Almendro

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MANOS DEL URUGUAY

SIZE
77" long × 17.5" at widest point

MATERIALS
Manos del Uruguay FINO (70% extrafine merino, 30% silk; approx. 490 yds/100g), 2 sk. Shown in 425 Fascinator.

US 7/4.5mm ndls, or size to obtain gauge
Ring markers
Cable needle

GAUGE
22 sts and 30 rows = 4" in Rev St st
4 sts = .5" in St John's Wort Panel
13 sts = 2.75" in Lozenge Edging

ABBREVIATIONS
3/2RC: slip 2 sts to cable ndl and hold at front of work, p3, p2 from cable ndl
BO: bind off
CO: cast on
decr: decrease
incr: increase
k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together
ndl(s): needle(s)
m1P: insert left ndl under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st from the front to the back, purl through the back loop
p: purl
p2tog: purl 2 sts together
pm: place marker
RS: right side
slm: slip marker
st(s): stitch(es)
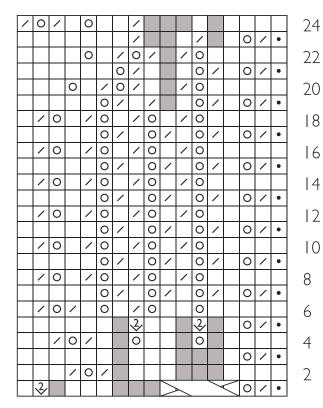WS: wrong side
yo: yarn over

NOTES
The stitch count for the Lozenge Edging changes throughout. When stitch counts are provided, only 13 sts are counted as the Lozenge Edging, even if there are more stitches given on that particular row.

The stitch count for the St. Johns Wort Panel changes to 2 after Row 2, and then is increased to 3 again on Row 3. When checking stitch counts, always count the St. Johns Wort panel as 3 stitches, even when counting after Row 2.
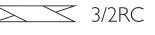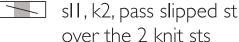
LOZENGE EDGING CHART

(knitting chart, 13 columns wide, rows numbered 2–24 on right side)

ST. JOHNS WORT CHART

(knitting chart, rows 2 and 4)

Legend:
- ☐ knit on RS, purl on WS
- • purl on RS, knit on WS
- ○ yo
- ↓ [k1, p1] into next st
- ╱ k2tog on RS, p2tog on WS
- ▨ no stitch
- ⤬ 3/2RC
- ▱ sl1, k2, pass slipped st over the 2 knit sts

STITCH GUIDE
Lozenge Edging (panel of 13 sts)
(also, see chart)
Row 1 (WS): P1, [k1, p1] into next st, p3, 3/2RC, yo, p2tog, k1. (14 sts)
Row 2: K7, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k3. (13 sts)
Row 3: P10, yo, p2tog, k1.
Row 4: K5, (yo, k1) twice, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k2. (14 sts)
Row 5: P6, [k1, p1] into next st, p1, [k1, p1] into next st, p2, yo, p2tog, k1. (16 sts)
Row 6: K5, yo, k2, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k1. (17 sts)
Rows 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17: P5, (yo, p2tog, p1) 3 times, yo, p2tog, k1.
Rows 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18: K5, (yo, k2tog, k1) 4 times.
Row 19: P5, yo, (p2tog, p1) twice, yo, p2tog, p1, yo, p2tog, k1. (16 sts)
Row 20: K5, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k3.
Row 21: P6, yo, p2tog, p2, yo, p2tog, p1, yo, p2tog, k1.
Row 22: K5, yo, k2tog twice, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k4.
Row 23: P7, (p2tog, p1) twice, yo, p2tog, k1. (14 sts)
Row 24: K5, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog. (13 sts)
Repeat Rows 1–24 for pattern.

St. John's Wort Panel (panel of 3 sts)
(also, see chart)
Row 1 (WS): P3.
Row 2: Slip 1, k2, pass slipped st over the 2 knit sts. [2 sts remain]
Row 3: P1, yo, p1. [3 sts]
Row 4: K3.
Repeat Rows 1–4 for pattern.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch
Row 1 (RS): Purl.
Row 2 (WS): Knit.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern

INSTRUCTIONS

CO 30 sts.

