

SIMPLE SWEATER

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Mahos 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 point-
ed (sock) needles.
Artesano recomend 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 meas-
ures 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 un-
til 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

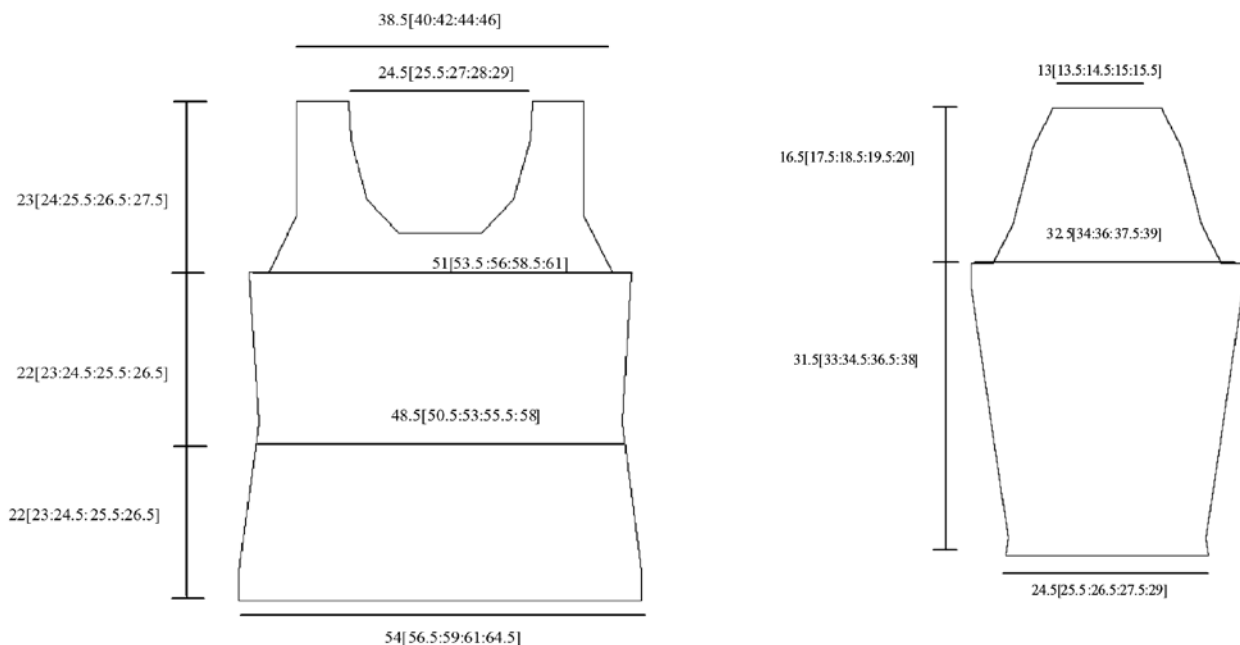
15[17:18:19:20] sts from right shoulder to stitch holder
18[18:18:20:20] sts from stitch holder
15[17:18:19:20] sts up to shoulder seam
(146[158:166:174:182] sts)

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.



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.



Suggested alternatives



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