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MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay Wool Clasica (Pluto 2603)

Sweater	7	8		
8	8	9	9	9
100g Hanks				
Shoulder Shrug	3	3		
3	4	4	4	4

100g Hanks

Pair needles each Nos 5 mm and 6 mm (UK 6 and 4, USA 8 and 10).

A cable needle.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust

81	86	91	97	102
107	112	cm		
32	34	36	38	40
42	44	in		

Length from back of neck, excluding neckband, approximately

70	71	72	73	74
75	76	cm		
27¾	28¼	28½	29	
29¼	29¾	30¼	in	
Sleeve length				
43	43	43	43	44
44	44	cm		
17	17	17	17	
17½	17½	17½	in	

TENSION

16 sts and 20 rows to 10 cm (4 in) over stocking stitch using 6 mm needles.

Because of the unusual nature of this hand spun yarn, it is imperative that you check your tension carefully before commencing the garment. If your tension is too loose, try a size smaller needle; if your tension is too tight, try a size larger needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

K, knit; **P**, purl; **st(s)**; stitch(es); **st st**, stocking stitch; **patt**, pattern; **inc**, increase, increasing; **dec**, decrease, decreasing; **beg**, beginning; **fol**, following; **rep**, repeat; **tog**, together; **tbl**, through back of loops; **cont**, continue; **rem**, remain(ing); **R(W)S**, right (wrong)side facing; **cm**, centimetres; **in**, inches;

C6, slip next 2 sts on a cable needle to back of work, K1, then K2 from cable needle, now slip next st on cable needle to front of work, K2, then K1 from cable needle;

C5, slip next 2 sts on cable needle

front of work, K3, then K2 from cable needle;

CBP, slip next st on cable needle to back of work, K2, now P1 from cable needle;

CFP, slip next 2 sts on cable needle to front of work, P1, now K2 from cable needle.

DIAMOND PANEL (worked over 17 sts)

1st Row: P6, C5, P6.

2nd Row: K6, P5, K6.

3rd Row: P5, CBP, K1, CFP, P5.

4th Row: K5, P2, K1, P1, K1, P2, K5.

5th Row: P4, CBP, K1, P1, K1, CFP, P4.

6th Row: K4, P2, K1, (P1, K1) twice, P2, K4.

7th Row: P3, CBP, K1, (P1, K1) twice, CFP, P3.

8th Row: K3, P2, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times, P2, K3.

9th Row: P2, CBP, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times, CFP, P2.

10th Row: K2, P2, K1, (P1, K1) 4 times, P2, K2.

11th Row: P2, CFP, P1, (K1, P1) 3 times, CBP, P2.

12th, 14th, 16th and 18th Rows: Work across 17 sts knitting all K sts and purling all P sts as they present.

13th Row: P3, CFP, P1, (K1, P1) twice, CBP, P3.

15th Row: P4, CFP, P1, K1, P1, CBP, P4.

17th Row: P5, CFP, P1, CBP, P5.

19th and 20th Rows: as 1st and 2nd.

These 20 rows form panel.

BACK

Using 5 mm needles, cast on 84 (88: 92: 96: 96: 100: 104) sts

1st Row (RS): K3, (P2, K2) to last st, K1.

2nd Row: K1, (P2, K2) to last 3 sts, P2, K1.

Rep the last 2 rows 6 times more inc 4 (4: 4: 4: 8: 8: 8) sts evenly on last row.

88 (92: 96: 100: 104: 108: 112) sts

Change to 6 mm needles and patt

1st Row: K8 (9: 11: 12: 14: 15: 17), P4, * K6, work 1st row of panel, K6 *, P6 (8: 8: 10: 10: 12: 12), work from * to *, P4, K8 (9: 11: 12: 14: 15: 17).

2nd Row: P8 (9: 11: 12: 14: 15: 17), K4, * P6, work 2nd row of

panel, P6 *, K6 (8: 8: 10: 10: 12: 12), work from * to *, K4, P to end.

3rd Row: K8 (9: 11: 12: 14: 15: 17), P4, * C6, work 3rd row of panel, C6 *, P6 (8: 8: 10: 10: 12: 12), work from * to *, P4, K8 (9: 11: 12: 14: 15: 17).

4th Row: P8 (9: 11: 12: 14: 15: 17), K4, * P6, work 4th row of panel, P6 *, K6 (8: 8: 10: 10: 12: 12), work from * to *, K4, P to end.

5th to 20th Rows: Rep 1st to 4th rows four times but working 5th to 20th rows of panel.

These 20 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until back measures 48 cm (19 in) from beg, ending after a WS row.

SHAPE RAGLAN

1st and 2nd Rows: Cast off 3 (4: 5: 5: 6: 6: 7) sts, patt to end.

3rd Row: K2, K2tog tbl, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

4th Row: K1, P1, P2tog, patt to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P1, K1.

5th Row: As 3rd.

6th Row: K1, P2, patt to last 3 sts, P2, K1.

Rep 3rd to 6th rows until 40 (48: 56: 54: 62: 60: 68) sts rem, ending after a 6th row.

Next Row: As 3rd.

Next Row: As 6th.

Rep the last 2 rows until 26 (28: 30: 30: 32: 32: 34) sts rem, ending after a 6th row.

Slip sts on a spare needle.

FRONT

Work as back until 36 (40: 44: 44: 46: 46: 50) sts rem, in the raglan shaping, ending after a 6th row.

SHAPE NECK

Next Row: K2, K2tog tbl, patt 6 (7: 8: 8: 8: 8: 9), turn.

Cont on this group of sts for first side of neck.

