



Checked cardigan

LANA GATTO®

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: intermediate

How much yarn: Misina yarn (100% Pure Virgin Wool) 4(5) balls (each ball 50g and 100m) for each of the following 2 colours: dark rose shade no. 14624 and brown shade no. 10040

Needles: A pair of 5.00 mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib.

STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K, 1 row P.

INTARSIA STOCKING STITCH: When joining colours, knit as follows so the yarns twist together on the back of the work. This prevents holes forming between colour changes. When knitting, drop the old colour, pick up the new colour yarn from underneath the old and knit to the next change. When purling, drop the old colour, pick up the new yarn from underneath the old yarn and continue purling until the next change.

TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows measure 10cm square over st st with 5.00 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: cast on 40 (44) sts for each of 2 colours (dark rose for left side and brown for right side). For border, work 14 rows K1, P1 rib (corresponding to 7cm). Then work 50 (54) rows in stocking st, corresponding to 21 (22.5)cm, cont in st st but switching colours (brown on left side and dark rose on right side) When work measures 53 (57) cm from beg, corresponding to 110 (120) rows from border, cast off all sts, colour on colour (i. e. using dark rose yarn for dark rose sts and brown yarn for brown sts).

Right Front: with brown cast on 50 (54) sts and work border as Back, starting rib with P1. Cont in st st, working first 9 sts in rib for opening border. Then work 50 (54) rows in stocking st, corresponding to

21 (22.5)cm, cont in st st but with dark rose. AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 23 (25) cm from beg, corresponding to 38 (44) rows from border, shape neck: dec 1 st, inside opening border, every 6th row 4 times, then every 4th row 12 (13) times: for dec, K2tog. When work measures 53 (57) cm from beg, corresponding to 110 (120) rows from border, cast off 25 (28) sts for shoulder and cont on 9 rib sts until to center of Back neck. The 9 rib sts are in the same colour as corresponding Back side. Cast off.

Left Front: work as Right Front, reversing shaping and switching the colours: start with dark rose and continue with brown. For each neck dec, SKIP (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1).

Right Sleeve: work top down. Sew shoulder seams. Join the 2 parts of opening border, then sew this border along Back neck. With dark rose yarn pick up 56 (64) sts all around Back-and-Front right armhole and work in st st, decreasing 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, every 20th row 5 times. AT THE SAME TIME, when 56 (60) have been worked, corresponding to 23(25) cm from beg, cont in st st with brown yarn. When sleeve measures 42 (46) cm from beg, corresponding to 102 (110) rows, work 20 rows K1, P1 rib (corresponding to 9cm) for cuff, decreasing 10 (12) sts evenly on 1st row. Cast off rem 36 (42) sts.

Left Sleeve: work as Right Sleeve, but switching colours: start with brown yarn and continue with dark rose yarn.

FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams.

