Quoin

by Bristol Ivy

MANOS DEL URUGUAY

SIZE

Finished Circumference: 25.5''
Height: 12.5''

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay MAXIMA (100% extrafine merino wool; 100g/219 yds), 2 sk of MC, 1 sk each CC1 and CC2

Shown in MC #M2290 Dark Chocolate; CC1 #M2552 Foil; CC2 #M2342 Eucalyptus

US7/4.5mm ndl: 24'' circular, or size needed to obtain gauge.
US6/4mm ndl: 16'' circular, or one size smaller than size needed to obtain gauge.
stitch holders or waste yarn
stitch markers
tapestry needle

GAUGE

17 sts and 29 rows = 4'' in Stockinette stitch on larger needle.

NOTE

Larger circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts and changes of direction in the fabric. Do not join until instructed to do so in the ribbing; work back and forth in rows.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin(ning)
BO: bind off
BOR: beginning of round
CO: cast on
CC: contrast color
dec: decrease
inc: increase
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
m: marker
m1l: insert left needle under horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from the front to the back, knit through the back loop
m1r: insert left needle under horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from the back to the front, knit through the front loop
MC: main color
ndl(s): needle(s)
RS: right side
p: purl
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
pm: place marker
sl: slip
ssk: slip 2 stitches, 1 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, 1 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
st(s): stitch(es)
WS: wrong side

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Stripe Sequence A
Rows 1–6: Work in MC.
Rows 7–8: Work in CC1.
Rows 9–10: Work in MC.
Rows 11–12: Work in CC2.
Repeat Rows 1–12 for pattern.

Stripe Sequence B
Rows 1–2: Work in CC2.
Rows 3–4: Work in CC1.
Repeat Rows 1–4 for pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS
BASE TRIANGLES
With MC and larger circular ndl, CO 6 sts. This will count as Row 1 of Stripe Sequence A. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

Next Row (WS): Continuing in Stripe Sequence A, purl.
Inc Row 1 (RS): K1, m1l, k1, m1r, k1, pm, k1, m1l, k1, m1r, k1. [10 sts]

Next Row (WS): Purl.
Inc Row 2 (RS): K1, m1l, k to 1 st before m, m1r, k1, sl m, k1, m1l, k to 1 st before end, m1r, k1. [4 sts increased]
Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times. [26 sts]

Place sts onto st holder or waste yarn. Break yarn and set aside.

Make a second base triangle the same as the first, keeping sts on ndl and do not break yarn.

INCREASE TRIANGLE
Joining Row (WS): Working Row 11 of Stripe Sequence A, purl sts from second base triangle, return 26 held sts from the first base triangle to empty end of needle preparing to work a WS row, pm, then purl to end. [52 sts]

Inc Row 3 (RS): Continuing in Stripe Sequence A, k1, m1l, knit to 1 st before m, m1r, k1, sm, k1, m1l, knit to 3 sts before next m, ssk, k1, sm, k1, k2tog, knit to 1 st before next m, m1r, k1, sm, k1, m1r, knit to last st, m1l, k1. [4 sts increased]
Next Row: Purl.
Continuing in Stripe Sequence A, repeat the last 2 rows 21 more times. [140 sts]
Break yarn and end Stripe Sequence A.

DECREASE TRIANGLE
With RS facing, pm on left ndl, then slide 57 sts after final m from right ndl to left ndl. Place the next 26 sts on right ndl onto st holder or waste yarn, including markers on either side. [114 sts remain; 2 sections of 57 sts each]

(Note: The next row will join the 2 halves of the increase triangle where the m was just placed.)

Join CC2 preparing to work a RS row at new beginning of row.
Dec Row (RS): Working in Stripe Sequence B, k1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before m, ssk, k1, sm, k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. [4 sts decreased]
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Repeat the last 2 rows 26 more times. [6 sts remain]
Break yarn.

FINISHING
Top Ribbing
With smaller circular ndl, k6, pick up and knit an even number of sts to held sts (at a rate of approx 2 sts for every 3 rows), return 26 held sts from increase triangle and markers to empty end of ndl, sm, k26, sm, pick up an odd number of sts to end (at a rate of 2 sts for every 3 rows). Exact stitch count isn't essential, but should be an odd number. Join to work in the rnd and pm for BOR.

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to m, sm, [k1, p1] 5 times, k3, sm, k3, [p1, k1] 5 times, sm, p1, [k1, p1] to end.
Rnd 2: [K1, p1] to m, sm, k1, m1r, [p1, k1] 4 times, p1, k2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk, [p1, k1] 4 times, p1, m1l, k1, sm, p1, [k1, p1] to end.
Rnd 3: [K1, p1] to m, sm, *k2, [p1, k1] 4 times, p1, k2, sm; repeat from * once more, p1, [k1, p1] to end.
Rnd 4: [K1, p1] to m, sm, k1, m1r, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times, p2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssp, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, m1l, k1, sm, p1, [k1, p1] to end.
Rnd 5: [K1, p1] to m, sm, *[k1, p1] 6 times, k1, sm; repeat from * once more, p1, [k1, p1] to end.
Rnd 6: Repeat Rnd 2.
BO all sts using a sewn BO.

Bottom Ribbing
With MC and smaller circular ndl, beg at center of decrease triangle, pick up and knit 2 sts for every 3 rows to end. Exact stitch count isn't essential, but should be an even number. Join to work in the rnd and pm for BOR.

Establish Ribbing: *K1, p1; repeat from * to end.
Repeat the last rnd 5 more times.
BO all sts using a sewn BO.

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.