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by the Manos del Uruguay team



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

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SIZE

Finished circumference 96.5 (108, 114)cm ; to fit bust measurement 81-91.5 (91.5-101.5, 101.5-112)cm. Cardigan is designed to be open in front.

MATERIALS

- Manos del Uruguay SERENA (60% baby alpaca, 40% pima cotton; approx. 155m / 50g): 10 (12, 13) skeins. Shown in #S2110 Zinnia.
- Needles size 3.5mm and 4.5mm OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN TENSION
- Stitch markers

TENSION

- 22 sts and 32 rows = 10cm in st st with smaller needles
- 1x1 RIB (odd number of sts)
- Row 1 (RS): k1, *p1, k1, rep from * to end of row.
- Row 2 and all other rows: Work sts as they appear.

NOTE

Back is worked from side to side, then sts are picked up for collar. Fronts are also worked from side to side, each in two pieces (lower and upper).

BACK

Using smaller needles, cast on 88 sts. Work in St st and inc 1 st at end of every RS row twice, then cast on at end of following RS rows 2 sts once, 3 sts once, and 39 sts once. 134 sts. Continue in st st and inc 1 st at end of RS row every 2.5 (3, 3.5)cm 4 times. 138 sts. Mark left edge of work for neck. Work even for 20.5 (21.5, 23)cm past marker.

Mark left edge of work. Dec 1 st at end of next RS row, then every 2.5 (3, 3.5)cm 3 times more. 134 sts. Work even for 2.5 (3, 3.5)cm. Cast off 39 sts at beginning of next WS row, then at same edge Cast off 3 sts once and 2 sts once. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 2 WS rows. 88 sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Neck: With RS facing and using smaller needles, pick up and k 50 (53, 56) sts along back neck edge between markers. Work even in St st for 11.5cm. With larger needle, work 1 row. Change back to smaller needle and continue in St st for 11.5cm more. Cast off.

LOWER FRONT (make 2 alike)

Begin at centre front, working ruffle first. Using smaller needles, cast on 64 sts. Work in st st for 11.5cm. With larger needle, work 1 row. Change back to smaller needles and continue in st st for 11.5cm more. Mark both ends of this row for end of ruffle. Continue in st st until piece measures 14 (16.5, 18)cm from marked row. Cast off.

LEFT UPPER FRONT

Begin at centre front, working ruffle first. Using smaller needles, cast on 97 sts. Work in st st for 6cm, ending with a WS row. Next row, inc: k3, [m1, k2] 46 times, k2. 143 sts. Continue in st st for 6cm. With larger needle, work 1 row. Change back to smaller needle and continue in St st for 11.5cm more, ending with a WS row. Next row, dec: k3, [k2tog, k1] 46 times, k2. 97 sts. Change to 1x1 Rib and dec 1 st at end of next RSR and then at same edge every 2.5 (3, 3.5)cm 3 times more. 93 sts.

Work even for 2.5 (3, 3.5)cm more, ending with a RS row. Cast off 49 sts at beginning of next row, then 3 sts at beginning of next WS row, then 2 sts at beginning of next WS row. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 2 WS rows. Cast off rem 37 sts.

RIGHT UPPER FRONT

Work same as Left, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES (make 2 alike)

Using smaller needle, cast on 59 sts and work in 1x1 Rib for 6.5cm. Change to st st and inc 1 st at each end of every 12 (12, 10)th row 8 (10, 12) times. 75 (79, 83) sts. Work even until piece measures 46cm or desired length to underarm. Cast off 3 sts at the beginning of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at the beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of every RS row 6 times, then EVERY row 16 (18, 20) times. Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beginning of the following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 11 sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces lightly. Sew upper front pieces to lower front pieces. Sew shoulder seams, including ruffle edges. Fold ruffle in half along loosely knit row and sew to inside. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