Set-up Row 1 (WS): [K1, p1, yo, p1, pm] 5 times, k1, p13, k1. [35 sts]

Set-up Row 2: K5, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, p1, [slm, k3, p1] 4 times, slm, k4. [34 sts remain]

Establish Pattern:

Row 1 (WS): K1, *work 3 sts in St. John's Wort Panel, slm, p1; repeat from * 4 more times, work Lozenge Edging to end.

Row 2 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, *p1, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel; repeat from * 4 more times, k1.

Work 1 row even as established, ending after a WS row.

Increase Scarf

Incr Row 1 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, slm, *work St. John's Wort Panel, m1p, purl to next m, slm; repeat from * 3 more times, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [4 sts increased]

Work 5 rows even as established, keeping all increased sts in Rev St st.

Repeat the last 6 rows 3 more times. [50 sts (see Notes); 5 Rev St sts between each St. John's Wort Panel]

Incr Row 2 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, slm, *work St. John's Wort Panel, m1p, purl to next m, slm; repeat from * 2 more times, work St. John's Wort Panel, purl to next m, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [3 sts increased]

Work 5 rows even as established, keeping all increased sts in Rev St st.

Repeat the last 6 rows 3 more times. [62 sts; 9 sts between the first 4 St. John's Wort panels, and 5 between the last 2 panels]

Incr Row 3 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, slm, [work St. John's Wort Panel, m1p, purl to next m, slm] 2 times, [work St. John's Wort Panel, purl to next m, slm] 2 times, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [2 sts increased]

Work 5 rows even as established, keeping all increased sts in Rev St st.

Repeat the last 6 rows 8 more times. [80 sts; 18 sts between the first 3 St. John's Wort panels, 9 between the next 2 panels, and 5 between the last 2 panels]

Incr Row 4 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, m1p, purl to next m, slm; *work St. John's Wort Panel, p to next m, slm; repeat from * 2 more times, work St. John's Wort Panel to last st, k1. [1 st increased]

Work 5 rows even as established, keeping all increased sts in Rev St st.

Repeat the last 6 rows 17 more times. [98 sts; 36 sts between the first two St. John's Wort panels, 18 sts between the next 2 panels, 9 between the next 2 panels, and 5 between the last 2 panels.

Work even in patterns as established until 15 repeats of the Lozenge Edging pattern have been completed, then work 4 more rows, ending after Row 4 of Lozenge Edging.

Decrease Scarf

Decr Row 1 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, p2tog, purl to next m, *slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, purl to next m; repeat from * 2 more times, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [1 st decreased]

Work 5 rows even as established.

Repeat the last 6 rows 17 more times. [80 sts remain; 18 sts between the first 3 St. John's Wort panels, 9 between the next 2 panels, and 5 between the last 2 panels]

Decr Row 2 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, [slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, p2tog, purl to next m] 2 times, [slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, purl to next m] 2 times, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [2 sts decreased]

Work 5 rows even as established.

Repeat the last 6 rows 8 more times. [62 sts remain; 9 sts between the first 4 St. John's Wort panels, and 5 between the last 2 panels]

Decr Row 3 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, *slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, p2tog, purl to next m; repeat from * 2 more times; slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, purl to next m; slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [3 sts decreased]
Work 5 rows even as established.
Repeat the last 6 rows 3 more times. [50 sts remain; 5 Rev St sts between each St. John's Wort Panel]

Decr Row 4 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, *slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, p2tog, purl to next m; repeat from * 3 more times; slm,

work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [4 sts decreased]
Work 5 rows even as established.
Repeat the last 6 rows 3 more times. [34 sts remain; 1 Rev St st between each St. John's Wort Panel]

Continue working until RS Row 24 of the Lozenge Patt is complete, then work 1 more row. BO all sts in pattern.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. Block piece to measurements.