

LANA GATTO



SUPERSOFT

HALF FISHERMAN'S RIB CAPE

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Size: UK 10/12 - USA 6/8 - EU 36/38

Size: UK 12/14 - US 8/10 - EU 38/ 40

Size: UK 14/16 - US 10/12 - EU 40/ 42

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

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 22 (24-26) balls of 50g (125m) of Supersoft yarn, in hazel shade no. 14202 (100% Merino Extrafine Wool)

Needles: Pair of 5.00mm (no. 6) knitting needles
Pair of 4.00mm (no. 8) knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib.

HALF FISHERMAN'S RIB: (work over a number of odd sts)

Row 1: (RS) K1, * P1, K1; rep. from * to end. **Row 2:** P1, * K1-b (= knit 1st in the row below: insert needle through centre of st 1 row below next st and knit, slipping st above off needle at same time), P1; rep from * to end. Rep these 2 rows throughout.

TENSION

25 sts and 46 rows measure 10cm square over Half Fisherman's Rib with 5mm (no. 6) needles.

Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 5.00mm (no. 6) needles cast on 121 (125-129) sts. Work in Half Fisherman's Rib. When work measures 50 (52-54)cm, i.e. 230 (240-250) rows, shape raglans.

Next row: (RS- dec row) K1, P1, K3tog (2 sts decreased), cont in patt to last 5 sts, SK2P (= slip 1 st, K2tog, pass slipped st over K2tog - 2 sts decreased), P1, K1. Work next 7 rows straight in Half Fisherman's Rib. Rep last 8 rows 8 more times. Work other 0 (6-14) rows straight in Half Fisherman's Rib. Then work a dec row as previous and 5 rows straight in Half Fisherman's Rib. Rep last 6 rows 10 (11-11) more times. 138 (150-158) rows have been worked from first dec row, corresponding to 30 (32-34)cm. Cast off rem 41 (41-45) stitches.

Front: with 5.00mm (no. 6) needles cast on 121 (125-129) sts. Work in Half Fisherman's Rib. When work measures 35 (37-39)cm, i.e. 160 (170-180) rows, shape side openings. Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows [= 111 (115-119) sts remain] and work other 66 rows straight in patt, then cast on 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows: there are 121 (125-129) sts. When work measures 50 (52-54) from beg, i.e. 230 (240-250) rows, work other 8 (14-10) rows in

Half Fisherman's Rib. **Next row:** (RS) work a dec row for raglans as given for Back, then 7 more rows straight. Rep last 8 rows 11 (11-12) more times. 73 (77-77) sts remain. Now, when work measures 22 (23-25)cm from last 5 cast-on sts on each side, shape neck. Cast off centre 15 (17-17) sts and continue separately on either side. On outer edge continue to decrease as before – on RH (right hand) side K3tog and on LH (left hand) side SK2P – but every 6th row 5 (6-6) times. At the same time, on neck edge cast off 2 sts on next and every alternate row 4 (0-0) times and 1 st on following and alternate row 11 (18-19) times. No sts remain.

Left side panel: with 5.00 mm (no. 6) needles cast on 81 (85-89) sts. Work in Half Fisherman's Rib. When work measures 35 (37-39)cm, i.e. 161 (171-181) rows, shape opening on LH (left hand) side. Cast off 5 sts at beg of next row (WS), work 66 rows, then cast on 5 sts above cast-off sts. There are 81 (85-89) sts. When work measures 50 (52-54)cm, i.e. 230 (240-250) rows, shape raglans. **Next row:** (RS- dec row) K1, P1, K3tog (2 sts decreased), cont in patt to last 5 sts, SK2P (2 sts decreased), P1, K1. Work next 7 rows straight in Half Fisherman's Rib. Rep last 8 rows 8 (8-9) more times. Then work a dec row as previous and 5 rows straight in Half Fisherman's Rib. Rep last 6 rows 4 more times. On RH side (which will be joined to Back) cont to dec for raglan 2 sts every 6th row 6 (8-8) more times and, at the same time, on LH side (which will be joined to Front) work another 0 (1-1) double dec on 6th row and cast off 1 st every alternate row until no sts remain.

Right side panel: work as Left Side Panel, reversing shapings.

Opening border: (make 4) work a border on each Front side and a border on either Side panel. With 4.00mm (no. 8) needles and RS facing, pick up 41 sts across vertical side from cast-off sts and cast-on sts. Work 6 rows K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 2cm. Graft sts in darning st. Fasten off. Sew ends of each opening border to cast-off (below) 5 sts and to cast-on (above) 5 sts.

Polo neck: sew raglans of Back, Right Side Panel, Front, Left Side Panel, excluding Left Back Raglan. With 4.00mm (no. 8) needles and RS facing pick up 135 (143-151) sts all around neck edge and work 80 rows K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 25cm. Graft sts in darning st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew open raglan and polo neck seam, reversing half-neck inside outside.

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