



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

Gama

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest/bust circumference:

32½ (36½, 40½, 44½, 48½, 52½)''

Vest shown measures 40½'', modeled with 7½'' ease by a size 2 mannequin

MATERIALS

Manos Del Uruguay MILO (65% merino, 35% linen; approx.

380 yd / 350 m per 100g), 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3)skeins.

Shown in i2419 Baltico.

US 6 / 4 mm circular ndl with 24-29'' cable, or size to obtain gauge

Ring markers

Large stitch holder, or waste yarn

Cable needle

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows = 4''/10 cm in St st

NOTES

The front and back hems are worked flat separately and then joined to leave open slits on each side of the vest. The body is worked in the round to the armholes, and then the front, back, and straps are all worked flat. The only seaming is at the shoulders.

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg: beginning

CO: cast on

Cont: continue

ddl: Double Decrease Left (over 4 sts) - slip 1 stitch to right needle, slip 2nd stitch to cable needle and hold in front of work, k1, pass first slipped stitch over and off, put held stitch on right needle, k1, pass held stitch over and off (2 stitches decreased)

ddr: Double Decrease Right (over 4 sts) - slip 1 stitch to right needle, slip 2nd st to cable needle and hold in back of work, slip first back to left needle, k2tog, put held stitch on left needle, k2tog (2 stitches decreased)

dec: decrease

est: established

inc: increase

k: knit

k2tog: knit next 2 sts together (1 stitch decreased)

kfb: knit into front then back of next st (1 stitch increased)

LRI: With right needle, pull stitch below next stitch up onto needle and knit it (1 stitch increased)

LLI: With left needle, pull 2nd stitch below last stitch on right needle up onto needle and knit it through the back loop (1 stitch increased)

m: marker

ndl: needle

p: purl

pm: place marker

rem: remaining

rep: repeat

rnd: round

RS: right side

slm: slip marker

ssk: 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 (1 stitch decreased)

st(s): stitch(es)

w&t: slip next st purlwise to right ndl; bring yarn to front of work; slip st back to left ndl; turn work.

WS: wrong side

PATTERN STITCHES

Fancy Rib (multiple of 6 sts plus 2)

Row 1 (RS): P2, *k2tog, LLI, LRI, ssk, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2: K2, *p4, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for Fancy Rib.

Double Moss in Rows (multiple of 4 sts plus 2)

Rows 1 and 4: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rows 2 and 3: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1-4 for Double Moss in Rows.

Double Moss in Rounds (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnds 1 and 2: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 3 and 4: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep rnds 1-4 for Double Moss in Rnds.

Garter Stitch in Rounds (any number of sts)

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rep rnds 1 and 2 for Garter St in Rnds.

Piqué Stripe (multiple of 6 sts)

Rnd 1: *P1, k5; rep from * to end.

Rnds 2 and 4: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K3, p1, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep rnds 1-4 for Piqué Stripe.

Moss Stripe (even number of sts)

Rows 1 and 4: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rows 2 and 3: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1-4 for Moss Stripe.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back Hem

CO 98 (110, 122, 134, 146, 158) sts.

Set-Up Row 1 (WS): K8, *p4, k2; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

Set-Up Row 2: K6, pm, *p2, k4; rep from * to last 8 sts, p2, pm, k6.

Set-Up Row 3: Repeat Row 1.

Beg with Row 1, work 25 rows in Fancy Rib as follows: K to m, slm, work in Fancy Rib to last m, slm, k6. Piece should measure about 4".

Next row (WS): Knit.**

Double Moss Stripe:

Row 1 (RS): K6, slm, work Row 1 of Double Moss in Rows to m, slm, k6.

Row 2: K6, slm, work Row 2 of Double Moss in Rows to m, slm, k6.

Work 8 rows more in Double Moss in Rows as est, removing markers as you work last row. Break yarn; place Back sts on holder or waste yarn and set aside.

