

# SUMMER ROMANCE

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Curves (sizes 16-24)  
artesano 4 ply

Easy to knit and a dream to wear. This evening top has draped open sleeves and a flattering boat neck with button detail.

### Sizes:

16[18:20:22:24]

To fit bust

102[107:112:117:122]cm

(40[42:44:46:48]ins)

### Yarn

Artesano 4 Ply 100% Pure Superfine Alpaca

5[5:6:6:6] 50 gm balls in

shade Liquorice (code SFN50)

3.25 mm circular needle

4 stitch markers or contrasting pieces of thread.

4 small, smooth-surfaced black buttons.

Note: Yarn amounts given are approximate.

### Tension:

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm

over stocking stitch using

3.25mm 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 = decrease 1 st by knitting or purling next two sts together.

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

### Front and Back

Knit both at once

With 3.25mm circular needle

cast on 144[152:160:166:174] sts. Start a second ball of yarn and cast on a second set of 144[152:160:166:174] sts. Work each set of stitches according to the following instructions.

Working in stocking stitch throughout, dec 1 at each end of every 8th row until 130[136:142:150:156] sts remain.

Work 14[18:20:20:22] rows straight.

Inc 1 at each end of the next and following 14th[15th:18th:20th:22nd] row (134[140:148:154:160] sts.)

Continue straight until work measures 34[35:37:39:40.5] cm, ending with a P row.

Place a stitch marker or contrasting thread at each end of row.

### Draped sleeve shaping and Neck Edge

Increase 1 st at each end of the next and every following K row until there are 214[224:234:246:258] sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off very loosely.

### Finishing the Garment

With right sides together, pin and stitch the side seams from hem to the stitch marker. With a cool iron press garment and seams from the wrong side.

With wrong sides together, measure a neck opening of 27[27:28:28:29] cm as shown on the dimension diagram. Pin and stitch shoulder seam of 8[8:9:9:10] cm on either side of the neck opening, over stitching the seam several times at the beginning and end for rein-

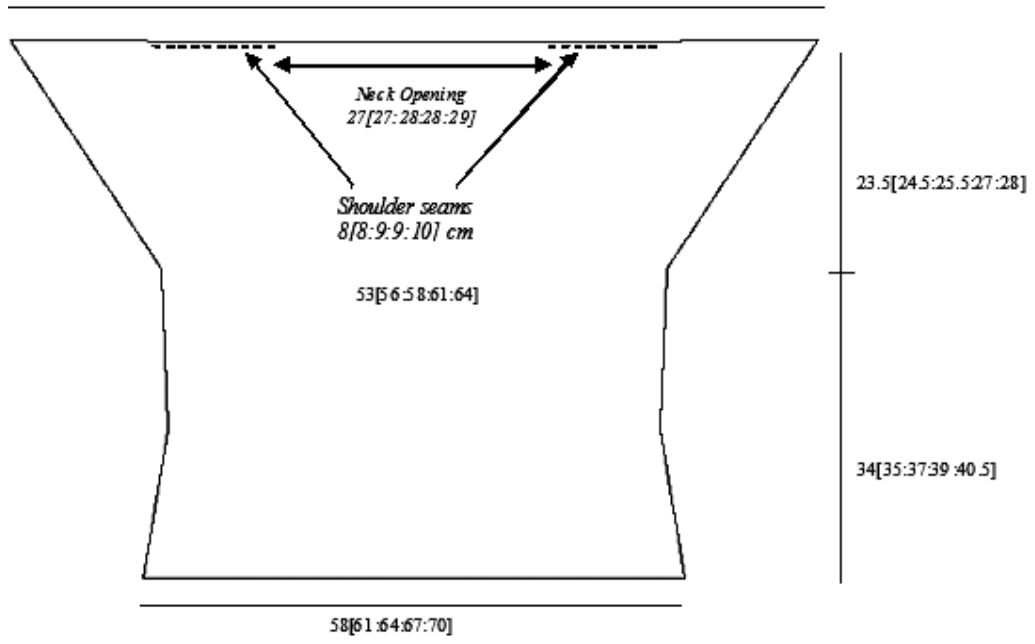
forcement.

With RS facing and using cotton thread to match the colour of the garment, sew a button at each end of the shoulder seam on each side.

The sleeve openings, hems and boat neckline will curl to form a relaxed finish to the top.

Wear with evening trousers and big jewellery for extra bling.

85[90:94:98:103]





#### Suggested Alternatives

Curves is a new collection of flattering designs for women sizes 16-24. This patterns should be knitted using Artesano 4ply Superfine Alpaca

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SFN10 Cream



CA13 Sweet Pea

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