



Double-breasted Coat

LANA GATTO®

Size: UK 10/12-12/14 (14/16-16/18) -US 6/8-8/10 (10/12-12/14)
EU 36/38-38/40 (40/42-42/44)

Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 7(8) balls (each ball 100g and 230m) of Perù yarn (63% Extrafine Virgin Wool Sw, 24% Cotton, 13% Polyamide) shade no. 30923

Needles: A pair of 5.00mm needles.

An additional 5.00mm needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-holders

4 wooden buttons 3cm in diameter

STITCHES

Using needles: garter stitch (g st)

Stocking stitch (st st) – Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st)

DOUBLE MOSS STITCH: (worked over an even number of sts) **Row 1:** * K1, P1; rep from * to end. **Row 2:** work the stitches as they appear. **Row 3:** * P1, K1; rep from * to end. **Row 4:** work the stitches as they appear. Rep Rows 1-4 throughout

TENSIONS (after work has been steamed)

15 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 5.00 mm knitting needles. 17 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over Double moss st with 5.00 mm knitting needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 5.00mm needles cast on 90 (98) sts. For lower border work 10 rows in garter st, corresponding to 3cm. Cont to work in st st, dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on 37th (33rd) row and every following 14th (16th) row 9 times: for decs at beg of row SKIP (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1) and for decs at end of row K2tog: 72 (80) sts remain. When work measures 69 (75) cm from beg, corresponding to 158 (172) rows from lower border, shape armholes: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 3 times: 58 (66) sts remain. When work measures 89 (97)cm from beg, corresponding to 206 (226) rows from lower border, leave sts on a spare needle.

Right front: with 5.00mm needles cast on 64 (68) sts. For lower border work 25 sts in Double moss st (= opening border) and 39 (43) sts in garter st. When work measures 3cm from beg, corresponding to 10 rows, cont to work as follows: 25 sts in Double moss st for opening border and 39 (43)sts in stocking st. On left side dec 1 st, inside 2 sts as given for Back, on 37th (33rd) row and every following 14th (16th) row 9 times: 55 (59) sts remain. AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 43 (45)cm from beg, corresponding to 96 (102) rows from lower border, work pocket border as follows: 25 sts in Double moss st, 26 sts in garter st and rem st in stocking st. When work measures 46 (48) cm from beg, corresponding to 102 (108) rows from lower border, open pocket by casting off the 26 sts in g st and leave unworked the sts on both sides. Inner pocket: with 5.00mm needles and wrong side facing, when work measures 29 (31)cm from beg, corresponding to 62 (68)

rows from lower border, pick up 1 st from each of 26 sts corresponding to 26 cast-off sts and work 17cm in stocking st, corresponding to 41 rows, ending with a row on RS of work. On WS of work cont to work the sts on both sides left unworked before, inserting the inner pocket sts instead of the cast-off sts. Cont to work as given before. AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 50 (54)cm from beg, corresponding to 112 (122) rows from lower border, for first pair of buttonholes, work a row as follows: 4 sts in Double moss st, cast off next 3 sts, work 11 sts in Double moss st, cast off next 3 sts, work 4 sts in Double moss st and rem sts in stocking st. On next row, cast on 3 sts in correspondence of 3 cast-off sts for each buttonhole. Work 16 more rows, then work another pair of buttonholes as given before. When work measures 69 (75)cm from beg, corresponding to 158 (172) rows from lower border, shape left armhole: cast off 4 sts at beg of next WS row, then dec 1 st at left end, inside last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 5 times: 46 (50)sts remain. When work measures 89 (97)cm from beg, corresponding to 206 (226) rows from lower border, leave last 21 (25) sts on a stitch-holder for shoulder shaping and cont to work the 25 opening border sts for 6cm, corresponding to 14 rows. Leave these 25 sts on another stitch-holder.

Left front: work as Right Front reversing shapings and without buttonholes.

Sleeves (make 2): For each Sleeve, with 5.00mm needles cast on 39 (45) sts. For cuff, work 10 rows in garter st, corresponding to 3cm. Cont to work in stocking st, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on 13th row and every following 12th row 8 times: there are 55 (61) sts. When Sleeve measures 48 (52)cm from beg, corresponding to 108 (118) rows from cuff, shape sleeve top: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following alternate rows 19 (21) times: 9 (11)sts remain. When Sleeve measures 65(71)cm from beg, corresponding to 148 (162) rows from cuff, cast off rem sts.

FINISHING

Sew inner pockets to Fronts in position on WS of work. Join right sleeve as follows: place onto a 5.00 mm needle first 21 (25) sts of Back and onto another 5.00 mm needle the right shoulder 21 (25) sts of Front, with right sides facing, and with 5.00 mm additional needle, K2 tog (1 st from front needle and 1 st from back needle), * K2 tog in the same manner (there are 2 sts on right needle), with left needle pass 1st st on right needle over 2nd st and off right needle; rep from * to end. Do not fasten off, cast off next the neck-edge 16 sts of Back, then join left shoulder as given for right shoulder. Join the two halves of opening-and-neck border as follows: place onto a 5.00 mm needle the 25 sts of right border and onto another 5.00 mm needle the 25 sts of left border, with wrong sides facing (the border will be reversed), and with 5.00 mm additional needle cast off corresponding sts as given for shoulders. Sew lower edge of border around Back neck-edge. Set in sleeves. Sew side and shoulder seams. Sew buttons on opening border of Left Front, to correspond buttonholes.

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.