Front Hem

Work as for Back to **. Next row, est Double Moss: K6, slm, work Row 3 of Double Moss in Rows to m, slm, k6. Beg with Row 4, work 9 rows more in Double Moss in Rows as est, removing markers as you work last row.

Front and Back should be the same length.



Body

Replace sts of Back Hem on ndl. Pm to show beg of rnd.

196 (220, 244, 268, 292, 316) sts

Rnd 1: [P2, k2] to last 2 Front sts, p2, pm, k2, [p2, k2] to end.

Rnd 2: *P2, k2; rep from * to end.

Beg with Rnd 3, cont to work in Double Moss in Rnds as est until body measures 7 (7, 7½, 7½, 8, 8)".

Dec Rnd: K6 (0, 4, 8, 2, 6), *k8, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 177 (198, 220, 242, 263, 285) sts

Next Rnd: Purl.

Work 20 (20, 22, 22, 24, 24) rnds in Garter St in Rounds.

Increase Rnd: K6 (0, 4, 8, 2, 6), *k8, kfb; rep from * to end of rnd. 196 (220, 244, 268, 292, 316) sts

Next Rnd: *Knit to one st before side m, kfb; rep from * once. 198 (222, 246, 270, 294, 318) sts

Work in Piqué Stripe until body measures 15 (15, 16, 16, 17, 17)".

Dividing Rnd: Purl to side marker; place rem 99 (111, 123, 135, 147, 159) sts on holder or waste yarn for Back.

Front

The Front is worked back and forth in rows.

Next Row (WS): K6, pm, purl to last 6 sts, pm, k6.

Row 1 (RS): K6, slm, ddl, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to 4 sts before marker, ddr, slm, k6. 4 sts decreased

Row 2: K6, slm, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to m, slm, k6.

Row 3: K6, slm, ddl, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to 4 sts before marker, ddr, slm, k6. 4 sts decreased

Row 4: K6, slm, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to m, slm, k6.

Repeat the last 4 rows 0 (0, 1, 1, 2, 2) more times. 91 (103, 107, 119, 123, 135) sts

Sizes 33" and 37" only:

Work Rows 1-2 once more. 87 (99, --, --, --, --) sts.

Shape Front Neck

Row 1 (RS): K6, slm, work 25 (31, 34, 39, 41, 46) sts in Moss Stripe as est, pm, k25 (25, 27, 29, 29, 31) sts, pm, work in Moss Stripe to m, slm, k6.

Rows 2, 4, & 6: K6, work in Moss Stripe to m, slm, knit to next m, slm, work in Moss Stripe to last m, slm, k6.

Rows 3, 5, & 7: K6, slm, ddl, work in Moss Stripe to 2 sts before next m, ssk, slm, knit to next m, slm, k2tog, work in Moss Stripe to 4 sts before last m, ddr, slm, k6. 6 sts decreased

Row 8: K6, slm, work in Moss Stripe to next m, slm, k6, BO13 (13, 15, 17, 17, 19) st, k5, slm, work in Moss Stripe to last m, slm, k6. 28 (34, 37, 42, 44, 49) sts rem at each shoulder

Left Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): K6, slm, work in Moss Stripe to 10 sts before neck edge, ddr, slm, k6. 2 sts decreased

Row 2: K6, slm, work in Moss Stripe to next m, slm, k6.

Repeat the last 2 rows twice more, and then work Row 1 once more.

Next row (WS): Knit. 20 (26, 29, 34, 36, 41) sts

Piqué Strap Decreases

Row 1: K6, slm, work in Piqué Stripe to 4 sts before m, ddr, slm, k6. 2 sts decreased

Row 2: K6, slm, knit to next m, slm, k6.

Repeat the last 2 rows 0 (3, 3, 6, 7, 9) more times. 18 (18, 21, 20, 20, 21) sts

Sizes 41" and 53" only

Row 1: K6, slm, work in Piqué Stripe to 2 sts before next m, k2tog, slm, k6. -- (--, 20, --, --, 20) sts

Row 2: K6, slm, purl to next m, slm, k6.

