

LANA GATTO



OSCAR

RAINBOW T-SHIRT

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Size: 10/12 (14/16) UK - **Size:** 6/8 (10/12) USA

Size: 36/38 (40/42) EU

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: 300 (400) g of Oscar yarn, in blending shade no. 8870

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

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: A stitch-holder

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch; stocking stitch (st st).

Using yarn needle: grafting in darning st.

TENSION

26 sts and 30 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: With 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 98 (106) sts. For border work 1 cm in tubular st. Cont to work in tubular st only first and last 5 sts and work rem centre sts in st st, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 5 sts, on next and every foll 4th row 11(12) times: there are 120 (130) sts. Then work all sts in st st. When work measures 40 (43) cm from beg, ending with a WS row, shape armholes: cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every alternate row 8 times. When armhole measures 14 (15) cm, shape neck: cast off centre 30 (34) sts and cont separately on either side, casting off on neck edge every alternate row: 3 sts twice and 2 sts once, then dec 1 st on neck edge every alternate row 3 times. When armhole measures 18 (19) cm, shape

shoulders casting off rem 18 (21) sts on each side.

Front: work as Back until Front measures 40 (43) cm from beg, ending with a WS row. Shape armholes and neck as follows: **Next row (RS):** cast off 8 sts, K46 (51), K3tog (dec 2 sts for neck), K2, K2tog, K2 (= centre sts), SK2P (= dec 2 sts for neck as follows: slip 1 st, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped st over K2 tog), K54 (59).

Next row (WS): cast off 8 sts, P48 (53), leave centre 3 sts on a stitch-holder, join another ball of yarn and P48 (53) sts. Cont to work either side separately, shaping armholes as Back, and for neck shaping dec 2 sts on neck edge, inside 1 st, on next and every alternate row 11 (12) times. When armhole measures 18 (19) cm, shape shoulders casting off rem 18 (21) sts on each side.

Sleeves: with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles cast on 83 (91) sts. For border work 1cm in tubular st. Cont to work in st st, inc 1 st, inside first and last st, on next and every following 6th row 5 (6) times. There are 93 (103) sts. When work measures 12 (15) cm from beg, ending with a WS row, shape top: cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every alternate row: 2 sts 3 times and 1 st 18 (19) times. Then cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 3 sts at beg of following 2 rows. Cast off rem 15 (23) sts.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew a shoulder seam. **Neck-border:** with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles and RS of work facing, pick up and K all sts around neckedge, working K3tog at centre Front, to form neck point. Starting with a WS row, work 1cm in tubular st, ending with a WS row. Cast off with yarn needle, grafting sts in darning st. Sew other shoulder and neck-border seam. Sew side seams, leaving slits open (15-17 cm). Sew sleeve seams, then set in sleeves.

