



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

FREE PATTERN



Limoges Sweater

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Limoges Sweater in Manos del Uruguay Silk Blend

SIZE

S (M, L, XL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

A - Finished bust circumference: 86 (95, 105, 114) cm/34¼ (38, 42, 45¾)"

Finished length to shoulder: 57.5 (60, 65, 68.5) cm/23 (24, 26, 27½)"

B - Length hem to underarm: 36.5 (37.5, 40, 41.5) cm/14½ (15, 16, 16½)"

C - Front yoke depth: 21.5 (22.5, 24.5, 27) cm/8½ (9, 10, 11)"

D - Cuff circumference: 22.5 (24, 25, 25.5) cm/9 (9½, 10, 10¼)"

E - Upper arm circumference: 27.5 (29.5, 31.5, 34) cm/11 (11¾, 12½, 13¾)"

F - Sleeve seam: All sizes 44cm/17½"

G - Rolled neck circumference: 38 (38, 38, 40) cm/15¼ (15¼, 15¼, 16)"

H - Rolled neck depth: All sizes 15cm/6"

Sweater shown in size M

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay SILK BLEND (70% extrafine merino, 30% silk), 135m/148 yds per 50g/1.75 oz skein

7 (7, 8, 10) skeins main colour (MC) and 1 skein in each of contrast colours 1, 2 and 3 (CC1, CC2 and CC3)

Shown in SB2620 Plum (MC), SB2444 Orinoccho (CC1), SB2800 Cream (CC2) and SB2330 Baltic (CC3)

3.75mm/US 5 circular needles, 40cm/16" and 60cm/24" long, or size required to obtain tension

Set of 3.75mm/US 5 dpn, or size required to obtain tension

4 Stitch markers

4 Stitch holders

Tapestry needle

TENSION

21 stitches and 24 rounds in Stocking St = 10cm/4" after blocking. We recommend you swatch before starting this project to double check your tension and adjust needle size as necessary.

PATTERN NOTES

This colourful yoke sweater is worked in the round from the bottom up, starting with a ribbed hem and worked to the underarms then divided for front and back while sts for the underarm are placed on hold. The body is set aside while the sleeves are completed. All stitches are joined for back, front and sleeves for raglan and back neck short row shaping before working the colourwork yoke and rolled neck. Work the yoke as stranded colourwork in Stocking st (every round is knit). This design uses only 2 or 3 colours per round; for each stitch, knit in the colour on the chart and let the unused colour(s) float loosely along the back of the work to avoid pulling. You may find you need to change needle size to maintain your tension from regular Stocking stitch to stranded colourwork to ribbing, so make sure to measure your tension to get the correct fit for your garment.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: beginning

CC: contrast colour

cn: cable needle

cont: continue

dec: decrease

dpn: double-pointed needles

inc: increase

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

LH: left hand

m1L: insert LH ndl under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st from the front to the back, k through the back loop (1 st increased)

m1R: insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st from the back to the front, k through the front loop (1 st increased)

MC: main colour
meas: measures
ndl(s): needle(s)
p: purl
pm: place marker
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
sl: slip
slm: slip marker
ssk: slip next 2 sts separately knitwise, inset LH ndl into front of 2 slipped sts and knit together (1 st decreased)
St st: Stocking st (working flat – RS: Knit, WS: Purl; working in the rnd – knit all rnds)
st(s): stitch(es)
tog: together
W&T: wrap and turn – move yarn between ndls to other side of work, sl next st to RH ndl, move yarn back, sl st back to LH ndl

STITCH GUIDE

1 x 1 Rib (over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

All following rnds: work sts as they appear on LH ndl (k the knit sts, p the purl sts).

2 x 2 Rib (over a multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

All following rnds: work sts as they appear on LH ndl (k the knit sts, p the purl sts).

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY

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

Work in 1 X 1 Rib for 5cm/2".

Change to St st and work straight until Body meas 37 (38, 40.5, 42) cm/14½ (15, 16, 16½)" or desired length to underarm.



Divide for Front and Back:

K85 (95, 103, 112) sts, k next 10 (10, 14, 16) sts and slip onto stitch holder for underarm, k to end of rnd, remove beg of rnd marker, slip last 5 (5, 7, 8) sts of rnd and first 5 (5, 7, 8) sts of next rnd onto a second stitch holder for underarm. [80 (90, 96, 104) sts for each of Front and Back]

Break MC and set Body aside while making Sleeves.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Using MC and dpn, cast on 48 (50, 52, 54) sts. Join, being careful not to twist, and pm to show beg of rnd. Work in 1 X 1 Rib for 5cm/2".

Shape Sleeve:

Inc Rnd: K1, m1L, k to last st, m1R, k1. [2 sts increased]

Cont in St st and rep Inc Rnd every 6 (5, 5, 4) cm/2 ½ (2, 2, 1½)" a further 4 (5, 6, 8) times, changing to shorter circular ndl when convenient. [58 (62, 66, 72) sts]

Work straight in St st until Sleeve meas 44cm/17½", or desired length to underarm.

Slip last 5 (5, 7, 8) sts of final rnd to stitch holder, k first 5 (5, 7, 8) sts of next rnd and slip onto same stitch holder for underarm, k to end of rnd. [48 (52, 52, 56) Sleeve sts]
 Break MC.

