

**LANA GATTO**



**SUPER SOFT**

# SWEATER WITH GEOMETRIC MOTIFS

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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:** Super Soft yarn, g 150 (200) in black, g 200 (250) in white and 200 (250) in grey

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

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** K2, P2 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)

## TENSION

20 sts and 26 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 96 (104) sts and, for lower border, work 14 rows in K2, P2 rib (= 5 cm). Cont to work in st st, setting up colours as follows (on RS of work): 10 sts grey, 76 (84) sts black and 10 sts white. When changing colours, twist yarns together on the back of the work to avoid holes between sts. At either side of centre black sts work 1 st less every other row and, at the same time, work 1 st more in grey (right side) and in white (left side), until there are 47 (51) sts grey, 2 sts black and 47 (51) sts white. Now work 1 st white more and 1 st grey less every other row until to end. At the same time, when work measures 35 (38) cm from border, shape armholes. Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every other row 6 times. When armhole measures 16 (17) cm, cast off rem 72 (80) sts.

**Front:** work as Back reversing colours, i.e. 10 sts white, 76 (84) sts black and 10 sts grey, until work measures 48 (51) cm from beg. Shape neck: cast off centre 20 (24) 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 19 (21) sts for each shoulder at the same height as Back, i.e. 8 (9) cm from neck shaping beg.

**Right sleeve:** with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles and black yarn cast on 40 (44) sts. For cuff work 14 rows in K2, P2 rib (= 5 cm). Cont to work in st st, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every 10th row 9 times (every 8th and 10th alternately 11 times). There are 58 (66) sts. When sleeve measures 36 (39) cm from cuff, shape top. Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, every other row 17 (19) times. AT THE SAME TIME, when Sleeve measures 35 (37) cm from beg, cut off black yarn, join in grey yarn and cont to work with grey yarn until to end. When sleeve top measures 14 (15) cm, cast off rem 12 (16) sts.

**Left sleeve:** work as Right sleeve, but using white yarn instead of grey yarn.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew a shoulder seam. For neck border, with RS of work facing, 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles and white yarn pick up and K106[116]sts, then work 12 (14) rows in K2, P2 rib. Cast off. Sew other shoulder and neck seam, then sew side seams. Sew sleeve seams, then set in sleeves.

