

GLAM PONCHO

LANA GATTO

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 450 (550) of Nuovo Irlanda yarn, in blue n. 13607 (you can use also Asian yarn n. 13607) **Needles:** Pair of 5.50 mm (no. 5) knitting needles A Double-pointed (Dp) needle **Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point **Other items:** Two stitch-markers

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib - garter st (g st) stocking stitch (st st).

CABLE: (worked on 24 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit. **Row 2 and every following even row:** Purl. **Rows 3, 5, 7:** Knit. **Row 9:** work 12 Right crossed stitches (= place next 6 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 6 sts, K6 from Dp needle), 12 Left crossed stitches (= place next 6 sts onto Dp needle), 12 Left crossed stitches (= place next 6 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 6 sts, K6 from Dp needle). **Rows 11, 13 and 15:** Knit. Rep these 16 rows to form Cable.

TENSION

13 sts and 28 rows measure 10cm square over g st with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles. Cable width: 11cm.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: work from a side to opposite side. With 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles cast on 66 (76) sts. Work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib only on first 54 (64) sts, leaving unworked the other 12 sts on needle. Work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib only on first 58 (68) sts, leaving unworked the other 8 sts on needle. Work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib only on first 62 (72) sts, leaving unworked the other 4 sts on needle. Then work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib on all sts (8 rows are worked in total). Cont to work as follows: 36 (44) sts in g st, 24 sts in Cable motif, work rem sts in g st and, at end of each row on RS, cast on 6 new sts 4 (5) times. There are 90 (106) sts. Then, at end of RS rows, shape shoulder increasing 1 st every alternate row 6 (8) times. There are 96 (114) sts. Work other 8 (10) rows straight. ** Place a stitch-marker for beg of neck-edge. Work other 56 (60) rows straight. Place a stitch-marker for end of neck-edge. *** Work other 8 (10) rows straight.

Shape shoulder decreasing, at end of RS rows, 1 st every alternate row 6 (8) times: 90 (106) sts remain. Then, at beg of each row on WS, cast off 6 new sts 4 (5) times: 66 (76) sts remain. End with a WS row. Starting with a RS row, work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib only on first 62 (72) sts, leaving unworked the other 4 sts on needle. Work 2 rows in K1,P1 rib only on first 58 (68) sts, leaving unworked the other 8 sts on needle. Work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib only on first 54 (64) sts, leaving unworked the other 12 sts on needle. Then work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib on all sts: 8 rows in K1, P1 rib are worked in total. Cast off all sts.

Front: work as Back until to **. Now shape neck as follows: **Next row (RS):** work as established until last 7 sts, work K3tog (= double dec), K4. **Next row:** work all sts as established. Rep last 2 rows 9 (10) ore times, then work 16 rows straight. **Next row (RS):** work as established until last 5 sts, into next st work: K1, K1 tbl (through back of loop) and K1 (= double inc), K4. **Next row:** work all sts as established. Rep last 2 rows 9 (10) more times, then work from *** of Back to end.

FINISHING

With yarn needle and working yarn, sew left shoulder seam. Sew also left seam and, after first 8 (9) cm sewn at bottom, leave a 33 (35) cm opening. **Neck border:** with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles and RS of work facing, pick up and K 36 (42)sts evenly around back neck and 46 (52) sts evenly around front neck. There are 82 (94) sts. Work 5 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib. Sew neck-border, right shoulder and side seam as left side, leaving same opening.

