# Dulce de Leche

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#### SIZE

Bust Circumference: 31¼ (34¾, 38½, 41¾, 45½)" Length: 26½ (27½, 28, 28½, 29)" Sweater shown measures 31¼".

#### MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay SERENA (60% baby alpaca, 40% pima cotton; approx. 50g/170 yds), 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sk Shown in #S2020 Curry

US 4/3.5mm ndls, straight and 24" circular, or size needed to obtain gauge

Stitch markers

Stitch holder or waste yarn

Crochet hook approximately 2 sizes smaller than needle needed to get gauge

Tapestry needle

#### **GAUGE**

30 sts and 36 rnds = 4" in stockinette stitch in the rnd, blocked;

24 sts (2 pattern repeats) = 4" in Lace Pattern.

#### STITCH GUIDE

Lace Pattern (multiple of 12 + 13; worked in rnds)(see also chart) Rnd I and all odd-numbered rnds: Knit.

Rnds 2, 6 and 10: \*K1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, yo, s2kp, yo, [k2tog, yo] 2 times; repeat from \* to 1 st before marker, k1.

Rnds 4 and 8: \*K2, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k1, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k1; repeat from \* to 1 st before marker, k1.

Rnds 12, 16 and 20: [K2tog, yo] 3 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, yo, \*s2kp, yo, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, yo; repeat from \* to 2 sts before marker, ssk.

Rnds 14 and 18: \*K1, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k3, [yo, ssk] 2 times; repeat from \* to 1 st before marker, k1. Repeat Rnds 1–20 for pattern.

Stockinette Stitch (over any number of sts; worked in rnds) Rnd 1: Knit.

Rep Rnd I for pattern.

Stockinette Stitch (over any number of sts; worked in rows)

Row I (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Repeat Rows I-2 for pattern.

## Wrap and turn:

Knit row—Wyib, slip next stitch purlwise onto right needle, bring yarn to front of work, return slipped stitch to left needle, bring yarn to back of work, then turn work. Purl row—Wyif slip next stitch purlwise onto right needle, bring yarn to back of work, return slipped stitch to left needle, bring yarn to front of work, then turn work.

## Hide Wraps:

Knit row—Pick up the wrap from the front with the right needle and knit together with the stitch it wraps.

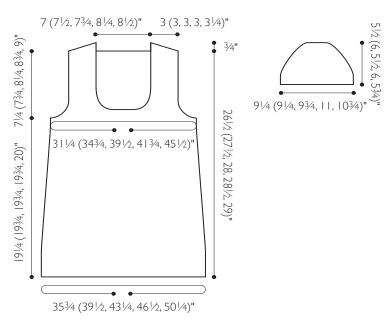
Purl row—Pick up the wrap through back of loop with right needle and purl together with the stitch it wraps.

#### Crochet Edging

Join yarn with a sl st.

Rnd I: Ch I, sc evenly around edge, sl st into first sc to join rnd.

Rnd 2: Ch I, [sc through the back post of sc from rnd below] around, sl st into first sc to join rnd. Fasten off.



**ABBREVIATIONS** 

BO: bind off

BOR: beginning of round

CO: cast on decr: decrease

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

ndl(s): needle(s)

p: purl

pm: place marker rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

s2kp: slip 2 sts together knitwise to the right needle, k1,

pass 2 slipped sts over knit st

st(s): stitch(es)

ssk: slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the right needle. Return sts to the left needle in turned position then knit

them together through the back loops

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

#### CROCHET STITCHES

ch: (crochet chain) \*wrap yarn around crochet hook and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain; repeat from \* as many times as instructed. (The loop on the hook is never included when counting the number of chains)

sc: (single crochet) insert crochet hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop; yarn over and draw through both loops on hook

sl st: (slip stitch) Insert crochet hook in the indicated stitch, yarn over and draw through both the stitch and the loop on the hook.

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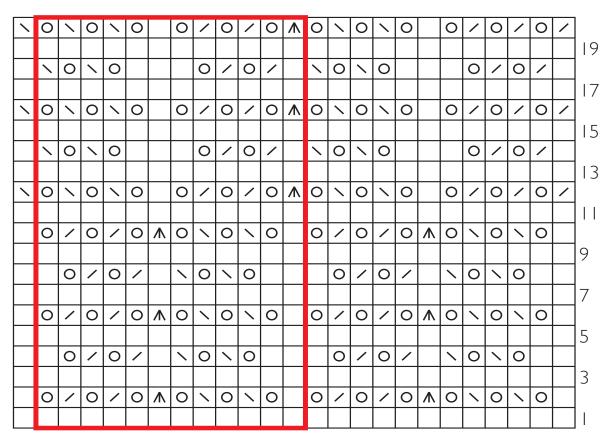
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pattern repeat

# LACE CHART





# INSTRUCTIONS BODY

With circular ndl, CO 256 (284, 312, 330, 358) sts. Pm for BOR. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Set-up Rnd: \*Work 25 (25, 25, 37, 37) sts in Lace Pattern, pm, k103 (117, 131, 128, 142), pm; repeat from \* once more.

Work even as established until piece measures 3" from cast-on edge, ending after an even-numbered rnd of Lace Pattern.

#### Shape Sides

(Note: When decreasing in the lace pattern it's important to maintain the correct stitch count. Be sure to work

corresponding increases with their decreases. An equal number of increases and decreases should be worked on each rnd. If an increase is missing its decrease, work the increase in stockinette stitch instead, and vice versa if a decrease is missing its increase.)

