



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

Camote Pocket Scarf

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SIZE

Finished Length: 64"

Width: 7"

MATERIALS

Manos Del Uruguay MAXIMA (100% Merino wool; approx. 100g/219 yds), 3 sk. Shown in #2183 Sweet Potato.

US 8/5mm needles, 12" straight, or size to obtain gauge

Darning needle

Stitch markers

GAUGE

20 sts and 32 rows = 4" in Double Moss Stitch, blocked.

19 sts and 36 rows = 4" in Garter Stitch, blocked.

NOTES

This scarf is knit in garter stitch with Double Moss accents, and has a pocket at each end for warmth or storage! Wear it draped or wrap it once around your neck for those chilly Fall days.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO: cast on

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

M1L: Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through back loop.

M1R: Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through front loop.

p: purl

st(s): stitch(es)

STITCH GUIDE

Double Moss Stitch (multiples of 2):

Row 1: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end.

Row 3: *P1, K1; repeat from * to end.

Row 4: *P1, K1; repeat from * to end.

Repeat these 4 rows for Double Moss Stitch.

Garter Stitch (any number of sts):

Row 1: Knit.

Repeat this row for Garter Stitch.



INSTRUCTIONS

Leaving a 15" tail to stitch pocket together, CO 72 sts.
Work in Double Moss Stitch for 6". Place stitch markers at beginning and end of last row to show end of pocket seam.

Begin Decreases

Row 1: K8, k2tog, (k7, k2tog) 6 times; k8. [65 sts]

Row 2: K5, k2tog, k5 l, k2tog, k5. [63 sts]

Rows 3 through 6: Knit.

Row 7: K5, k2tog, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5. [61 sts]

Rows 8 through 10: Knit.

Repeat Rows 7-10 14 times more. [33 sts]

Begin Garter Stitch Body

Knit all rows until piece measures approx. 50" long.

Begin Increases

Row 1: K5, MIR, k23, MIL, k5. [35 sts]

Rows 2 though 4: Knit.

Row 5: K5, MIR, k to last 5 sts, MIL, k5. [37 sts]

Repeat Rows 2-5 14 times. [65 sts]

Row 62: (K8, MIR) 4 times; (k8, MIL) 3 times; k9. [72 sts]

Place stitch markers at beginning and end of last row to show beginning of pocket seam. Work in Double Moss Stitch for 6" from last markers. Bind off all stitches. Cut yarn, leaving 15" tail to stitch pockets.

Finishing

Lay scarf flat. On each end of scarf, fold in extended Double Moss Stitch pieces so that the stitch markers meet. Using tail thread from CO, mattress stitch from CO row to stitch-marked row. Do the same for the BO end of scarf. To close the bottom of the pockets, lay flat so that the seam you just created is in the center of the pocket. Stitch across bottom edge to join palm and knuckle sides of pocket. Weave in all ends. Block lightly.

