

**LANA GATTO**



**FEELING**

# CASUAL ROUND NECK

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**Size:** 12 (16)

**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:

g 400 (450) of Feeling yarn, in teal shade no. 12959

**Needles:** Pair of 3.00 mm (no. 11) knitting needles

Pair of 3.75 mm (no. 9) knitting needles

A double-pointed (Dp) needle

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

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** tubular stitch - stocking stitch (st st) reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) - K1, P1 rib.

BASKET STITCH (worked on multiple of 32 sts)

**Row 1:** (RS) K. **Row 2 and every foll even row:** P.

**Row 3:** \* place next 8 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 8 sts, K8 from Dp needle; rp from \* to end.

**Rows 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13:** K. **Row 15:** K8, \* place next 8 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 8 sts, K8 from Dp needle; rep from \* to last 8 sts, K8.

**Rows 17, 19, 21 and 23:** K. **Row 24:** P.

Rep Rows 1-24 throughout.

## TENSIONS

27 sts and 36 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles.

32 sts and 40 rows measure 10 cm square over basket st with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles cast on 108 (114) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st and 16 rows in K1, P1 rib. Change to 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles and work in st st. When Back measures 38 (42) cm from rib border, shape armholes. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alternate row 5 (6) times: 92 (96) sts remain. When armhole measures 18 (20) cm, shape shoulder. Cast off 11(12) sts at beg of next 2 rows and 12 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Cast off rem 46 (48) sts.

**Front:** with 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles cast on 122 (130) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st and 16 rows in K1, P1 rib. Change to 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles and work as follows: 13 (17) sts in rev st st, centre 96 sts in basket st and rem 13 (17) sts in rev st st. When Front measures 38 (42) cm from rib border, shape armholes. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alternate row 5 (6) times: 106 (112) sts remain. When armhole measures 12 (13) cm, shape neck. Cast off centre 22 (24) sts, then and cont to work separately

on either side dec at neck edge 2 sts every alternate row 8 times. When work measures 6 (7) cm from neck shaping, at side edge shape shoulder on both sides, casting off 13 (14) sts on alternate row twice. No sts remain.

**Sleeves:** with 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles cast on 64 (68) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st and 16 rows in K1, P1 rib. Change to 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles and work in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 16th (14th) row 9 (11) times: there are 82 (90) sts. When Sleeve measures 42 (44) cm from rib border, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 2 sts – working double decs - at each end, inside 3 sts, on next and every alternate row 4 times, then every 4th row 8 (9) times and every alternate row twice. At beg of row work Right-side double decs as follows: slip next 2 sts onto dp needle and hold to back of work, then K tog next st on needle with the corresponding first st of dp needle, K tog next st on needle with the corresponding 2nd st of dp needle (4 sts become 2) and at end of row work Left-side double decs as follows: slip next 2 sts onto dp needle and hold to front of work, then K tog 1st of dp needle with the corresponding next st on needle, K tog 2nd st of dp needle with the corresponding next st on needle (4 sts become 2). Cast off rem 20 (24) sts.

**Neckband:** sew left shoulder seam. With 3.00 mm (no. 11) needles and RS facing, pick up and K 46 (48) sts along back neck and 56 (60) sts along front neck. There are 102 (108) sts. Work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib and 4 rows in tubular st. Cast off with yarn needle grafting sts in kitchener st.

## FINISHING

Sew right shoulder and neckband seam. Set in sleeves, then sew side and sleeve seams.

