



Openwork jumper

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: 7 (8) balls (each ball 50g and 233m) of Perlata d'Australia yarn (100% Merino Pure New Wool) shade no. 14594

Hook: A 3.00 mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

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

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

CHECKERED STITCH:

(work over a multiple of 5 plus 1 plus 1 turning ch)

1st row: into 2nd ch from hook work a group (= 1 dc, ch3 and 3 tr), * miss 4 ch, 1 group into next ch; rep from * ending with a dc into last ch, turn. **2nd row:** ch4, 2 tr into first dc, * a group into 3ch-sp of next group; rep from * to last group, into 3ch-sp of last group work: 1 dc, ch3, 1 tr and 1 dtr closed tog; turn. **3rd row:** ch1 (that doesn't count as stitch throughout), 1 dc into (tr and dtr) closure, ch3, 3 tr into next 3ch-sp, * a group into 3ch-sp of next group; rep from * ending with 1 dc into 4th beg ch of previous row, turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

Note: to even out the checkered stitch, before starting the openwork stitch, work the last 2 rows in the following way (the last-but-one row can be worked on any row of the checkered stitch). **Last-but-one row:** ch1 and 1 dc into first st, * ch4, 1 dc into next 3ch-sp, rep from * ending with ch4 and 1 dc into last st; turn. **Last row:** 1 dc into each st and 4 dc into each 4ch-sp, to obtain same number of sts as 1st row.

OPENWORK STITCH: (work over an odd number of sts)

1st row: ch4 (corresponding to 1 tr and 1 ch), miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st, * ch1, miss 1 st, 1 tr into next st; rep from * to end, turn. **2nd row:** ch4, (corresponding to 1 tr and 1 ch), miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next st, * ch1, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into next st; rep from * to end, turn. **Following rows:** work as 2nd row. **Last row:** 1 dc into each st and into each ch of previous row.

TENSIONS

34 sts and 16 rows measure 10cm square over checkered st with 3.00 mm hook. 5 rows measure approx 11cm in height over openwork st with 3.00 mm hook. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: ch132 (152) and work as follows: * 12 rows in checkered st decreasing 9 (11) sts evenly across last row, 5 rows in openwork st increasing 9 (11) sts evenly across last row; rep from * to end of Back. When work measures 35(40)cm from beg, corresponding to 55 (64) rows, shape armholes: omit to work 5 sts at beg and at end of next 2 rows: 112 (132) rows remain. **Note:** the st count al-

ways refers to the checkered st work and, consequently, to the number of beginning chains. In the decreases for the neckline, if done in the openwork stitch, 9 (11) sts less than those indicated must be considered [example: if for the central decreases of the neckline it is indicated to omit work on 50 (56) sts, the actual sts will be 41 (45)]. When work measures 51 (58)cm from beg, corresponding to 81 (93) rows, shape neck: omit to work centre 50(56) sts and cont to work separately on either part, decreasing on neck edge 2 sts every row twice. When work measures 54 (61)cm from beg, corresponding to 85 (97) rows, fasten off: 27(34) sts remain on each shoulder.

Front: ch142 (162) and work as follows: * 12 rows in checkered st decreasing 11 (13) sts evenly across last row, 5 rows in openwork st increasing 11 (13) sts evenly across last row; rep from * to end of Front. When work measures 35(40)cm from beg, corresponding to 55 (64) rows, shape armholes: omit to work 5 sts at beg and at end of next 2 rows: 122 (142) rows remain. **Note:** see previous Note for Back; for the decreases made in the openwork stitch, consider 11 (13) sts less than those indicated [example: if for the central decreases of the neckline it is indicated to omit work on 68 (74) sts, the actual sts to suspend will be 57 (61)]. When work measures 46 (53)cm from beg, corresponding to 74 (86) rows, shape neck: omit to work centre 68 (74)sts and cont to work separately on either part. When work measures 54 (61)cm from beg, corresponding to 85 (97) rows, fasten off: 27 (34) sts remain on each shoulder.

Sleeves: for each Sleeve, ch77 (92) and work as follows: * 12 rows in checkered st, dec 8 (11) sts evenly across last row, 5 rows in openwork st, inc 8 (11) sts evenly across last row; rep from * to end of Sleeve. Inc 1 st at each end on 5th and every following 4th row 10 times: there are 97 (112) sts. When work measures 43 (47)cm from beg, corresponding to 68 (75) rows, shape sleeve top: omit to work 5 sts at beg and at end of next row, then dec at each end every row: 2 sts 16(19) times, then 1 st 6 times: 11 (14) sts remain. When work measures 57 (63) cm from beg, corresponding to 91 (101) rows, fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. **Neck border:** work 2 rounds dc all round neck edge. Fasten off. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams.

