



Galaxy Sweater

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SIZES

Finished Chest Circumference: 32 (36½, 40½, 44¼)
 (48, 52½, 56½, 60¼)"
 Length: 21¾ (22¼, 22¾, 23) (23½, 24, 24, 24½)"

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay SAMI (100% superwash merino wool;
 approx. 273 yds / 100 g): 3 (3, 3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 5) sks

Manos del Uruguay MARLA (100% superwash merino wool;
 approx. 273 yds / 100 g): 2 (2, 2, 3) (3, 3, 3, 4) sks

Shown in Sami Y2468 Galaxy Blue (MC) and
 Marla K402 Marino (CC)

US 5/3.75 mm 16" and 24" to 32" circular needles, and
 double-pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
 US 4/3.5 mm 16" circular needle and double-pointed needles

Stitch markers (1 in a unique color)
 Waste yarn for stitch holders
 Tapestry needle

GAUGE

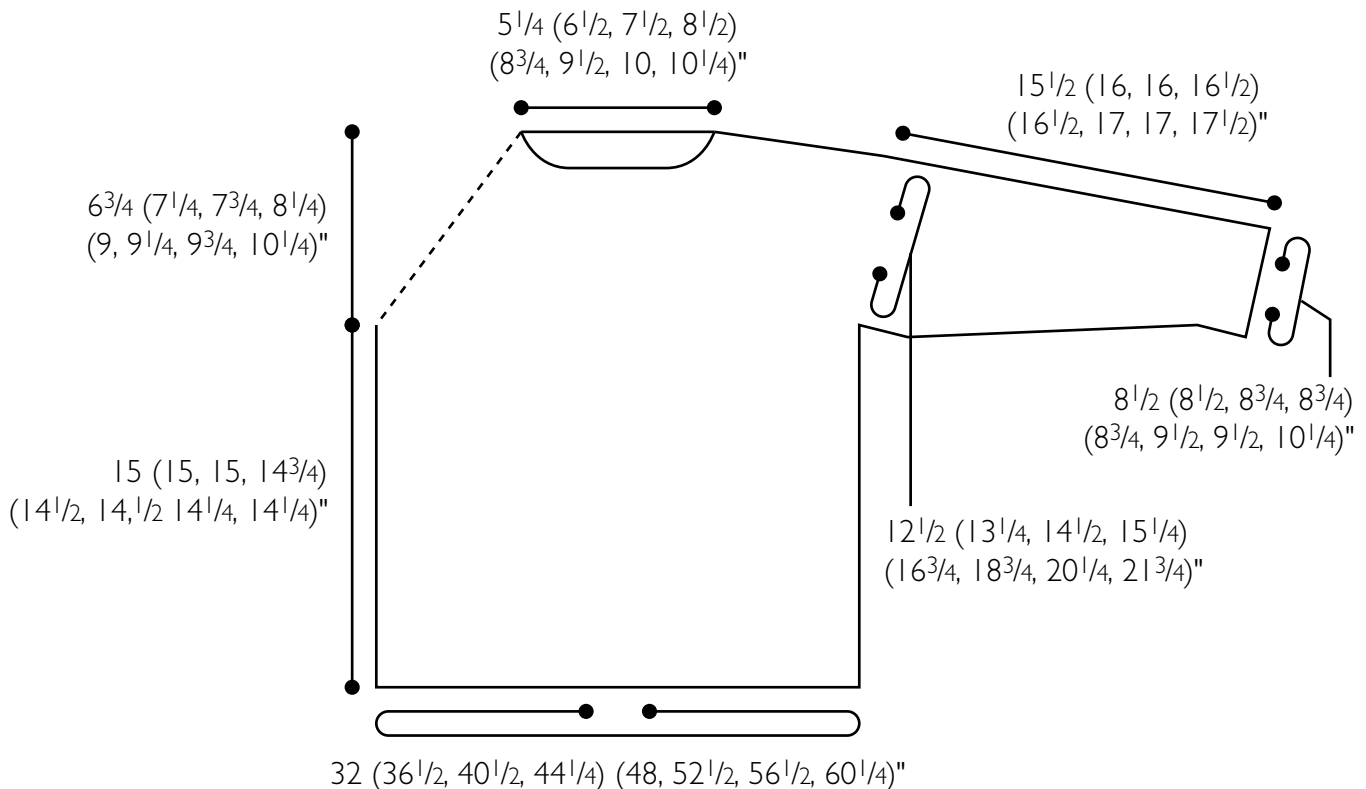
21 sts and 32 rows/rnds = 4"/10 cm in St st using larger
 needles for either Sami or Marla.

NOTES

The raglan yoke is worked from the top down. It begins by
 working in rows to shape the front neck, then the stitches
 are joined at the base of the neck for working in the round
 to the underarms. The lower body and sleeves are worked
 separately in the round down to the lower edge and cuffs.

