

LANA GATTO



CASHMERE LIGHT

V-NECK DRESS

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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 600 (700) of Cashmere Light yarn, in grey shade n. 8130

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

Pair of 6.00 mm (no. 4) knitting needles

A 6.00 mm (no. 4) 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) - K2, P2 rib.

CABLE MOTIF: (worked on 9 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit 9 sts. **Row 2 and every foll alternate rows (WS):** Purl 9 sts. **Rows 3, 5 and 7:** Knit 9 sts. **Row 9:** K3, work 6 Right crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle). **Row 11:** work 6 Right crossed stitches, K3. **Rows 13, 15 and 17:** Knit 9 sts. Rows 1-18 form Cable Motif.

TENSION

26 sts and 32 rows measure 10 cm square over patt (st st, rev st st and cable motif) with 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles, when work is already felted.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 5.00 mm (no. 6) needles cast on 130 (138) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Starting and ending with K2 on RS, cont to work in K2, P2 rib, until Border measures cm 17 (18) cm from beg. Dec 7 (5) sts evenly spaced on last row (WS): 123 (133) sts remain. Change to 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles and work as follows: 0 (5) sts in st st, (2 sts in rev st st, 9 sts in st st, 2 sts in rev st st, 9 Cable Motif) 5 times, 2 sts in rev st st, 9 sts in st st, 2 sts in rev st st, 0 (5) sts in st st. Dec 1 st on each end, inside 2 sts, on 11th row (RS) and every 12th row twice (4 times) more, then every 10th row 4 times (twice). 109 (119) sts remain. When Back measures cm 24 (25) from ribbed border, inc 1 st at each end, inside 3 sts, every 10th (8th) row once (twice) and every 12th (10th) row 5 (6) times. Work increased sts as patt requires. There are 121 (135) sts. When Back measures cm 46 (49) from ribbed border, shape raglan armholes as follows: cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then work as follows: **Double decs next row (RS):** K4, 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; Right-side double decs), patt to last 8 sts, 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; Left-side double decs), K4. **Next row (WS):** Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. Rep last 2 rows once. **Next row (RS):** work a Double decs row as before. **Next 3 rows:** work in patt. Rep last 4 rows 3 (4) times more. 93 (103) sts remain. When armhole measures cm 22 (23), shape shoulders by casting off 5 (6) sts at beg of next 2 rows and 5 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Cast off rem 73 (81) sts.

Front: work as Back until Front measures cm 32 (34) from ribbed Border. Shape V-neck. On next row (RS) cast off centre st, join another ball of same yarn and, working both sides at the same time with two separate balls of yarn, cont patt as established, dec 2 sts (double dec) at neck edge, inside 4 sts, every 6th row 18 (20) times. On Right-hand Side work Left-side double decs and on Left-Hand Side work Right-side double decs. At the same time, cont to increase as Back. Cast off and decrease for armholes and shoulders as made for Back and at the same height. No sts rem.

Sleeve: with 5.00 mm (no. 6) needles cast on 62 (66) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Starting and ending with K2 on RS, cont to work in K2, P2 rib, until Cuff measures cm 13 (14) from beg. Dec 5 (3) sts evenly spaced on last row (WS): 57 (63) sts remain. Change to 6.00 mm (no. 4) needles and work as follows: 0 (3) sts in st st, (2 sts in rev st st, 9 Cable Motif, 2 sts in rev st st, 9 sts in st st) twice, 2 sts in rev st st, 9 Cable Motif, 2 sts in rev st st, 0 (3) sts in st st. Inc 1 st on each end, inside 2 sts, on 15th row (RS) and every 16th row 4 times (twice) more, then every 14th row 4 (8) times. There are 75 (85) sts.: work Inc sts in st st. When 150 (158) rows in patt are worked and Sleeve measures cm 47 (49) from Cuff, shape top. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then work a Double decs row, as made for Back, every 4th row 3 (4) times, every 6th row 5 (3) times and every 4th row 3 (5) times. When sleeve top measures cm 17,5 (19) cast off rem 27 (31) sts.

Neck border: with 5.00 mm (no. 6) needles cast on 266 (278) sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st. Starting and ending with K2 on RS, cont to work in K2, P2 rib, until Border measures cm 6,5 (7) from beg. Cast off all sts purlwise on RS of work.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams; set in sleeves, then sew side and sleeve seams. Join cast off edge of Neck Border all around neck shaping, on RS of work, starting and ending at base of V. Sew a vertical seam at centre, joining corresponding rib sts. Fold on WS excess of knitting on either side to mitre corners and sew in position. Wash the garment in the washing machine.

