



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.