ABBREVIATIONS

- BO: bind off
- CC: contrast color
- CO: cast on
- dpn: double-pointed needle(s)
- k: knit
- kfb: knit into front and back of same st (1 st increased)
- k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
- m: marker(s)
- MC: main color
- m1L: insert left needle under horizontal strand between
 stitch just worked and next stitch from the front to back, knit
 through the back loop to twist it (1 stitch increased)
- m1R: insert left needle under horizontal strand between
 stitch just worked and next stitch from the back to front, knit
 through the front loop to twist it (1 stitch increased)
- p: purl
- pm: place marker



ABBREVIATIONS, *continued*

rem: remain(s), remaining

rep: repeat(s), repeating

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

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 (1 st decreased)

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: stockinette stitch

WS: wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

YOKE

Shape front neck

With longer circular needle in larger size and MC, CO 52 (54, 64, 64) (66, 74, 76, 78) sts. Do not join for working in rnds.

Next row (WS): P2 for all sizes, place marker (pm), p 10 (8, 10, 8) (8, 10, 10, 10), pm, p28 (34, 40, 44) (46, 50, 52, 54), pm, p10 (8, 10, 8) (8, 10, 10, 10), pm, p2 for all sizes. [2 sts each front, 10 (8, 10, 8) (8, 10, 10, 10) sts each sleeve, 28 (34, 40, 44) (46, 50, 52, 54) back sts]

Next row (RS): For left front, kfb, m1L, k1, slip marker (sl m); for left sleeve, *k1, m1R, knit to 1 st before next m, m1L, k1, sl m;* rep from * to * 2 times for back and right sleeve; for right front, k1, m1R, kfb. [62 (64, 74, 74) (76, 84, 86, 88) sts; 4 sts each front for all sizes, 12 (10, 12, 10) (10, 12, 12, 12) sts each sleeve, 30 (36, 42, 46) (48, 42, 54, 56) back sts]

Next row (WS): Purl.

Increase row (RS): Kfb, *knit to 1 st before m, m1L, k1, slip marker (sl m), k1, m1R; rep from * 3 more times, knit to last st, kfb. [10 sts increased; 2 sts each front, 2 sts each sleeve, 2 back sts]

Next row (WS): Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 1 (1, 1, 2) (2, 2, 3, 3) time(s). [82 (84, 94, 104) (106, 114, 126, 128) sts; 8 (8, 8, 10) (10, 10, 12, 12) sts each front, 16 (14, 16, 16) (16, 18, 20, 20) sts each sleeve, 34 (40, 46, 52) (54, 58, 62, 64) back sts]

Work 4 rows as follows to complete the neck shaping:

Row 1 (RS): Use the backward loop method to CO 2 sts onto lefthand needle, knit the 2 new sts, *knit to 1 st before m, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [10 sts increased; 3 sts left front, 1 st right front, 2 sts each sleeve, 2 back sts]

Row 2 (WS): Use the backward loop method to CO 2 sts onto lefthand needle, purl the 2 new sts, then purl to end. [2 sts increased for right front; 94 (96, 106, 116) (118, 126, 138, 140) sts total; 11 (11, 11, 13) (13, 13, 15, 15) sts each front, 18 (16, 18, 18) (18, 20, 22, 22) sts each sleeve, 36 (42, 48, 54) (56, 60, 64, 66) back sts]

Row 3: Use the backward loop method to CO 3 sts onto lefthand needle, knit the 3 new sts, *knit to 1 st before m, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [11 sts increased; 4 sts left front, 1 st right front, 2 sts each sleeve, 2 back sts]

Row 4: Use the backward loop method to CO 3 sts onto lefthand needle, purl the 3 new sts, then purl to end. [3 sts increased for right front; 108 (110, 120, 130) (132, 140, 152, 154) sts total; 15 (15, 15, 17) (17, 17, 19, 19) sts each front, 20 (18, 20, 20) (20, 22, 24, 24) sts each sleeve, 38 (44, 50, 56) (58, 62, 66, 68) back sts]



Joining rnd: With RS facing, *knit to 1 st before m, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, M1R; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end; without turning work use the backward loop method to CO 4 (7, 10, 11) (12, 14, 14, 15) sts onto righthand needle, pm in unique color for center front, CO 4 (7, 10, 11) (12, 14, 14, 15) more sts onto righthand needle, and join for working in rnds, being careful not to twist new sts. [124 (132, 148, 160) (164, 176, 188, 192) sts; 40 (46, 52, 58) (60, 64, 68, 70) sts each for front and back, 22 (20, 22, 22) (22, 24, 26, 26) sts each sleeve; piece measures 1½ (1½, 1½, 1¾) (1¾, 1¾, 2, 2)" from CO measured straight down at center back]

Complete raglan shaping

Rnds now begin at unique m at center front.

Next rnd: Knit to center front m.

Increase rnd: *Knit to 1 st before raglan m, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, M1R; rep from * 3 more times, knit to m at center front. [8 sts increased; 2 each for front and back, 2 sts each sleeve]

Next rnd: Knit.

