## Azahar

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MANOS DELURUGUAY


SIZES
Finished Bust Circumference 31.5 (34.75, 39.25, 43.5, 46.5, 48.75, 52.75)"

Length: 23 (23.5, 24.5, 25, 25.5, 26.5, 27)"
Sweater shown measures: $34.75^{\prime \prime}$
To be worn with minimum I" positive ease.

## MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay SERENA (60\% baby alpaca, 40\% pima cotton; approx $50 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{I} 70 \mathrm{yds} / 50 \mathrm{~g}): 5(5,6,6,7,8,8)$ sk Shown in: \#S2246 Oyster

US 3 / 3.25 mm 32 " circular ndl, straight and set of 2 double pointed
stitch holders or waste yarn
stitch markers
removable stitch markers
US D-3/3.25mm crochet hook
5 hook and eye closures
tapestry needle
matching sewing thread and needle

GAUGE
28 sts and 36 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}$ in Stockinette stitch
32 rep sts and 32 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}$ in Lace Pattern

## NOTES

Circular ndl is used to accommodate large number of sts. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

## STITCH GUIDE

Lace Pattern (multiple of 8 sts +4 )
(also, see chart)
Row I (RS): K2, *p I , kl , k2tog, [yo] twice, ssk, kI, pl; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 2 (WS): P2, *k।, p3, kI, p2, kl; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 3: K2, *pl, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, ssk, pl; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 4: P2, *kl, p6, kl; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 5: K2, *pl , k6, pl; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 6: Repeat Row 4.
Repeat Rows I-6 for pattern.

Stockinette Stitch
Row I (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): Purl.
Repeat Rows I-2 for pattern.

## Applied I-Cord

Using dpn, CO 2 sts, then pick up and knit I st along fabric edge. [3 sts]
*Without turning the work, slip all sts to the right-hand end of dpn. Pull yarn tightly from the end of the row, kl , k2togtbl. [2 sts remain] Pick up and knit I st along fabric edge. [3 sts]; repeat from * along edge, as indicated.

## Crochet chain

Beg with a slip knot on crochet hook, *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)

ABBREVIATIONS
beg: begin(ning)
BO: bind off
CO: cast on
dec: dec
dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
k3tog: knit 3 stitches together
ndl(s): needle(s)
p: purl
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
RS: right side
ssk: slip 2 stitches, I at a time, knitwise to the right needle.
Return stitches to the left needle in turned position then knit them together through the back loops
ssp: slip 2 stitches, I at a time, knitwise to the right needle.
Return stitches to the left needle in turned position then
purl them together through the back loops
sssk: slip 3 stitches, I at a time, knitwise to the right needle.
Return stitches to the left needle in turned position then knit them together through the back loops
st(s): stitch(es)
tbl: through the back loop
WS: wrong side
yo: yarn over


INSTRUCTIONS
BODY
With circular ndl CO 292 (324, 364, 404, 436, 452, 492)
sts. Do not join. Work back and forth in rows.
Knit I WS row.

Work in Lace Pattern until piece measures 8.5 (8.5, 8.5, 9, 9, 9, 9)" from beg, ending after a WS row.

Eyelet Dec Row (RS): K2, *sssk, kI, [yo] twice, kl, k3tog; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2. [220 (244, 274, 304, 328, $340,370)$ sts remain]
Next Row (WS): P2, *p3, kI, p2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Cont working in St st until piece meas 16 ( $16,16.5,16.5$, $16.5,17,17$ )" from beg, ending after a WS row.

Next Row (RS): K55 (6I, 68, 76, 82, 85, 93) for right front, place IIO (I22, I 38, I52, I 64, I70, I 84) sts onto st holder or waste yarn for back, then remaining $55(61,68,76,82$, $85,93)$ sts onto a separate st holder or waste yarn for left front. Continue working on right front sts only.

