

LANA GATTO



MISINA

SWEATER WITH DIAGONAL

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Size: 12 (16)

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

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: Misina yarn, g 250 (300) in black and g 250 (300) in white

Needles: Pair of 5.50 mm (no. 5) knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)

TENSION

20 sts and 24 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles and black yarn cast on 94 (102) sts and, for lower border, work 8 rows in K1, P1 rib. Work 14 (18) rows in st st. Cont to work in st st, joining white yarn as follows (on RS of work): 1 st white and 93 (101) sts black. When changing colours, twist yarns together on the back of the work to avoid holes between sts. Work 1 st more in white and, at the same time, work 1 st less in black every other row once and every row once, alternately, until to end. When work measures 58 (62) cm from beg, cast off all sts, using white yarn for white sts and black yarn for black sts.

Front: with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles and black yarn cast on 94 (102) sts and, for lower border, work 8 rows in K1, P1 rib. Work 14 (18) rows in st st. Cont to work in st st, joining white yarn as follows (on RS of work): 93 (101) sts black and 1 st white. When changing colours, twist yarns together on the back of the work to avoid holes between sts. Work 1 st more in white and, at the same time, work 1 st less in black every other row once and every row once, alternately, until to end. When work measures 51 (53) cm from border, shape neck:

cast off centre 20 (26) sts and cont to work both sides separately at the same time, casting off at neck edge every other row: 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st twice. Cast off rem 30 (31) sts for each shoulder at the same height as Back, i.e. 4 (6) cm from neck shaping beg.

Right sleeve: with Work up down. With 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles and white yarn cast on 70 (78) sts. Work in st st, dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every 6th row 16[18] times. After the 15th (17th) dec, cont to work 8 rows in st st using black yarn instead of white yarn. Then, for cuff, work 16 rows in K1, P1 rib using black yarn. Cast off rem 38 (42) sts.

Left sleeve: work as Right sleeve, but using black yarn only.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew a shoulder seam. For neck collar, with RS of work facing, 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles and white yarn pick up and K120 (124) sts, then work 22 (24) cm in K1, P1 rib. Cast off. Sew other shoulder and neck collar seam: the collar will be reversed in half. Sew side seams. Sew sleeve seams, then set in sleeves.