Rep the last 2 rnds 19 (21, 23, 24) (25, 26, 24, 25) times. [284 (308, 340, 360) (372, 392, 388, 400) sts; 80 (90, 100, 108) (112, 118, 118, 122) sts each for front and back, 62 (64, 70, 72) (74, 78, 76, 78) sts each sleeve]



Continue for your size as follows:

Sizes 32 (36½, 40½, 44¼)" only

Raglan shaping is complete; piece measures approx 6¾ (7¼, 7¾, 8¼)" from CO measured straight down at center back. Skip to dividing rnd below.

Sizes (48, 52½, 56½, 60¼)" only

Work the increase rnd every rnd (3, 5, 10, 12) more times, then work (1, 1, 0, 0) rnd(s) even. [(396, 432, 468, 496) sts; (118, 128, 138, 146) sts each for front and back, (80, 88, 96, 102) sts each sleeve; piece measures approx (9, 9½, 9¾, 10¼)" from CO measured straight down at center back.

Dividing rnd: Removing previous m as you come to them, k40 (45, 50, 54) (59, 64, 69, 73) for left half of front, place next 62 (64, 70, 72) (80, 88, 96, 102) left sleeve sts on waste yarn holder; use the backward loop method to CO 2 (3, 3, 4) (4, 5, 5, 6) underarm sts, pm in unique color for new beginning of rnd, CO 2 (3, 3, 4) (4, 5, 5, 6) underarm sts; k80 (90, 100, 108) (118, 128, 138, 146) back sts; place next 62 (64, 70, 72) (80, 88, 96, 102) right sleeve sts on waste yarn holder; use the backward loop method to CO 4 (6, 6, 8) (8, 10, 10, 12) underarm sts, then knit across all front sts and first 2 (3, 3, 4) (4, 5, 5, 6) underarm sts again to end at unique color m in center of left underarm. [168 (192, 212, 232) (252, 276, 296, 316) sts]

LOWER BODY

Work even in St until lower body measures 7 (7, 7, 6¾) (6¾, 6¾, 6½, 6½)" from dividing rnd.

Change to CC.

Work even in St st with CC until lower body measures 13 (13, 13, 12¾) (12½, 12½, 12¼, 12¼)" from dividing rnd, or 2" less than desired total length.

Note: The larger sizes have longer yokes, so their lower bodies are shorter to prevent the total sweater length from becoming too long.

Next rnd: With CC, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last rnd for 2". [lower body measures 15 (15, 15, 14¾) (14½, 14½, 14¼, 14¼)"]

BO all sts in rib pattern.

SLEEVES

Place 62 (64, 70, 72) (80, 88, 96, 102) held sleeve sts on 16" circular needle or dpn in larger size, depending on the number of sts.

Join MC in center of underarm CO. With RS facing, pick up and knit 2 (3, 3, 4) (4, 5, 5, 6) sts from half of underarm, knit to end of sleeve sts, then pick up and knit 2 (3, 3, 4) (4, 5, 5, 6) sts from other half of underarm, pm, and join for working in the rnd. [66 (70, 76, 80) (88, 98, 106, 114) sts]

Work even in St st until sleeve measures 2" from underarm.

Decrease rnd: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [2 sts decreased]

Notes: As you work the following decreases, change to the double-pointed needles in the larger size if you are not already using them. Change to CC when the sleeve measures 7 (7, 7, 6¾) (6¾, 6¾, 6½, 6½)" from the underarm, measuring frequently so you do not accidentally work past the point where the color should change. You may find it helpful to record the number of MC rounds worked in the first sleeve so you can make the second sleeve to match.

[Work 7 (6, 5, 4) (3, 3, 2, 2) rnds even, then rep the decrease rnd] 10 (12, 14, 16) (20, 23, 27, 29) times, changing to larger dpn and CC when necessary. [44 (44, 46, 46) (46, 50, 50, 54) sts]

Work even in St st with CC until sleeve measures 13½ (14, 14, 14½) (14½, 15, 15, 15½)" from underarm, or 2" less than desired length.

Change to dpn in smaller size.

Next rnd: With CC, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last rnd for 2". [sleeve measures 15½ (16, 16, 16½) (16½, 17, 17, 17½)"]

BO all sts in rib pattern.

FINISHING

Block to measurements (the right sleeve is not shown on the schematic).

Neckband

Using MC and 16" circular needle in smaller size, with RS facing pick up and knit 28 (34, 40, 44) (46, 48, 50, 52) sts across back neck, 10 (8, 10, 8) (8, 10, 10, 10) sts along top of left sleeve, 15 (15, 15, 17) (17, 17, 20, 20) sts along left front neck, 8 (14, 20, 22) (24, 26, 26, 28) sts across center front, 15 (15, 15, 17) (17, 17, 20, 20) sts along right front neck, and 10 (8, 10, 8) (8, 10, 10, 10) sts along top of right sleeve, then pm and join for working in the rnd [86 (94, 110, 116) (120, 128, 136, 140) sts]

Next rnd: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last rnd until neckband measures 1".

BO all sts loosely in rib pattern.

Weave in ends.

