

**LANA GATTO**



**MERINOCOT**



# JUMPER ARAN

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**Size:** UK 10/12-12/14 – USA 6/8-8/10 – EU 36/38-38/40

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**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:** 11 (13) balls of 50g (125m) of Merinocot yarn, in mustard shade no. 14468 (53% Merino Extrafine Wool, 47% Cotton)

**Needles:** A pair of 6.00mm (no. 4) needles

A Dp (Double-pointed) needle

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

## STITCHES

**Using needle:** reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) – K2,P2 rib.

**CABLE:** (work over 18 sts) **1st and 3rd rows:** Knit. **2nd row and following even rows:** Purl. **5th row:** Cross Right 8 knit sts - CrR8k (= place next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 4 sts, K4 from Dp needle), K2, Cross Left 8 knit sts - CrL8k (= place next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 4 sts, K4 from Dp needle).

**7th row:** Knit. **8th row:** Purl. Rep from 1st to 8th row throughout.

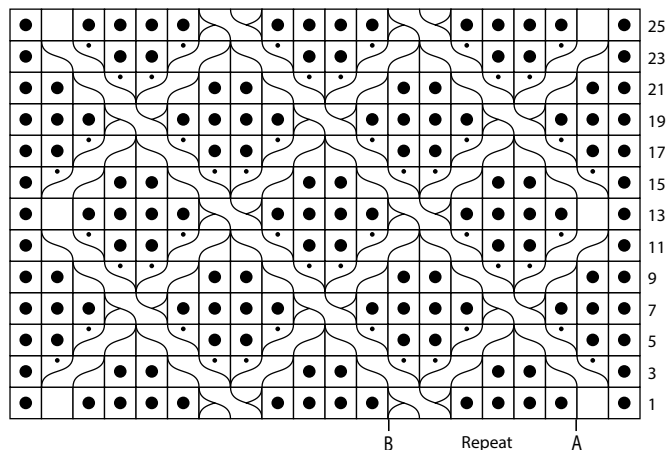
**BASKET STITCH:** work over a multiple of 6 sts + 2 sts following diagram and key. Repeat patt from 1st row to 12th row throughout. Work crossed stitches as follows: **Cross Right 2 sts:** CrR2 (= place next st onto Dp needle, on backside, K next st, P1 from Dp needle). **Cross Left 2 sts:** CrL2 (= place next st onto Dp needle, on frontside, P next st, K1 from Dp needle). **Cross Left 2 knit sts:** CrL2k (= place next st onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next st, K1 from Dp needle).

## TENSIONS

16 sts and 20 rows measure 10cm square over basket stitch with 6.00mm (no. 4) needles and two strands of yarn held together. The cable 18 sts, worked with 6.00mm (no. 4) needles and two strands of yarn held together, measure 10cm in width.

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

## BASKET STITCH



□ = K1    ◻ = P1    ◻ = CrL2k: Cross Left 2 knit sts    ◻ = CrL2: Cross Left 2 sts    ◻ = CrR2: Cross Right 2 sts

Each square of diagram corresponds to 1 stitch and 1 row

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** work garment using two strands of yarn held together.

**Back:** cast on 74 (82) sts. For lower border, work 15 rows in K2,P2 rib, corresponding to 7cm. Then work in basket st following diagram, but on each end work 0 (1) st in rev st st. When work measures 38 (42) cm, i.e. 62 (70) rows, from border, shape armhole raglans as follows: cast off 3 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row (RS):** K1, SK1P (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1), work in basket st until to last 3 sts, K2tog and K1. **Next row (WS):** P2, work in basket st until to last 2 sts, P2. Continue to work in patt, dec 1 st at each end in this manner every following odd row 17 (19) times. At the same time, when work measures 43 (49)cm, i.e. 86 (98) rows from lower border, work all sts in K2,P2 rib for neck border and continue to dec raglans as before. When neck border measures 7cm, i.e. 15 rows, cast off all sts knitways on WS: 32 (34) sts remain for neckedge.

**Front:** cast on 74 (82) sts. For lower border, work 15 rows in K2,P2 rib, corresponding to 7cm. Then work as follows: 0 (1) st in rev st st, 25 sts in basket st following diagram, 3 (6) sts in rev st st, 18 sts Cable, 3 (6) sts in rev st st, 25 sts in basket st following diagram, 0 (1) st in rev st st. When work measures 38 (42)cm, i.e. 62 (70) rows, from border, shape armhole raglans as follows: cast off 3 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row (RS):** K1, SK1P, work in basket st until to last 3 sts, K2tog and K1. **Next row (WS):** P2, work in basket st until to last 2 sts, P2. Continue to work in patt, dec 1 st at each end in this manner every following odd row 14 (16) times. At the same time, when work measures 40 (46)cm, i.e. 80 (92) rows from lower border, work all sts in K2,P2 rib for neck border, dec 4 sts evenly across next row, and continue to dec raglans as before. When neck border measures 7cm, i.e. 15 rows, cast off all sts knitways on WS: 34 (36) sts remain for neckedge.

**Right sleeve:** cast on 34 (40) sts. For cuff, work 15 rows in K2, P2 rib, corresponding to 7cm. Then work in basket st following diagram, but on each end work 0 (1) st in rev st st. On 3rd row and next following 8th row inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, 8 times and work increased sts in basket st. When work measures 34 (38) cm, i.e. 66 (74) rows, from cuff, shape raglans as follows: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row (RS):** K1, SK1P, work in basket st until to last 3 sts, K2tog and K1. **Next row (WS):** P2, work in basket st until to last 2 sts, P2. Continue to work in patt, dec 1 st in this manner every following odd row on RH (right hand) side 14 (16) times and on LH (left hand) side 17 (19) times. At the same time, when work measures 42 (48) cm, i.e. 84 (96) rows, from cuff, shape neck. On RH (right hand) side leave unworked every alternate row: 9 sts twice, 10 sts once and continue to decrease as before on LH (left hand) side. Then work all st, including the sts unworked. Work 15 rows in K2,P2 rib, corresponding to 7cm, and continue to dec for raglans. Then cast off rem 11 sts knitways on WS for neckedge.

**Left sleeve:** work as Right Sleeve, reversing shapings.

## FINISHING

Sew raglan seams, then sew side and sleeve seams.

**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.