

Collarin

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MANOS DEL URUGUAY



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SIZE

Circumference: 26"

Length: 13" unbuttoned

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay SILK BLEND (70% superfine merino wool, 30% silk; approx 50 g/150 yds), 2 sk. Shown in #3014 Natural (MC).

Manos del Uruguay LACE (70% baby alpaca, 25% silk, 5% cashmere; approx 50 g/439 yds), 1 sk. Shown in #L2435 Alvina aqua (CC).

US 7/4.5mm ndls 24" circular; or size to obtain gauge.

US 2½/3mm ndls straight.

ring marker

three 1½" buttons

three 2¼" squares of fabric

GAUGE

19 stitches and 28 rounds = 4" in St st with MC and larger needles

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin(ning)

BO: bind off

CC: contrast color

CO: cast on

k: knit

MC: main color

p: purl

pm: place marker

RS: right side

sl: slip

St st: Stockinette stitch

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back

yo: yarn over

STITCH GUIDE

Stockinette Stitch (over any number of stitches)

Rnd 1: Knit.

Repeat this round for pattern.

Backward Loop Cast-on Method (over any number of stitches)

*Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers, insert right ndl upwards through strand on thumb, slip loop from thumb onto ndl, pulling yarn to tighten; repeat from * for desired number of stitches.





INSTRUCTIONS

Using larger ndl and MC, CO 124 stitches. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Pm to show beg of round.

Purl 1 round. Knit 1 round. Purl 1 round.

*Knit 14 rounds.

Buttonhole Round 1: K1, BO 6 stitches, knit to end.

Buttonhole Round 2: K1, use the Backwards Loop Method to CO 6 stitches, knit to end.

Knit 6 rounds.

Repeat Buttonhole Rounds.

Repeat from * 2 more times.

Knit 4 rnds.

Purl 1 round. Knit 1 round. Purl 1 round.

BO all stitches loosely, knitwise.

BUTTON COVERS (make 3)

With smaller ndls and CC, CO 15 sts.

Purl 1 WS row.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *yo, sl 1 purlwise wyib, k1, yo, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch and yo; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: *P2, drop yo from the previous row; repeat from * to last stitch, p1.

Row 3: *Sl 1 pwise wyb, k1, yo, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch and yo, yo; repeat from * to last stitch, k1.

Row 4: P1 *drop yo from previous row, p2; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until piece measures approx 2", stretched, ending with a WS row.

BO all sts knitwise.

FINISHING

Block cowl lightly to finished measurements and block button covers to at least 2" square. If you need to get more area out of them, pin the corners closer to the center and the middle of each edge further out (shaped more like a circle). Layer finished lace squares on top of cut fabric and make buttons according to button instructions. See tutorial at <http://whipup.net/2012/11/07/knitting-designer-series-making-knitted-lace-buttons/>

Sew buttons to cowl, aligned with the center of the larger space between each set of buttonholes. Fold so wrong sides are facing each other and make each set of buttonholes into 1 double-layered buttonhole and slip them together over the button. If you only plan to wear it buttoned up, you can sew the buttonholes together to make 1 single double-thick buttonhole. Weave in ends.