Still dec at raglan edge as before on RS rows at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows.

5 (6: 7: 7: 7: 7: 8) sts

Cont dec at raglan edge only until 3 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Next Row: K1, K2tog tbl.

Next Row: P1, K1.

Now K2tog and fasten off.

With RS facing, slip centre 16 (18: 20: 20: 22: 22: 24) sts on a spare needle. Rejoin yarn to rem sts and work to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. Complete to match first side.

SLEEVES

Using 5 mm needles, cast on 32 (32: 32: 36: 36: 36: 40) sts.

Work 13 rows in rib as on back.

Next Row: Rib 7 (7: 7: 9: 9: 9: 11), (inc in next st, rib 2) 6 times, inc in next st, rib to end.

39 (39: 39: 43: 43: 43: 47) sts.

Change to 6 mm needles and place patt

1st Row: K1 (1: 1: 3: 3: 3: 5), P4, K6, work 1st row of panel, K6, P4, K1 (1: 1: 3: 3: 3: 5).

2nd Row: P1 (1: 1: 3: 3: 3: 5), K4, P6, work 2nd row of panel, P6, K4, P to end.

3rd Row: K1 (1: 1: 3: 3: 3: 5), P4, C6, work 3rd row of panel, C6, P4, K to end.

4th Row: P1 (1: 1: 3: 3: 3: 5), K4, P6, work 4th row of panel, P6, K4, P to end.

Cont in patt as placed on last 4 rows to match back and front at the same time shape sleeve by inc 1 st at each end of next row, then on every foll 4th row until there are

53 (57: 63: 61: 69: 71: 71) sts, then on every foll 6th (6th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 4th: 4th) row until there are 61 (65: 67: 69: 73: 75: 79) sts, taking extra sts into st st.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 43 (43: 43: 43: 44: 44: 44) cm, 17 (17: 17: 17: 17½: 17½: 17½) in from beg, ending, after a WS row.

SHAPE RAGLAN

1st to 6th Rows: As on back.

Rep 3rd to 6th rows until 37 (39: 49: 47: 49: 51: 53) sts rem, ending after a 6th row.

Next Row: As 3rd.

Next Row: As 6th.

Rep the last 2 rows until 7 sts rem, ending after an RS row.

Next Row: K1, P1, P3tog, P1, K1. (5 sts)

Slip sts on a length of yarn.

NECKBAND

First join front raglan seams to sleeves, and left back raglan seam. Using 5 mm needles and RS facing, K across back neck sts dec 0 (2: 3: 3: 3: 3: 6) sts evenly across, K5 from top of left sleeve, K up 8 (10: 11: 11: 11: 11: 13) sts down left front neck, K across centre front sts dec 0 (2: 3: 3: 3: 3: 4) sts evenly across, K up 8 (10: 11: 11: 11: 11: 13) sts evenly up right front neck, finally K5 from top of right sleeve. 68 (72: 76: 76: 80: 80: 84) sts.

Beg 2nd row work 8 rows in rib as on back.

Cast off loosely in rib.

SHOULDER SHRUG (2 pieces alike)

Using 5 mm needles, cast on 120 (124: 128: 136: 140: 144: 148) sts. Work 6 rows in rib as on back.

Change to 6 mm needles and patt **1st Row:** K15 (16: 17: 18: 19: 20: 21), P2 (2: 3: 5: 6: 6: 7), K6, P5, K6, work 1st row of panel, K6, P6 (8: 8: 10: 10: 12: 12), K6, work 1st row of panel, K6, P5, K6, P2 (2: 3: 5: 6: 6: 7), K15 (16: 17: 18: 19: 20: 21).

2nd Row: P15 (16: 17: 18: 19: 20: 21), K2 (2: 3: 5: 6: 6: 7), P6, K5, P6, work 2nd row of panel, P6, K6 (8: 8: 10: 10: 12: 12), P6, work 2nd row of panel, P6, K5, P6, K2 (2: 3: 5: 6: 6: 7), P to end.

3rd Row: K15 (16: 17: 18: 19: 20:

21), P2 (2: 3: 5: 6: 6: 7), C6, P5, C6, work 3rd row of panel, C6, P6 (8: 8: 10: 10: 12: 12), C6, work 3rd row of panel, C6, P5, C6, P2 (2: 3: 5: 6: 6: 7), K to end.

4th Row: As 2nd but working 4th row of panel.

5th Row (dec row): K1, K2tog tbl, K12 (13: 14: 15: 16: 17: 18), P2 (2: 3: 5: 6: 6: 7), K6, P5, K6, work 5th row of panel, K6, P6 (8: 8: 10: 10: 12: 12), K6, work 5th row of panel, K6, P5, K6, P2 (2: 3: 5: 6: 6: 7), K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. (2 sts decreased)

Keeping cables and panel sequence correct to match sweater, cont working dec row on every foll 4th row until 96 (100: 104: 112: 116: 120: 124) sts rem.

Work 1 row straight.

Next Row: K6 (2: 4: 2: 4: 6: 8), (K2tog, K1) 28 (32: 32: 36: 36: 36: 36) times, K to end.

68 (68: 72: 76: 80: 84: 88) sts.

Change to 5 mm needles and beg 2nd row work 6 rows in rib as on back.

Cast off evenly in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press work lightly on WS, taking care not to stretch rib.

Join remaining raglan seam. Then join side and sleeve seams. Join side edges of shoulder shrug. Press seams.

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Important:

We recommend buying enough yarn to complete a project. If there is a great difference between skeins, we recommend knitting two rows from one skein and two rows from another skein to give an overall blended effect.