



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

FREE PATTERN



Dijon Sweater

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Dijon Sweater in Manos del Uruguay Maxima

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust circumference: 81 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122)cm/32 (36, 40, 44, 48)in

Length: 55 (55, 57, 59.5, 63.5)cm /21½ (21½, 22½, 23½, 25) in

Sleeve length: 25.5cm/10in

Cuff circumference: 27.5 (28, 29, 30.5, 31)cm/10¾ (11, 11½, 12, 12¼)in

Upper arm circumference: 37 (37.5, 38, 41, 42.5)cm /14¼ (14¾, 15, 16¼, 16¾)in

Neck circumference: 53 (58, 63.5, 70, 75)cm/21 (23, 25, 27½, 29½) in

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay Maxima 10-PLY (100% superfine merino; 100g, approx. 200m/218 yd)

3 (4, 4, 5, 6) skeins MC- Oxblood

1 skein CC - Sand

4.5mm (US 7), 40cm (16in), 60cm (24in), and possibly 80cm (32in) circular needles (for larger sizes) and double-pointed needles (for cuffs), or size required to obtain tension

4 Stitch holders

3 Stitch markers – it would be useful to have one in a different colour or shape for beg of round.

TENSION

20 sts and 26 rounds in stocking stitch on 4.5mm needles to 10cm (4in).

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg beginning

CC contrast colour

Circ circular

Dec decrease

DPNs double pointed needles

Inc increase

K knit

M marker

M1 make 1 stitch by knitting into back of loop before next stitch

MC main colour

Meas measures

Ndl(s) needle(s)

P purl

Patt pattern

Pm place marker

Rem remaining

Rep repeat

Rnd round

Sl m slip marker

Ssk slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, slip both back to left needle and k2tog through back of loop. (1 st decreased)

St(s) stitches

St st stocking stitch – k every rnd.

Tog together

W&T wrap and turn

WORKING THE WRAP AND TURN

Take the yarn to the back of the work, slip one st to right hand needle, bring yarn to front of work, slip st back on to LH needle.

Turn your knitting and work back in the other direction as instructed.

Once the neck is being worked in the round, when you reach a wrapped stitch, lift the wrap on to the needles and work together with the stitch, so that the loop from the wrap is to the wrong side of the work.

MOSS STITCH (even number of sts)

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rnd 2: [P1, k1] to end. Rep these 2 rnds for patt.

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY

Using longer circ ndl and MC, cast on 160 (180, 200, 220, 240) sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist, and pm to show beg of rnd.

Work in Moss St for 5 rnds.

Next rnd: K 80 (90, 100, 110, 120), pm, k to end.

Cont in st st until piece meas 4cm/1½in from beg.

Next rnd (dec): *K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before next marker, ssk, k1, sl m, rep from * once more. 156 (176, 196, 216, 236)

Cont to dec as set every 7 (7, 8, 8, 9) rnds 4 times more 140 (160, 180, 200, 220) sts.

Work even until piece meas 18 (18, 19, 19, 20.5)cm/ 7 (7, 7½, 7½, 8)in from beg.

Next row (inc): *K1, m1, k to 1 st before m, m1, k1, sl m, rep from * once more.

Inc as set every 10 rnds 4 times more – 160 (180, 200, 220, 240) sts.

Cont straight in st st until piece meas 35.5 (35.5, 37, 38, 40.5)cm/ 14 (14, 14½, 15, 16)in from beg, ending last rnd 8 (8, 8, 9, 9) sts before beg-of-rnd m.

Next rnd: K 16 (16, 16, 18, 18) sts and place on holder, k to 8 (8, 8, 9, 9) sts after next m, place 16 (16, 16, 18, 18) sts just k on holder, k to end. 64 (74, 84, 92, 102) sts each for Back and Front.

Do not break yarn; set work aside.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Using dpns and MC, cast on 54 (56, 58, 60, 62) sts.

Join in round, being careful not to twist, and pm to show beg of rnd.

Work in Moss st for 5 rnds.

Cont in st st and work straight for 5 (5, 5, 4, 4) rounds.

Next rnd: K1, m1, k to 1 st before marker, m1, k1. 56 (58, 60, 62, 64) sts

Con to inc as set every 6 (6, 6, 5, 5) rnds 8 (8, 8, 10, 10) more times. 72 (74, 76, 82, 84) sts. Change to shorter circ ndl when comfortable.

Work even until piece meas 25.5cm/10in, ending 8 (8, 8, 9, 9) sts before end of rnd.



Next rnd: K 16 (16, 16, 18, 18) sts and place on holder; k to end. 56 (58, 60, 64, 66) sts.

YOKE

Using the yarn still attached to Body and longest circ ndl, k across sts from one sleeve (this will be Left Sleeve); k across 64 (74, 84, 92, 102) body sts (this will be Front); k across sts from right sleeve, k across rem body sts (Back), and pm to show beg of rnd. 240 (264, 288, 312, 336) sts.

Work 2 (2, 5, 8, 11) rnds in st st. Change to shorter circ ndl when needed.

Join CC and work Chart A. 180 (198, 216, 234, 252) sts rem after Rnd 17.

Work Chart B. 150 (165, 180, 195, 210) sts rem after Rnd 12.

Work Chart C. 120 (132, 144, 156, 168) sts rem after Rnd 7. Cut CC.

NECK

Next rnd:K24 (26, 27, 29, 31) sts, pm, k 40 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts (past marker), pm, work to end.

NOTE: The next 6 rows will be worked back and forth between the 2 new markers; ignore the beg-of-rnd marker until knitting in the round again.

