



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

Lines Not Stripes

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SIZES

8½" x 90"

MATERIALS

Materials: Manos del Uruguay ALEGRIA GRANDE (75% superwash merino, 25% polyamide; approx. 197 yds / 180m per 3.5 oz / 100g), 2 sk each MC and CC.

Shown in AG2552 Foil (MC) with AG9008 Orquidea (CC).

US 7/4.5mm circular ndl, 47" long, or size to obtain gauge

Two stitch markers

GAUGE

18 stitches and 27 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: beginning

CC: contrast color

est: established

k: knit

m: Marker

MC: main color

p: purl

pm: place marker

RS: right side

slm: Slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

STITCH GUIDE

Seed St (over any even number of sts)

Row 1: (k1, p1) to end of row.

Row 2 and all following rows: reverse sts as you come to them, i.e., if it looks like a knit, purl it; and if it looks like a purl, knit it.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 400 sts in MC.

Seed Stitch Border:

Row 1 (RS): With CC, (k1, p1) to end of row. Do not turn work. Instead, slide all the sts to the other end of the ndl. MC will be located at what is now the beginning of the row; the RS is still facing you.

Row 2 (RS): With MC, (p1, k1) to end of row. Turn work.

Row 3 (WS): With CC, (k1, p1) till end of row. Do not turn work: slide sts to other end of ndl.

Row 4 (WS): With MC, work in Seed St as est, i.e. if a stitch looks like a knit, purl it; and if it looks like a purl, knit it. Turn work.

Row 5 (RS): With CC, work in Seed St as est. Do not turn work; slide sts to other end of ndl.

Row 6 (RS): With MC, work 6 sts in Seed St as est, pm, work in Seed St as est to last 6 sts, pm, work in Seed St as est to end. Turn work.

Body:

Row 1 (WS): With CC, work in Seed St to m, slm, p to next m, slm, Seed St to end. Do not turn work: slide sts to other end of ndl.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, Seed St to m, slm, p to next m, slm, Seed St to end. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS): With CC, Seed St to m, slm, k to next m, slm, Seed St to end. Do not turn work: slide sts to other end of ndl.

Row 4 (RS): With MC, Seed St to m, slm, k to next m, slm, Seed St to end. Turn work.

Repeat rows 1-4 until work measures 8" from cast-on edge, ending having just worked Row 3.

Border set-up Row: With MC, Seed St to m, slm, p to next m, slm, Seed St to end. Turn work.

Seed St Border: Beg with CC and working in 1-row stripes of CC and MC as est, work 6 rows in Seed St as est, removing markers on last row.

Bind off purlwise with CC.

FINISHING

Sew in ends. Block if necessary.