RIGHT FRONT
Shape Armhole
BO $2(2,3,5,6,6,8)$ sts at beg of next I $(2,3, I, I, 4,3)$ WS rows. [53 (57, 59, 7I, 76, 6I, 69) sts remain]

Sizes 3 I. 5 ( $34.75,39.25,43.5,46.75,-, 52.75$ )" only:
BO I (I, 2, 4, 5, -, 7) sts at the beg of next 3 (2, I, 3, 3, -, I) WS rows. [50 (55, 57, 59, 6I, -, 62) sts remain]
$\square$ knit on RS, purl on WS
$\bullet$ purl on RS, knit on WS
$\square$ yo
$\square$ k2tog
, ssk
$\square$ pattern repeat
All Sizes:
Work even until armhole measures I'", ending after a WS row.

## Shape Neck

BO $6(6,6,6,7,7,8)$ sts at the beg of next $3(2,2,2,3,3$, 3) RS rows, then $4(5,5,5,5,5,4)$ sts at the beg of next $2(3,3,3,2,2,2)$ RS rows. [24 (28, 30, 32, 30, 30, 30) sts remain]

Dec Row (WS): Purl to last 3 sts, ssp, pl. [I st decreased] Dec Row (RS): KI, ssk, knit to end. [I st decreased] Repeat the last 2 rows I ( $2,3,3,2,2,2$ ) more times. [20 $(22,22,24,24,24,24)$ sts remain]

Continue working even in St st until armhole measures 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, I0)", ending after a RS row.

## Shape Shoulder

BO 10 (II, II, 12, I2, 12, 12) sts at beg of next 2 WS rows.

## BACK

Return IIO (I22, I38, I52, I 64, I70, I 84) held back sts to ndl and join yarn preparing to work a RS row.

## Shape Armholes

BO $2(2,3,5,6,6,8)$ sts at the beg of next $2(4,6,2,2,8$, 6) rows. $[106(1|4,|20,|42,|52, I 22| 36$,$) sts remain]$

Sizes 3 I. 5 (34.75, 39.25, 43.5, 46.75, -, 52.75)'" only:
BO I $(1,2,4,5,-, 7)$ at the beg of next $6(4,2,6,6,-, 2)$ rows. [|00 (I| $0,1|6,||8,|22,122| 22$,$) sts remain]$

All Sizes:
Work even until armholes measure 5 ( $5.5,6,6.5,7,7.5,8$ )", ending after a WS row.

Next Row (RS): K35 (39, 40, 42, 43, 43, 43) sts and place them onto st holder or waste yarn for right back, BO next $30(32,36,34,36,36,36)$ sts, knit to end.

Shape Left Back Neck
Purl I WS row.
BO 3 sts at the beg of next I $(3,4,4,5,5,5)$ RS rows, then BO 2 sts at the beg of next $6(4,3,3,2,2,2)$ RS rows.

Work even until armhole meas 7 ( $7.5,8,8.5,9,9.5,10$ )", ending after a RS row.

Shape Left Back Shoulder
BO IO (II, II, I2, I2, I2, I2) sts at the beg of next 2 WS rows.

Shape Right Back Neck
Return 35 ( $39,40,42,43,43,43$ ) held right back sts to ndl and join yarn preparing to work a WS row.
BO 3 sts at the beg of next I $(3,4,4,5,5,5) \mathrm{WS}$ rows, then BO 2 sts at the beg of next $6(4,3,3,2,2,2) \mathrm{WS}$ rows. [20 (22, 22, 24, 24, 24, 24) sts remain]

Work even until armholes measure 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10)", ending after a WS row.

## Shape Right Back Shoulder

BO $10(11,11,12,12,12,12)$ sts at the beg of next 2 RS rows.

## LEFT FRONT

Return 55 (6I, 68, 76, 82, 85, 93) held left front sts to ndl, and join yarn preparing to work a RS row.