Row 1: K to 1st m, W&T.

Row 2: P to 2nd m, W&T.

Row 3 (dec): K12, [k2tog, k6] 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) times, W&T.
113 (124, 135, 146, 157) sts

Row 4: P to 12 sts before last wrapped st, W&T.

Row 5: K11 (12, 12, 11, 12) [k2tog, k2(2,3,4,4)] 7(8,8,8,9) times, w&t.

Row 6: P to 11, (12, 11, 11, 11)sts before last wrapped st, w&t. 106 (116, 126, 138, 148) sts.

K to beg-of-rnd m, continuing in the round, work Moss st for 5 rnds, working wraps tog with sts as you come to them.

Cast off in Moss st.



FINISHING

Join underarms sts using Kitchener stitch. Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

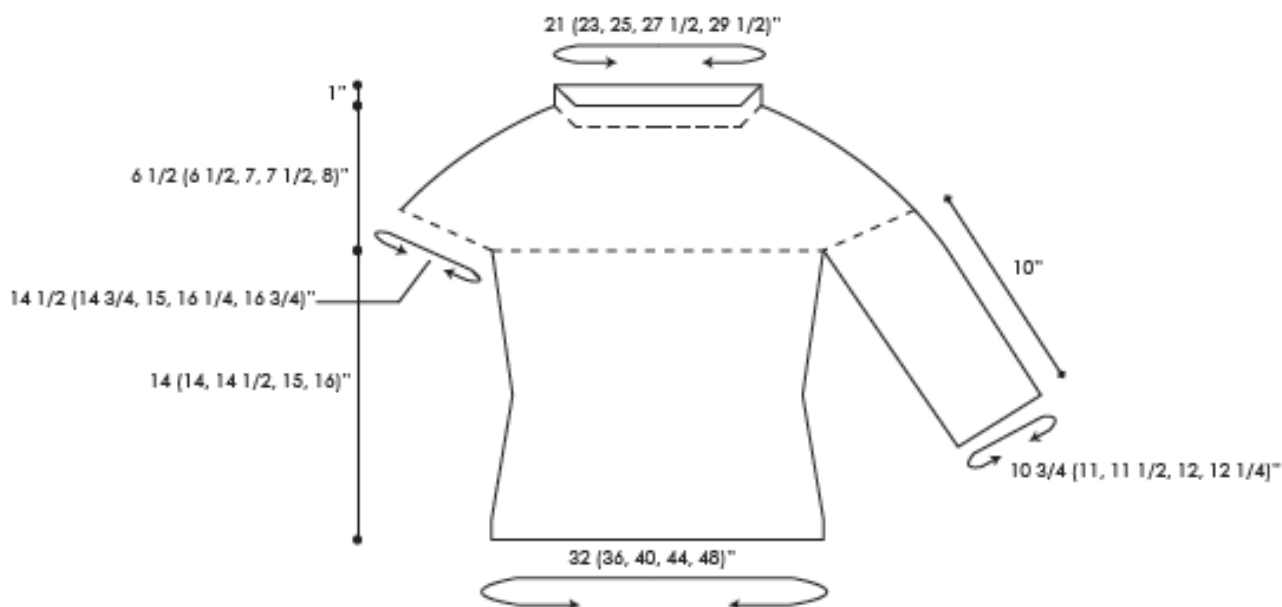


Chart A

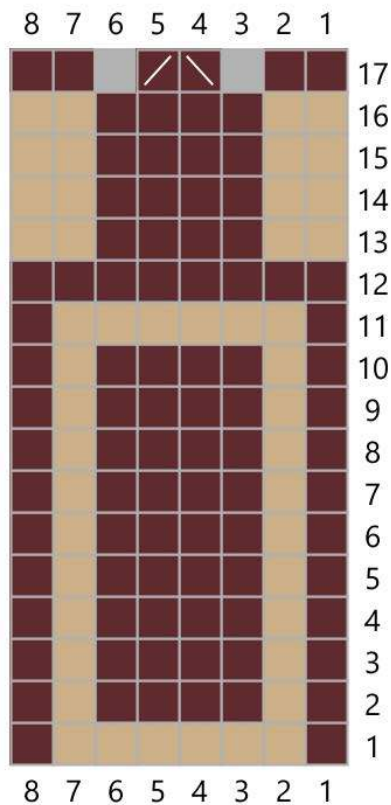


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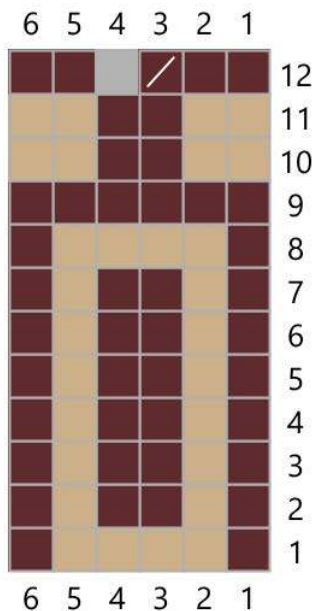
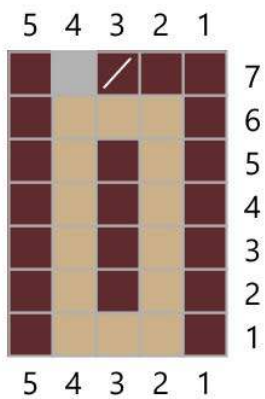


Chart C



Key

-  knit
-  knit with MC
-  knit with CC
-  grey no stitch
-  ssk
-  k2tog