Membrillo

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MANOS DEL URUGUAY

SIZE
Length before joining: 41¾''
Width: 11¾''

MATERIALS
Manos del Uruguay FINO (70% extrafine merino wool, 30% silk; approx. 100g/490 yds), 1 sk.
Shown in #416 Amethyst Earring.

US E-4/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
US H-8/5mm crochet hook or size 1mm larger than size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle
Two stitch markers (optional)

GAUGE
6 st pattern repeats (24 ch) = 4'' and 3 row pattern repeats (15 rows) = 5½'' in Staggered Square Lace Pattern, blocked, with smaller hook.

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)

dc: (double crochet) yarn over hook, insert hook into indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop; (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2 times.

2-dc-cluster: yarn over and insert hook into same sc as last stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and insert hook into third ch of tch, yarn over and pull up a loop (5 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

Rev sc: (reverse single crochet) *insert hook in next stitch to the right, yarn over and pull up loop (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through both loops (rev sc complete); repeat from * as directed.

Rev Sc2tog (reverse single crochet 2 together): (insert hook in indicated stitch to the right, yarn over and pull up a) 2 times, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

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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Staggered Square Lace Pattern (multiple of 4 ch + 2)(see also chart)

Set-up Row (RS): Sc in second ch from hook, *ch5, skip 3 ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * to end, turn.

Row 1: Ch4 (counts as dc, ch1), sc in next ch-5 space, *ch3, sc in next ch-5 space; repeat from * to last sc, ch1, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 2: Ch3 (counts as sc, ch 2), 2 dc in first dc, *[sc, ch2, 2 dc] in next sc; repeat from * across, work sc, ch2, and the first leg of 2-dccluster in the last sc, then finish last leg of the 2-dccluster in 3rd ch of tch, turn.

Row 3: Ch1, sc in 2-dc-cluster, ch2, 2 dc in next ch-2 space, *[sc, ch2, 2 dc] in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to end, sc in third ch of tch, turn.

Row 4: Ch5 (counts as dc, ch2), sc in first ch-2 space, *ch5, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * to last sc, ch2, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch1, sc in first dc, *ch5, sc in next ch-5 space; repeat from * to tch, sc in third ch of tch, turn.

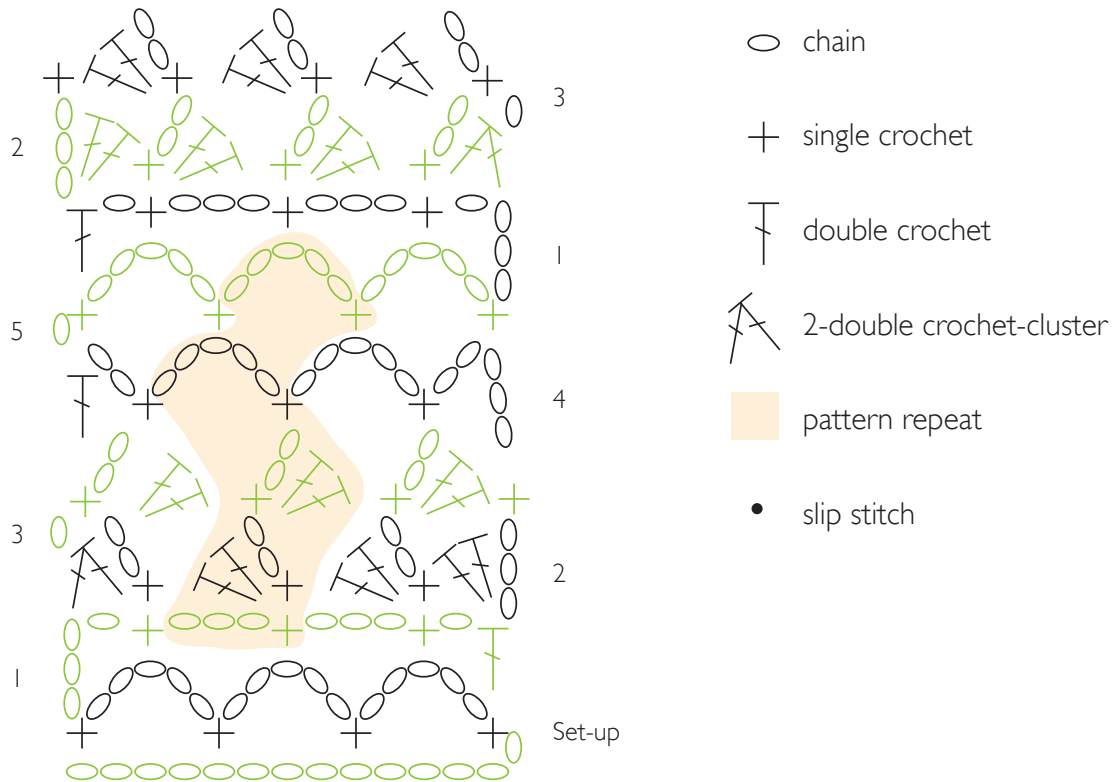Repeat rows 1–5 for pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS
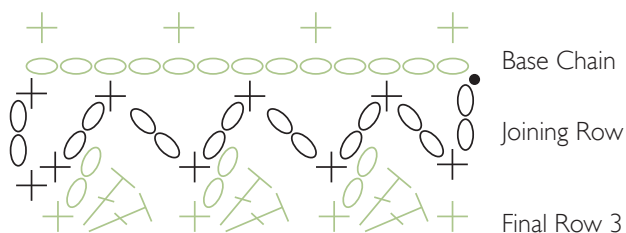RS: right side
st(s): stitches
tch: turning chain

NOTE
Use markers to easily identify the last st of each row.

STAGGERED SQUARE LACE CHART

◯	chain
+	single crochet
⊤	double crochet
⋀	2-double crochet-cluster
▨	pattern repeat
•	slip stitch

JOINING CHART

Base Chain

Joining Row

Final Row 3

INSTRUCTIONS
COWL
With smaller hook, ch70, turn.

Work set-up Row of Staggered Square Lace Pattern. [17 st pattern repeats]
Repeat Rows 1–5 of Staggered Square Lace Pattern 22 times, then work Rows 1–3 once more. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Block piece to measurements.

Join Ends To Form Mobius
Form twist by turning 1 end of cowl over to opposite side. Hold both ends together with the fastened-off end closest to you.

Joining Row: With larger hook, join yarn to right corner of base chain on opposite end, ch2, sc in first sc of row 3, *ch2, sc in next ch-3 space of base chain, ch2, sc in next ch-2 space of row 3; repeat from * to end, sc in last sc on row 4, ch2, sc in last ch of base chain, do not fasten off.

Work Edging
Rotate piece sideways to work edging along selvedge edges of cowl.
Row 1: Continue with larger hook, ch1, sc evenly around entire piece, work sl st into first sc to join, turn.
Row 2: Ch1, sc in first sc and in each sc around, sl st to first sc to join, do not turn.
Row 3: Change to smaller hook, ch1, rev sc in first sc to the right and in next 4 sc, rev sc2tog, *5 rev sc, rev sc2tog; repeat from * around until first rev sc has been reached, sl st to first rev sc to join, fasten off.