

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.

Curves is a new collection of flattering designs for women sizes 16-24.

This patterns should be knitted using Manos Del Uruguay Silk Blend from Artesano Ltd

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SIMPLE SWEATER

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Manos Del Uruguay Silk Blend

Curves (sizes 16-24)

This fit and flare sweater is incredibly simple to knit. The flattering scoop neckline is finished with a reverse stocking stitch curl which is mirrored by the hem. Three-quarter length sleeves add the finishing touch. The beautiful silk/merino blend yarn is a sensual delight to knit and wear.

Sizes:

16[18:20:22:24]
Actual sweater measurements:
Bust: 102[107:112:117:122] cm (40[42:44:46:48]ins)
Overall finished Length
66[69:72:76]cm
(26[27:28:30.5]ins)

Yarn

Manos del Uruguay Silk Blend 100gm
4[4:5:5:6] skeins in shade 6461
Note: Yarn amounts given are approximate.

Needles

Pair of 4mm needles or 4mm x 40cm circular needle.
Set of long 4mm double pointed (sock) needles.
Artesano recommend Brittany Needles
2 long stitch holders

Tension:

20.5 sts and 31 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 4mm needle. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

Abbreviations:

St(s) = Stitch(es)
K = knit
P = purl
St st = stocking stitch (one row K one row P)
RS = right side of garment
WS = wrong side of garment
Dec 1 = K or p the next two stitches together

Inc 1 = increase by knitting or purling twice into the next stitch.

Back

□
With 4 mm needles, cast on 110[116:120:126:132] stitches. St st throughout.
*Work 11[12:12:10:11] rows. Next row, dec 1 at each side. Repeat from * 5[5:5:6:6] times more. (98[104:108:112:118] sts
Continue straight until back measures 28[30:32:33:35] cm
** Inc 1 st at each end of the next row. Work 15[15:14:14:16] rows. Repeat from ** 2[2:2:3:2] times more. (104[110:114:120:124]sts
Continue straight until back measures 44[46:49:51:53] cm, ending with a WS row. □

Armhole shaping

Cast off 5[5:5:6:6] sts at the beginning of the next two rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row.
Work 21[21:21:21:21] rows, dec 1 at each end of every third row. (78[84:88:92:96] sts)
Work straight until back measures 21.5[22.5:23.5:25:26.5] cm from beginning of Armhole, ending with a WS row.

Neck shaping

With RS facing, work 30[33:35:36:38] sts. Slip 18[18:18:20:20] sts onto a stitch holder.
Turn.
Working on the 30[33:35:36:38] sts, continue in st st as follows.
Row 1: Cast off 8[9:10:10:10] sts at neck edge and work to end.
Row 2: Work 1 row.
Row 3: Cast off 8[9:9:10:11] sts at neck edge and work to

end.
Row 4: work 1 row.
Row 5: Cast off remaining 14[15:16:16:17] sts.
Start a new ball of yarn and working on the remaining 30[33:35:36:38] sts repeat rows 1 to 5 to mirror the first side.

Front

Work as Back from □ to □. (104[110:114:120:124]sts)

Armhole Shaping

Cast of 5[5:6:6:6] sts at the beginning of the next two rows. Next row, dec 1 st at each end of row.
Work 15[18:18:21:21] rows, dec 1 at each end of every third row, ending with a WS row (82[86:88:92:96] sts)

Neck shaping

K30[31:32:33:34], slip 22[24:24:26:28] sts onto a stitch holder.
Working on the 30[31:32:33:34] sts, continue in st st as follows:

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Row 1: Dec 1 at neck edge
Row 2: Dec 1 at each end of row
Row 3: Dec 1 at neck edge
Row 4: Dec 1 at neck edge
Row 5: Dec 1 at armhole edge (24[25:26:27:28] sts)
Work 10 rows, Dec1 st at neck edge on each alternate row. (19[20:21:22:23] sts)
Work 20[20:20:24:24] rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on every 4th row. (14[15:16:16:17] sts)
Continue straight until work measures 23[24:25.5:26.5:27.5] cm from beginning of armhole shaping. Cast off remaining stitches.**

Join new ball of yarn and work across remaining 30[31:32:33:34] sts.

Work from ** to ** to mirror shapings on the first side.

Sleeves

(knit 2 at the same time)

With 4mm needles cast on 50[52:54:56:60] sts
Starting with a K row, work 4 rows of st st.
Next row, K, Dec 1 st at each end of row.
P 1 row
K 3 rows (this provides a garter stitch row as fold line for sleeve hem).
P1 row
Next row, K, Inc 1 st at each end of row.

Working in st st throughout, increase 1 stitch at each end of every 8th row until there are 66[70:74:76:80] sts.
Continue straight until work measures 31.5[33:34.5:36.5:38] cm.

Sleeve top

Cast off 5[6:6:6:7] sts at the beginning of the next two rows. (56[58:62:64:66]sts)
Dec 1 at each end of next 2[2:2:2:1] rows.
Work 6[6:6:6:9] rows, dec 1 at each end of every 3rd row. (48[50:54:56:58]sts)

Work 30[30:30:30:30] rows, dec 1 at each end of every 5th row (36[38:42:44:46]sts)
Work 12[12:12:15:15] rows, dec 1 at each end of every 3rd row. (28[30:34:34:36] sts)
Work 2[2:4:4:4] rows, dec 1 st at each end of every alternate row (26[28:30:30:32] sts)
Cast off remaining sts.

Neck Edge Trim

With right sides together, sew up shoulder seams. Press with a cool iron from the wrong side.

With RS facing, using double pointed needles or circular needle and working in K, pick up stitches as follows:

Front

38[40:44:45:47] sts from left shoulder seam to front stitch holder
22[24:24:26:28] sts from stitch holder
38[40:44:45:47] sts up to right shoulder seam.

Back

15[17:18:19:20] sts from right shoulder to stitch holder
18[18:18:20:20] sts from stitch holder
15[17:18:19:20] sts up to shoulder seam
(146[158:166:174:182] sts)

If using double pointed needles, divide the stitches evenly between 3 needles. Continuing in K work until neck edge is 2.5 cm. Cast off loosely in K.

To make up

With RS together, pin each sleeve evenly into its armhole and stitch seam. Lightly press seam from the wrong side with a cool iron.
With RS together, pin and stitch each sleeve and side seam. Press seam lightly from the wrong side. Turn the sleeve hems to the wrong side along the garter stitch fold line. Slip stitch loosely into place.