## Shape Armhole

BO $2(2,3,5,6,6,8)$ sts at beg of next I $(2,3, I, I, 4,3)$ RS rows. [53 $(57,59,7 \mathrm{I}, 76,61,69)$ sts remain]

Sizes 3 I. 5 (34.75, 39.25, 43.5, 46.75, -, 52.75)'" only:
BO । (I, 2, 4, 5, -, 7) sts at the beg of next $3(2, I, 3,3,-, I)$
RS rows. [50 (55, 57, 59, 61, -, 62) sts remain]

All Sizes:
Work even until armhole measures I', ending after a RS row.

## Shape Neck

BO $6(6,6,6,7,7,8)$ sts at the beg of next $3(2,2,2,3,3$, 3) WS rows, then $4(5,5,5,5,5,4)$ sts at the beg of next $2(3,3,3,2,2,2)$ WS Rows. [24 (28, 30, 32, 30, 30, 30 sts remain]

Dec Row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, kI. [ [ st decreased] Dec Row (WS): PI, p2tog, purl to end. [I st decreased] Repeat the last 2 rows I ( $2,3,3,2,2,2$ ) more times. [20 $(22,22,24,24,24,24)$ sts remain]

Continue working even in St st until armhole measures 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, I0)", ending after a WS row.

Shape Shoulder
BO 10 (II, II, 12, 12, I2, 12) sts at beg of next 2 RS rows.

## SLEEVES

CO 72 ( $74,82,92,104,1 \mid 4,124)$ sts.

Knit 5 rows, ending after a RS row.

Work in St st until piece measures 7.5 (7.5, 8, 8, 8.5, 8.5, 8.5)" from beg, ending after a WS row.

## Shape Cap

BO $2(2,3,5,6,6,8)$ sts at the beg of next $2(4,6,2,2,8$, 6) rows. [68 $(66,64,82,92,66,76)$ sts remain]

Sizes 31.5 (34.75, 39.25, 43.5, 46.75, -, 52.75)" only:
BO । (। , 2, 4, 5, -, 7) sts at the beg of next $6(4,2,6,6,-, 2)$ rows. [62 (62, 60, 58, 62, -, 62) sts remain]

## All Sizes:

Dec Row (RS): K3, ssk, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. [2 sts decreased]
Work 3 ( $3,3,5,3,3,5$ ) rows even.
Repeat the last $4(4,4,6,4,4,6)$ rows $2(4,7,0,9,10,6)$ more times. [56 (52, 44, 56, 42, 44, 48) sts remain]

[Repeat dec row, then work I (I, I, 3, I, I, 3) rows even] $13(11,6,10,2,2,2)$ times. $[30(30,32,36,38,40,44)$ sts remain]

BO 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows [I $8(18,20,24,26,28,32)$ sts remain]
BO remaining sts.

FINISHING
Block pieces to measurements.

Sew shoulder seams.

## I-Cord Edging

Beg just above the lace pattern on right front, work Applied I-cord up right front, around back neck and down left front to the top of the lace pattern on left front. BO all sts.

## Tie

Make a crochet chain, a braid, or choose some contrastcolored ribbon to thread through the eyelets above the lace on the body.

## Hook and Eye Closures

Place a removable marker on each front .5" below the neck shaping; place another I" above the lace, then place 3 more evenly spaced between them to mark hook and eye placement. Sew hook and eye closures to WS where marked, .5 " in from the edge.

Sew sleeve seams. Set sleeve caps into armholes, easing in any fullness towards the top.

Weave in ends.
$23 / 4(31 / 4,31 / 4,31 / 2,31 / 2,31 / 2,31 / 2)^{\prime \prime}$

$361 / 2\left(401 / 2,45^{1 / 2}, 50^{1 / 2}, 54^{1 / 2}, 561 / 2,61 / 2\right)^{\prime \prime}$

$101 / 4\left(101 / 2,1 \mid 3 / 4,131 / 4,143 / 4,16 \frac{1}{4}, 173 / 4\right){ }^{1}$