All sizes



Continue to work in Piqué Stripe with 6 garter sts on each side until armhole measures 6 (6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½)", ending with a RS row.

Knit 17 (19, 19, 21, 21, 23) rows.

Work shoulder short-row shaping as follows:

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit to last 5 sts, w&t.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Knit to last 5 sts before last turn, w&t.

Row 5: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows once.

Next Row: Knit to end of row, working wraps together with their stitches as you come to them.

Place 18 (18, 20, 20, 20, 20) strap sts on hold for 3-needle bind-off.

Right Strap

Rejoin yarn at shoulder edge with WS facing. Row 1 (WS): K6, slm, work in Moss Stripe as est until 6 sts rem before neck edge, slm, k6.

Row 2: K6, slm, ddl, work in Moss Stripe as est to next m, slm, k6. 2 sts decreased

Row 3: K6, slm, work in Moss Stripe to next m, slm, k6.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times, and then work Row 2 once more.

Next WS Row: Knit to end. 20 (26, 29, 34, 36, 41) sts

Piqué Strap Decreases

Row 1: K6, slm, ddl, work in Piqué Stripe to next m, slm, k6. 2 sts decreased

Row 2: K6, slm, purl to next m, slm, k6.

Repeat the last 2 rows 0 (3, 3, 6, 7, 9) more times. 18 (18, 21, 20, 20, 21) sts.

Sizes 41" and 53" only

Row 1: K6, slm, ssk, work in Piqué Stripe to next m, slm, k2tog, k6. -- (--, 20, --, --, 20) sts.

Row 2: K6, slm, purl to next m, slm, k6.

All sizes

Continue to work in Piqué Stripe with 6 garter sts on each side until armhole measures 6 (6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½)", ending with a RS row.

Knit 17 (19, 19, 21, 21, 23) rows.

Work shoulder short-row shaping as follows:

Row 1: Knit to last 6 sts, w&t.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Knit to last 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts before last turn, w&t.

Row 4: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows.

New Row: Knit to end of row, working wraps together with their stitches as you come to them.

Place 18 (18, 20, 20, 20, 20) strap sts on hold for 3-needle bind-off.

Back

Return 99 (111, 123, 135, 147, 159) sts to ndl.

Moss Stripe

Row 1 (RS): K6, pm, ddl, work Row 1 of Moss Stitch to 10 sts before end of row, ddr, pm, k6. 4 sts decreased

Row 2 (WS): K6, slm, work Row 2 of Moss Stitch to next m, slm, k6.

Row 3: K6, slm, ddl, work in Moss Stitch as est to 4 sts before next m, ddr, slm, k6. 4 sts decreased

Row 4: K6, slm, work in Moss Stitch as est to next m, slm, k6.

Repeat the last 4 rows 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) more times, and then work Row 1 0 (0, 1, 1, 0, 0) more time. 59 (71, 71, 83, 91, 103) sts

Next row (WS): Knit.

Piqué Stripe

Dec Row (RS): K6, slm, ddl, work in Piqué Stripe to 4 sts before next m, ddr, slm, k6. 4 sts decreased

Work in Piqué Stripe pattern, working Dec Row on every RS row 0 (2, 0, 1, 1, 2) times. 59 (63, 71, 79, 87, 95) sts.

Cont to work even in Piqué Stripe, keeping the first and last sts in Garter Stitch, until armhole measures 6 (6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½)", ending with a RS row.

Knit 15 (17, 17, 19, 19, 21) rows. On the next RS row, k18 (18, 20, 20, 20, 20) sts, BO 23 (27, 31, 39, 47, 55) sts, knit to end. Work short-row shoulder shaping as for Front.

FINISHING

Work a 3-needle bind-off to close both shoulders. Weave in all ends, and block to measurements.