

LUCCA LANA

with short or $\frac{3}{4}$ long sleeves



Sizes: small – medium – large – xlarge

Measurements of the garment:

Bust: ca. 85 - 96 - 105 - 114 cm (*in: 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 41 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 44 $\frac{3}{4}$*)

Length: 56 – 57 – 60 – 62 cm (*in: 22 - 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 24 $\frac{1}{2}$*)

Yarn: the model calls for a 4-ply (fingering weight) wool, 300 – 400 – 450 – 500 g in col. A and a bit col. B

Needles: no 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 mm (UK 12 and 11)(US 1(2) and 3).

Tension/gauge in stocking st: 26 sts on needles no 3 mm (UK 11) (US 3) = 10 cm (4 inches)

Pattern (ribbed pattern): 1st row: (knit) k 3, (purl) p 3. 2nd row and all following rows: knit to knit, purl to purl.

Techniques: Plain knitting (stocking sts): knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows. Stocking sts in reverse: purl right side rows, knit wrong side rows.

Garter sts: knit all sts on right side rows as well as wrong side rows. Knitting up sts along edges: for neckbands, sleevebands and sleeves work from top to bottom always knit up from the right side of the work if nothing else is given in the pattern.

Where there in the pattern is given only 1 number this applies for all sizes.

Edge st: always knit and this st is never part of the pattern but always included in the number of sts on the row.

Back: Cast on 113 – 125 – 137 – 149 sts on needles no 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm (UK 12)(US 1 or 2) with col. A and knit 1 row. Next row (the right side of the work): Knit the pattern beginning with 1 st to the edge (knit) and then knit 3, purl 3 and so on.

When work measures 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cm (1 inch) change needles to no 3 mm (UK 11)(US 3) and continue in pattern. When the work measures 4 cm (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in) decrease 1 st each side of the work by knitting together 2 sts in the beginning and in the end of the next row.

Repeat decreasing for every 2 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ – 3 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cm (*inches: $\frac{3}{4}$ – 1 – 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ – 1 $\frac{1}{2}$*) 3 times = 105 – 117 – 129 – 141 sts on the row.

When the work measures 16 – 17 – 17 – 18 cm (*in: 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ – 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ – 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ – 17*) increase 1 st at both sides. Repeat increasing for every 6 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cm (*in: 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$*) 3 times = 113 – 125 – 137 – 149 sts on the row. When the work measures 37 – 37 – 39 – 39 cm (*in: 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ – 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ – 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ – 15 $\frac{1}{2}$*) cast off 5 – 5 – 6 – 6 sts at both sides for armholes.

Continue in pattern. Cast off each side on every 2nd row for 3 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 3 – 3 – 2 – 2 times and on every 4th row 1 st 2 times = 83 – 95 – 107 – 119 sts on the row. Continue straight up until armhole measures 14 - 15 - 16 - 18 cm (*inches: 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7*).

Next row: put the middle 43 – 47 – 49 – 51 sts aside on a stitch-holder and complete the shoulders one at the time. Cast off at neck side, to shape the neck line, on every 2nd row for 3 – 3 – 4 – 4 sts 1 time, 2 sts 2 – 2 – 3 – 3 times and 1 st 3 times. At the same time when the armhole measures 17 – 18 – 19½ – 22 cm (*in: 6¾ – 7 – 7¾ – 8½*) cast off remain sts from armhole side for shoulder in 2 – 2 – 3 – 3 turns like this: 5 sts 2 times – 7 sts 2 times – 6 sts 3 times – 7 sts 3 times.

Complete the other shoulder in the same way.

Front: Cast on as described for the back and knit 1 row. Knit pattern but start like this: 1 edge st, purl 3, knit 3 and so on. Continue as described for the back until armhole measures 5 - 5 - 6 - 7 cm (*in: 2 - 2 - 2¼ - 2¾*). Put aside the middle 27 – 31 – 37 – 41 sts and terminate each shoulder one at the time. Cast off at neck side on every 2nd row for 2 sts 2 – 2 – 3 – 3 times, 1 st 14 – 16 – 15 – 15 times. When the armhole has the height as for the back cast off the remaining sts as described for the back. Complete the other shoulder likewise.

