

Classic Elite Yarns

La Gran and Lou Lou Pullover

SIZES: Small (Medium, Large, Extra Large)
Finished Measurements: 34 (38, 42, 46)"

MATERIALS:

LaGran by **Classic Elite** (76.5% mohair, 17.5% wool, 6% nylon, 42 gram ball = approx 90 yards)
 • 10 (11, 12, 13) balls Main Color (MC) - 6589 Crepe Myrtle
 and **Lou Lou** by **Classic Elite** (83% wool, 17% acrylic, 50 gram ball = approx 80 yards)
 • 1 ball Contrast Color (CC) - 1789 Impressionist Palette
Needles
 • One pair size US 9 (5.5 mm)
Or size to obtain gauge
 • One 16" circular size US 8 (5 mm) for neck finishing

GAUGE: 16 sts and 22 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch (St st). **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

k2tog: Knit two sts together.

ssk (slip, slip, knit): Slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, from left needle to right needle. Insert the left needle into the front of these two slipped sts, and knit them together through back loops.

PATTERN STITCHES:

Garter Stitch (Gtr st): Knit every row.

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit on RS, purl on WS.

2 x 4 Rib Panel (16 sts)

Row 1: (RS) P4, k2, p4, k2, p4.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 2 x 4 Rib panel.

NOTE: Armhole and Neck Decreases

Work decreases at beginning of right side rows as follows: K2, ssk, work to end.

Work decreases at end of right side rows as follows: Work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

BACK

Using CC, CO 68 (76, 84, 92) sts; work 1 row in Gtr st. **Change to MC and St st;** work even until piece measures 3 1/2 (3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2)" from beg, end wrong side row. **Establish pattern:** (right side) Work 8 (12, 16, 20) sts in St st, 16 sts 2 x 4 Rib Panel, 20 sts in St st, 16 sts 2 x 4 Rib Panel, 8 (12, 16, 20) sts in St st. Work as established until piece measures 7 1/2 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2)" from beginning, end wrong side row. **Change to St st;** work even until piece measures 12 1/2 (12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2)" from beginning, end wrong side row. **Shape Armholes:** (right side) Bind off 3 (3, 5, 7) sts at

beginning of next 2 rows, then at each side decrease 1 st every other row 3 (6, 7, 7) times – 56 (58, 60, 64) sts. Work even until Armhole measures 7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2)" from beginning of shaping, end wrong side row. **Shape Shoulders and Neck:** (right side) Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6) sts at beginning of next 4 (6, 4, 6) rows, 4 (0, 6, 0) sts at beginning of next 2 rows; **and at the same time**, on the first row of shoulder shaping, work across to center 20 sts; join second ball of yarn and bind off center sts, work to end. Working both sides at the same time, at each neck edge, bind off 4 sts once.

FRONT

Work as for Back until Armhole measures 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6)" from beginning of shaping, end wrong side row – 56 (58, 60, 64) sts. **Shape Neck:** (right side) Work 23 (24, 25, 27) sts; join second ball of yarn, bind off center 10 sts, work to end. Working both sides at the same time, at each neck edge bind off 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then decrease 1 st every other row 4 times – 14 (15, 16, 18) sts remain each shoulder. Work even until Armhole measures same as Back to shoulders; **Shape Shoulders** as for Back.

SLEEVES

Using CC, cast on 42 sts; work 1 row in Gtr st. **Change to MC and St st;** work even until piece measures 3 1/2" from beginning, end wrong side row. **Establish pattern:** (right side) Work 3 sts in St st, 16 sts 2 x 4 Rib Panel, 4 sts in St st, 16 sts 2 x 4 Rib Panel, 3 sts in St st. Work as established until piece measures 7 1/2" from beginning, end wrong side row. **Change to St st and Shape Sleeve:** (right side) Increase 1 st at each side on this row, then every 8 (8, 4, 4) rows 6 (3, 2, 8) times, every 6 rows 0 (4, 7, 3) times – 56 (58, 62, 66) sts. Work even until piece measures 17 1/2 (17 1/2, 18, 18)" from beginning, end wrong side row. **Shape Cap:** (RS) Bind off 3 (3, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then at each side decrease 1 st every other row 8 (10, 10, 10) times – 34 (32, 30, 32) sts. Bind off 2 sts at beginning of next 10 rows – 14 (12, 10, 12) sts remain. Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in Sleeves; sew Sleeve and side seams. **Neckband:** With right side facing, using circular needle, pick up and knit 86 sts evenly around neck edge; place marker for beginning of round. Purl 1 round. **Establish pattern:** Work 1 st in St st, 16 sts 2 x 4 Rib Panel, 4 sts in St st, 16 sts 2 x 4 Rib Panel, 2 sts in St st, 16 sts 2 x 4 Rib Panel, 14 sts in St st, 16 sts 2 x 4 Rib Panel, 1 st in St st. Work as established until Neckband measures 3" from pick up round. **Change to CC;** knit 1 round; bind off all sts purlwise.

