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### SIZE

Italian size 44 = US size 10 (approx. Medium).

### MATERIALS

- 8 50g balls of Lana Gatto **SUPERSOFT** shade #13241 Blue Bell.
- One pair size US 8 (5mm) needles or size to obtain gauge.
- Tapestry needle with rounded point.

### STITCHES

#### USING KNITTING NEEDLES:

##### Tubular stitch (work on even number of sts)

Row 1: k2, \* wyif, sl 1 st purlwise, wyib, k1, rep from \* to end.

Row 2: wyif, sl 1 st purlwise, \* k1, wyif, sl 1 st purlwise, wyib, rep from \* to last st, k1.

Rep rows 1-2 for Tubular st.

##### Stockinette stitch

##### Reverse Stockinette stitch

#### USING TAPESTRY NEEDLE:

##### Darning stitch

### GAUGE

13 sts and 22 rows to 4in/10cm over Stockinette st, with 2 strands held tog, using size US 8 (5mm) needles.

### NOTE!

Work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

### ABBREVIATIONS

cm	centimeters	rep	repeat
g	grams	RS	right side[s]
in	inch[es]	st[s]	stitch[es]
k	knit	WS	wrong side[s]
mm	millimeters	wyib	with yarn in back
p	purl	wyif	with yarn in front
rem	remain[ing]		

### BACK

Using size US 8 (5mm) needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 90 sts and work in Stockinette st until piece measures 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in/27cm ending with a WS row.

**Next row (RS):** k1, k2tog, k6, (k2tog, k8) 4 times, ssk (= sl 2 sts separately to right needle as if to knit, sl left needle into these 2 sts from left to right and knit them together: 2 stitches become 1), (k8, ssk) 3 times, k6, ssk, k1. 80 sts rem.

Work 1 row p, 1 row k and 1 row p.

**Next row (RS):** k1, k2tog, k5, (k2tog, k7) 3 times, k2 tog, k6, (ssk, k7) 3 times, ssk, k5, ssk, k1. 70 sts rem.

Work 1 row p, 1 row k and 1 row p.

**Next row (RS):** k1, k2tog, k4, (k2tog, k6) 3 times, k2 tog, k4, (ssk, k6) 3 times, ssk, k4, ssk, k1. 60 sts rem.

**Next row:** p.

**Next row (RS):** k1, k2tog, k3, (k2tog, k5) 3 times, k2 tog, k2, (ssk, k5) 3 times, ssk, k3, ssk, k1. 50 sts rem.

**Next row:** p.

**Next row (RS):** k1, k2tog, k44, ssk, k1. 48 sts rem.

**Next row:** p.

Work 38 rows in Stockinette st and 6 rows in Tubular st. Using tapestry needle bind off all sts in Darning st.

### FRONT

Work as Back.

### FINISHING

Sew side seams, joining on RS of work first 4 rows, to form a small roll on lower edge, and last 28 rows (22 rows in Stockinette st plus 6 rows in Tubular st), to form a reverse border on upper edge 🐾