Sleeves, short: cast on 79 – 85 – 95 – 101 sts on needles no 2½ mm (UK 12) (US 1 or 2) with col. B and change to col. A immediately in purl. Next row (the right side of the work): Continue in pattern like this:

size S: 1 edge st, knit 2, *purl 3, knit 3*, repeat from * to * ending the row purl 3, knit 2, edge st.

size M: 1 edge st, knit 1, *purl 3, knit 3*, repeat from * to * ending the row purl 3, knit 1, edge st.

size L: 1 edge st, knit 2, *purl 3, knit 3*, repeat from * to * ending the row purl 3, knit 2, edge st.

size XL: 1 edge st, knit 1, *purl 3, knit 3*, repeat from * to * ending the row purl 3, knit 1, edge st.

All sizes: Continue the work knit to knit, purl to purl.

When the work measures 3 cm (*1¼ in*) change to needles no 3 mm (UK 11) (US 3) and continue in pattern. At the same time increase 1 st at every side for every 8 rows until 89 – 95 – 103 – 111 sts on the row. Fit the new sts into the pattern. When the work measures 13 – 14 – 15 – 16 cm (*in: 5¼ - 5½ - 6 - 6½*) cast off at both sides on every 2nd row for 5 – 5 – 6 – 6 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 19 – 21 – 23 – 24 times, 2 sts 2 times, 3 sts 2 – 2 – 2 – 3 times. Cast

off the remaining 17 – 19 – 21 – 21 sts.

Knit the other sleeve likewise.

Sleeves, ¾ length: cast on 65 – 69 – 75 – 83 sts on needles no 2½ mm (UK 12)(US 1 or 2) with col. B and change to col. A immediately in purl. Next row (the right side of the work): Continue in pattern like this:

size S: 1 edge st, knit 3, *purl 3, knit 3*, repeat from * to * ending the row purl 3, knit 3, edge st.

size M: 1 edge st, purl 2, *knit 3, purl 3*, repeat from * to * ending the row knit 3, purl 2, edge st.

size L: 1 edge st, purl 2, *knit 3, purl 3*, repeat from * to * ending the row knit 3, purl 2, edge st.

size XL: 1 edge st, knit 3, *purl 3, knit 3*, repeat from * to * ending the row purl 3, knit 3, edge st.

All sizes: Continue the work pattern knit to knit, purl to purl.

When the work measures 3 cm (*1¼ in*) change to needles no 3 mm (UK 11) (US 3) and continue in pattern. At the same time increase 1 st at every side for every 8 rows until 89 – 95 – 103 – 111 sts on the row. Fit the new sts into the pattern. When the work measures 30 – 30 – 31 – 31 cm (*in: 11¾ – 11¾ – 12¼ – 12¼*) cast off at both sides on every 2nd row for 5 – 5 – 6 – 6 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, 1 st 19 – 21 – 23 – 24 times, 2 sts 2 times, 3 sts 2 – 2 – 2 – 3 times. Cast off the remaining 17 – 19 – 21 – 21 sts.

Knit the other sleeve likewise.

Make up and neckband: Join the right shoulder together. Knit up from the right side for neckband with col. B around 73 – 79 – 85 – 89 sts along the front neck (including the sts on stitch-holder which are to knit) and around 65 – 71 – 75 – 81 along the back neck (including the sts on stitch-holder which are to knit) using needle no 2½ mm (UK 12)(US 1 or 2). Knit 1 row (a wrong side row). Then knit stocking sts for 2½ cm (*1 in*) for a rolling edge. Cast off without tightening the edge. Sew the sleeve seams and join in the sleeves.

Wash the jumper by hand at 30°C and leave it to dry flat out on towels. Suitable for a spin-dry.

