

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.