

**LANA GATTO**



**SILK MOHAIR**

# LILAC VEST

**Size:** 10 (14)

**NOTE:** figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

**Level:** intermediate

## How much yarn:

g 100 (125) of Silk Mohair yarn, in lilac shade no. 8391

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

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

## STITCHES

Garner stitch (g st) - stocking stitch (st st)

## TENSION

16 sts and 23 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 5.00 mm (no. 6) needles and double strand of yarn.

## INSTRUCTIONS

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

**Back:** with 5.00 mm (no. 6) needles cast on 65 (70) sts and, for lower border, work 8 rows in garner stitch. Cont to work in st st decreasing 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on 21st, 29th and 37th rows. There are 59 (64) sts. Beg with a P row, work 13 (19) rows straight in st st. Cont to work in st st increasing 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on 51st, 65th and 79th rows. There are 65 (70) sts. Beg with a P row, work 1 (7) rows straight in st st: 80 (86) rows in st st are worked in total from g st border. Then work 8 rows as follows: work in g st the first and the last 7 sts and work in st st the rem sts. Shape armholes at 38 (40) cm approx from beg. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 sts. Then, inside the 4 sts in g st, dec 1 st st each end every alternate row 4 times: 51(56) sts remain. When work measures 20 (21) cm from armholes, cast off rem sts.

**Front:** is composed of two panels.

**Left panel:** (if you wear it, but it is Right panel facing you meanwhile you work it). With 5.00mm (no. 6) needles, cast on 33 (36) sts and, for lower border, work 8 rows in garner stitch. Cont to work first 29 (32) sts in st st and last 4 sts in garner st for opening border. Shape left side and armhole (right-hand side facing you) as Back. When work measures 48 (50) cm from beg, ending with a RS row, shape neck: cast off first 9 sts on next WS row, work to end of row. Work 1 row (RS row),

then cast off first 3 sts on next WS row, work to end of row. Work 1 RS row, then cast off first 2 sts on next WS row, work to end of row. (Work 1 Rs row, then cast off first st on next WS row, work to end of row) twice: 10 (13) sts remain. When work measures 10 (11) cm from neck-shaping beg, cast off rem sts.

**Right panel:** with 5.00mm (no. 6) needles, cast on 48 (52) sts and, for lower border, work 8 rows in garner stitch. Work 3 rows as follows: first 4 sts (right-hand side facing you) in garner st for opening border and rem sts in st st. Then work short rows as follows: **Next row (WS of work):** P4, turn leaving rem sts unworked. **Next row:** K4. **Next row:** P8, turn. **Next row:** K8. Cont to work 4 sts more every alternate row (WS of work) 10 (11) more times and, at the same time, work 4 sts in g st for opening border, as before. When all sts are worked on needle, cont to work first 4 sts (right-hand side facing you) in garner st for opening border and rem sts in st st. Shape right side and armhole (left-hand side facing you) as Back. On opposite side (right-hand side facing you), inc 1 st on 21st row and every following 10th row 5 (4) more times, then every foll 8th row 3 (5) more times. There are 50 (55) sts. When work measures 48 (50) cm from beg, shape neck. Cast off centre 16 (15) sts and cont to work separately on each side, casting off, on neck side every alternate row: 3 sts, 2 sts and 1 st twice. When work measures 10 (11) cm from neck-shaping beg, cast off rem 10 (13) sts on each shoulder. Overlap Right Panel over Left Panel and sew a part of neck-line and left shoulder seam. With yarn needle, sew right shoulder and side seams.

