





1x1 Rib (odd number of sts): Row 1(RS): K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end of row. Row 2 and all foll rows: Work sts as they appear.

### BACK

With yarn held double, CO 77 (85, 93, 101, 109, 117). Work in 1x1 Rib for 1½", ending with a WS row. Work in St st until piece measures 16 (16, 16, 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 17, 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)" from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes: 45", 48½" and 52" SIZES ONLY: BO 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows. ALL SIZES: BO 3 sts at beg of next 4 (4, 6, 2, 2, 2) rows, then 2 sts at beg of foll 2 (2, 0, 2, 2, 2) rows. Next row, dec: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. Rep this dec row every RS row 3 (3, 4, 3, 5, 7) times more; 53 (61, 65, 67, 71, 75) sts. Work even until armhole meas 6½ (6½, 7, 7, 7½, 7½)", ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders and back neck: BO 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts; work until there are 13 (14, 15, 15, 16, 17) sts on RH ndl; join second ball of yarn, BO center 21 (27, 27, 29, 31, 31) sts, k to end. Next row: Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, BO 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts from right shoulder edge and 6 sts from left neck edge. Cont to BO from each shoulder edge 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts once more then 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts once, and AT THE SAME TIME, BO from other neck edge 6 sts once, then 2 sts from each neck edge once. No sts rem.



# SIZE

Finished bust circumference: 32 ¼ (36 ¾, 40, 44 ½, 47 ½, 52 )" buttoned Length: 23 ½ (23 ½, 24, 24 ½, 25, 25 ½ )" Sweater shown measures 36 ¾"

## MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay SERENA (60% baby alpaca, 40% pima cotton; approx. 50g, 170 yds), 8 (8, 9, 10, 10, 11) skeins. Shown in S2347 Dusk. 6 ½" buttons

US 8/5mm ndls, or size needed to obtain gauge 2 st holders

### **RIGHT FRONT**

With yarn held double, CO 46 (50, 54, 58, 62, 66) sts. First row (RS): K8, sl1 purlwise wyib, k7, p1; work in 1x1 Rib to end of row. Next row: Rib to last 16 sts, p16. Repeat these 2 rows twice more, thus ending with a WS row. Make buttonhole: K4, yo, ssk, k2, sl1 wyib, k2, k2tog, yo, k3; rib to end. Cont in rib and St st as est until piece meas 11/2", ending with a WS row. Next row: K8, sll wyib, k to end. Next row: P. Rep these two rows twice more. Inc 1 st at end of next RS row and then every 4th row 15 (15, 17, 17, 19, 19) times more, and AT THE SAME TIME, make buttonholes as before every 3 (3, 3, 31/4, 31/4, 31/4)". 62 (66, 72, 76, 82, 86) sts. Work even until piece measures same as Back to armhole, ending with a RS row. Shape armhole as for Back at beg of WS rows. 50 (54, 58, 59, 63, 65) sts. When piece measures 171/2 (171/2, 171/2, 18, 181/2, 19)", ending with a WS row, shape front neck: Work 19 (19, 20, 20, 21, 21) sts and slip to holder; k to end of row. BO from neck edge 5 sts once, then 3 sts 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) times, then 2 sts 2 (3, 2, 3, 3, 3) times. Now dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 8 (9, 9, 8, 10, 10) times. 8 (9, 11, 11, 12, 14) sts rem when all shaping is complete. Work even, if necessary, until piece measures same as Back to shoulder shaping, ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulder: BO at beg of next and foll alt rows 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) sts 2 (1, 1, 1, 6, 4) times, then 2 (2, 2, 2, 0, 3) sts 3 (4, 5, 5, 0, 2) times. No sts rem.



### LEFT FRONT

Work as for Right Front, reversing shaping and omitting buttonholes.

### SLEEVES (both alike)

With yarn held double, CO 35 (37, 37, 39, 39, 39) sts. Work in 1x1 Rib for 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", ending with a WS row. Change to St st. Inc 1 st each end every 8 (8, 8, 8, 6, 6)th row a total of 12 (11, 12, 12, 14, 15) times; 59 (59, 61, 63, 67, 69) sts. Work even until piece meas 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)" or desired length to underarm, ending with a WS row.

Shape cap: BO 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 4 (4, 6, 4, 4, 4) rows, then 2 (2, 0, 3, 3, 3) sts at beg of foll 2 (2, 0, 2, 2, 2) rows. Dec 1 st each end every 2 (2, 2, 4, 6, 4) rows 2 (2, 1, 5, 2, 6) times, then every 4 (4, 4, 0, 4, 0) rows 3 (3, 4, 0, 3, 0) times, then every 2 (2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0) rows 1 (1, 1, 0, 0, 0) times – 31 (31, 31, 31, 35, 35) sts rem. BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then BO rem 19 (19, 19, 19, 23, 23) sts.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams. Pin box pleat into top of sleeve cap: Mark final BO of sleeve sts into fourths, then fold  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  points under to meet at  $\frac{1}{2}$  point. Pin in place, then pin sleeve cap into armhole and stitch in place.

Form opposite pleat into front neck edges: mark off approx. 24 (24, 28, 28, 32, 32) sts along front neck shaping, not including the 16 sts for front bands; count 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6 )sts in from each end of marked off sts and fold FORWARD to meet each other at ½ point. Pin in place.

Neckband: Return 19 (19, 20, 20, 21, 21) held sts from Right Front neck to ndl and knit across them; pick up and knit approx. 30 (32, 34, 36, 36) sts along front neck slope, making sure to pick up through all three thicknesses of pleat; 37 (43, 43, 45, 47, 47) sts along Back neck edge; 30 (32, 34, 34, 36, 36) sts along Left Front neck slope; then work across 19 (19, 20, 20, 21, 21) held sts of Left Front. 135 (145, 151, 153, 161, 161) sts. Keeping border sts in St st as est, work in 1x1 Rib for 1", making buttonhole as before on 2nd row. BO in patt.



Fold front bands under and slip-stitch in place. Whip-stitch two thicknesses of buttonhole together for stability. Sew sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons. Weave in ends. Block lightly.



