CARTRIDGE STITCH SWEATER VIP & SILK MOHAIR LANA GATTO





Size: to fit oversize UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36 Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 5 balls (each ball 50g and 200m) of **Vip** yarn (80% Extrafine Merino Wool, 20% Cashmere) shade no. 8433 and 5 balls (each ball 25g and 212m) of **Silk Mohair** yarn

(75% Superkid Mohair, 25% Silk) shade no. 14524 Needles: A 4.00mm knitting needles Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles:

REVERSE STOCKING STITCH (REV ST ST): 1 row P, 1 row K. CARTRIDGE STITCH: (work on all sts)

Row 1: P. Row 2: K. Row 3and 4: P. Row 5: K. Row 6: P. Row 7: K. Row 8: P. Row 9: K. Row 10 and 11: P. Row 12, 13. 14 and 15: K. Row 16: Pl. Kl rib. Row 17: K. Row 18: P. Row 19: K. Row 20: P. Row 21: K. Row 22: P. Row 23: K. Row 24 and 25: P. Row 26, 27, 28 and 29: K. Row 30: Pl, Kl rib. Row 31: K. Row 32: P. Row 33: K. Row 34: P. Row 35: K. Row 36: P. Row 37: K. Row 38: P. Rep these 38 rows throughout.

TENSION

20 sts and 31 rows measure 10cm square over cartridge stitch with 4.00 mm needles and two strands of yarn held together. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: work with two strands of yarn held together. Back: with 4.00mm needles cast on 100 sts and work Cartridge, AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on 21st row and every following 12th row 3 more times, then every following 8th row once. There are 110 sts and 65 rows. Cont to work until 76 rows have been worked. Shape armholes by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 106 sts remain. Cont to work straight until 100 rows have been worked. Inc 1 st at each end, inside first

and last 2 sts on 101st row (there are 108 sts), then on 107th row and every following alternate row 3 times: there are 114 sts. Cont to work straight until 124 rows have been worked. Shape shoulders: dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts on 125th row and every following alternate row 8 more times (96 sts rem), then every row 30 times: 36 sts remain and 172 rows have been worked. For neck, cont to work 30 rows on rem 36 rows. At end, cast off.

Front: work as Back.

Sleeves: sew shoulder and neck seams. Work sleeves top down. For each sleeve, with 4.00mm pick up 74 sts along Front-and-Back armhole and work Cartridge st for Sleeve as follows: * Row 1: P. Row 2: K. Row 3 and 4: P. Row 5: K. Row 6: P. Row 7: K. Row 8: P. Row 9: K. Row 10: P. Row 11: K. Row 12: Pl. K1 rib. Row 13, 14, 15 and 16: K. Row 17 and 18: P. Row 19: K. Row 20: P. Row 21: K. Row 22: P. Row 23: K. Row 24: P. Row 25: K. Row 26: Pl, K1 rib. Row 27, 28, 29 and 30: K. Row 31 and 32: P. Row 33: K. Row 34: P. Row 35: K. Row 36: P. Row 37: K. Row 38: P.; rep from * throughout and, AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on 17th row. Rep these decs 6 more times in correspondence of 4th, 17th and 31st rows of When work measures 38cm, end with rev st st band, cast off rem 60 sts.

FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperature, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging them.