Decr Rnd: \*K2tog, work in pattern as established to 2 sts before next marker, ssk, sl marker, knit to next marker, sl marker; repeat from \* once more. [4 sts decreased (2 in each lace pattern)]

Work 23 rnds even as established, ending after an evennumbered rnd of Lace Pattern.

Repeat the last 24 rnds 2 (4, 4, 4, 5) times, then work decr rnd once more. [240 (260, 288, 306, 330) sts remain; 17 (13, 13, 25, 23) sts in Lace Pattern on each side and 103 (117, 131, 128, 142) sts in stockinette stitch on each front and back]

Sizes 311/4 (343/4, 381/2, 413/4, -)" only:

Work 21 rnds even as established, ending after an evennumbered rnd of Lace Pattern.

Work decr rnd. [4 sts decreased (2 in each lace pattern)]

Repeat the last 22 rnds 2 (0, 0, 0, -) times. [228 (256, 284, 302, -) sts remain; I I (11, 11, 23, -) sts in Lace Pattern on each side and 103 (117, 131, 128, -) sts in stockinette stitch on each front and back.]

### All Sizes:

Work 7 rnds even in pattern as established.

#### Divide Back and Front

Next Row (RS): \*BO II (II, II, 23, 23) sts, remove marker, knit to next marker, remove marker, place the last I03 (II7, I31, I28, I42) sts onto a st holder or waste yarn for front; repeat from \* once more keeping stitches on needle for back. [I03 (II7, I31, I28, I42) sts remain each front and back]

Continue working back and forth on back sts only.

#### **BACK**

Purl I WS row.

## Shape Armholes

BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next 0 (2, 4, 2, 4) rows. [103 (111, 119, 122, 130) sts remain]

BO 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 (2, 4, 4, 6) rows. [99 (107, 111, 114, 118) sts remain]

BO I stitch at the beginning of the next 0 (4, 6, 6, 6) rows. [99 (103, 105, 108, 112) sts remain]

Work even in stockinette stitch until armhole measures 7  $(7\frac{1}{2}, 8, 8\frac{1}{2}, 8\frac{3}{4})$ " ending after a WS row.

Pm each side of center 53 (57, 59, 62, 64) sts for neck.

### Neck and Shoulders

Next Row (RS): Knit to first marker, join a second ball of yarn and BO 53 (57, 59, 62, 64) sts, knit to end. [23 (23, 23, 23, 24) sts remain on each side for shoulders]

(Note: Work the next rows across both shoulders using separate balls of yarn.)

Row I (WS): Purl to the last 6 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to the last 6 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 3: Purl to the last 12 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 4: Knit to the last 12 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 5: Purl to the last 18 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 6: Knit to the last 18 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 7: Purl to end of row working wraps as you come to them.

Row 8: BO first 23 (23, 23, 24) sts for right shoulder, knit to end of row working wraps as you come to them. [23 (23, 23, 24) sts remain]

Row 9: BO remaining sts for left shoulder.

#### **FRONT**

Return 103 (111, 119, 122, 133) held front sts to ndl, and rejoin yarn preparing to work a WS row. Continue working in stockinette stitch as follows:

Purl I WS row.

(Note: Armhole and Neck shaping happen at the same time. Carefully read through the next two sections before starting.)

## Shape Armholes

BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next 0 (2, 4, 2, 4) rows. BO 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 (2, 4, 4, 6) rows. BO 1 stitch at the beginning of the next 0 (4, 6, 6, 6) rows.

AND ATTHE SAMETIME, when armhole measures 1", end after a WS row.

## Shape Neck

Pm each side of center 19 (19, 21, 22, 22) sts for neck.

Next Row (RS): Work to marker, join second ball of yarn and BO 19 (19, 21, 22, 22) sts, work to end of row.

(Note: Continue by working the next rows across both sides using separate balls of yarn.)

BO 4 sts at the neck edge of the next 2 rows.

BO 3 sts at the neck edge of the next 4 rows

BO 2 sts at the neck edge of the next 6 (8, 8, 10, 10) rows.

BO I stitch at the neck edge of the next 2 (2, 2, 0, 2) rows. [23 (23, 23, 23, 24) sts remain at each side after all shaping is completed]

Work even in stockinette stitch until armhole measures 7  $(7\frac{1}{2}, 8, 8\frac{1}{2}, 8\frac{3}{4})$ ", ending after a RS row.

Shape Shoulders

Row I (WS): Purl to the last 6 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to the last 6 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 3: Purl to the last 12 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 4: Knit to the last 12 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 5: Purl to the last 18 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 6: Knit to the last 18 sts, wrap and turn.

Row 7: Purl to end of row working wraps as you come to them.

Row 8: BO first 23 (23, 23, 24) sts for left shoulder, knit to end of row working wraps as you come to them. [23 (23, 23, 23, 24) sts remain]

Row 9: BO remaining sts for right shoulder.

#### SLEEVE

With straight ndls, CO 69 (70, 74, 82, 81) sts. Starting with a RS row, work 6 (10, 6, 6, 6) rows in stockinette stitch.

Next row: KI, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, kI.

Next row: Purl.

Repeat the last 2 rows 19 (19, 19, 21, 20) times more. [29 (30, 34, 38, 39) sts remain]

BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows. [17 (18, 22,

26, 27) sts remain]

BO remaining sts.

Make second sleeve the same as the first.

#### **FINISHING**

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes.

## Edges

With crochet hook, work Crochet Edging around each armhole, neck, sleeve and body edges.

Block again if desired. Weave in ends.