JOIN FOR YOKE

Rejoin MC to Body and k across first 80 (90, 96, 104)
Body sts for Back, pm; k across 48 (52, 52, 56) Left
Sleeve sts, pm; k across rem 80 (90, 96, 104) Body sts for
Front, pm; k across 48 (52, 52, 56) Right Sleeve sts, pm
to show beg of rnd. [256 (284, 296, 320) sts]

Shape raglan decreases:

Raglan Dec Rnd: [K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker,
k2tog, k1, slm] 4 times. [8 sts decreased]

Sizes S & M only:

Knit 4 (2, -, -) rnds straight.

Rep Raglan Dec Rnd. [8 sts decreased]

Rep last 5 (3, -, -) rnds 2 (1, -, -) times more. [224 (260, -, -
) sts]

Size L only:

Knit 1 rnd straight.

Body Dec Rnd: [K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker,
k2tog, k1, slm, k to next marker, slm] twice. [2 sts
decreased on each of Front and Back]

Rep last 2 rnds once. [- (-, 280, -) sts]

Sleeve Dec Rnd: [K to next marker, slm, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts
before next marker, k2tog, k1, slm] twice. [2 sts
decreased on each Sleeve]

Rep Body Dec Rnd.

Knit 1 rnd straight.

Rep last 2 rnds once. [- (-, 268, -) sts]

Rep Sleeve Dec Rnd; rep Body Dec Rnd. [- (-, 260, -) sts]

Size XL only:

Knit 2 rnds straight.

Body Dec Rnd: [K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker,
k2tog, k1, slm, k to next marker, slm] twice. [2 sts
decreased on each of Front and Back]

Knit 1 rnd straight.

Sleeve Dec Rnd: [K to next marker, slm, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts
before next marker, k2tog, k1, slm] twice. [2 sts
decreased on each Sleeve]

Rep Body Dec Rnd. [- (-, -, 300) sts]

Knit 2 rnds straight.

Raglan Dec Rnd: [K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker,
k2tog, k1, slm] 4 times. [- (-, -, 292) sts]

Sizes M, L & XL only:

Knit 2 rnds straight.

Body Dec Rnd: [K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker,
k2tog, k1, slm, k to next marker, slm] twice. [2 sts
decreased on each of Front and Back]

Sleeve Dec Rnd: [K to next marker, slm, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts
before next marker, k2tog, k1, slm] twice. [2 sts
decreased on each Sleeve]

Knit 1 rnd straight.

Rep Body Dec Rnd. [- (248, 248, 280) sts]

Knit 1 rnd straight.

Rep Sleeve Dec Rnd; rep Body Dec Rnd. [- (240, 240,
272) sts]

Knit 2 rnds straight.

Raglan Dec Rnd: [K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker,
k2tog, k1, slm] 4 times. [- (232, 232, 264) sts]

Size XL only:

Knit 1 rnd straight.

Body Dec Rnd: [K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker,
k2tog, k1, slm, k to next marker, slm] twice. [2 sts
decreased on each of Front and Back]

Knit 1 rnd straight.

Raglan Dec Rnd: [K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker,
k2tog, k1, slm] 4 times. [8 sts decreased]

Rep last 4 rnds once more. [- (-, -, 240) sts]

All sizes:

Shape back neck with short rows:

Short Row 1 (RS): K57 (54, 54, 51), W&T.

Short Row 2 (WS): P42 (32, 32, 22), W&T.

Short Row 3 (RS): K to previously wrapped st, k next st
tog with wrap, k6, W&T.

Short Row 4 (WS): P to previously wrapped st, p next st
tog with wrap, p6, W&T.

Rep Rows 3-4 a further 1 (2, 2, 3) times – last short row is p 70 (74, 74, 78), W&T.

Begin working in the rnd again.

Next Rnd: Knit, knitting any rem wraps tog with wrapped sts as you come to them.

Colourwork yoke:

Change to shorter circular ndl when necessary.

Work Rnds 1-7 from Chart, joining in and breaking off colours as needed.

Size S only:

Rnd 8 (dec): With MC, K2, *k4, k2tog, k3, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. [184 (-,-,-) sts]

Sizes M & L only:

Rnd 8 (dec): With MC, *[K3, k2tog] twice, k4, k2tog; rep from * to last 8 sts, [k2, k2tog] twice. [- (188, 188,-) sts]

Size XL only:

Rnd 8 (dec): With MC, *K3, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. [- (-, -, 192) sts]

All sizes:

Work Rnds 9-15 from Chart.

Size S only:

Rnd 16 (dec): With CC3, k2tog, *[k4, k2tog] 5 times, [k3, k2tog] 3 times; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog. [150 (-, -, -) sts]

Sizes M & L only:

Rnd 16 (dec): With CC3, k2tog, *k3, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1. [- (150, 150, -) sts]

Size XL only:

Rnd 16 (dec): With CC3, *[k3, k2tog] 3 times, k1; rep from * to end of rnd. [- (-, -, 156) sts]

All sizes:

Work Rnds 17-23 from Chart.

Sizes S, M & L only:

Rnd 24 (dec): With CC3, k2tog, *k2, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. [112 (112, 112, -) sts]

Size XL only:

Rnd 24 (dec): With CC3, *[k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog] 5 times, k2, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. [- (-, -, 112) sts]

All sizes:

Work Rnds 25-31 from Chart.

Sizes S, M & L only:

Rnd 32 (dec): With MC, *k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. [80 (80, 80, -) sts]

Size XL only:

Rnd 32 (dec): With MC, *k2, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. [- (-, -, 84) sts]

All sizes:

Work Rnds 33-36 from Chart.

Change to MC.

Work one Rnd in MC

Rolled neck:

Work in 2 X 2 Rib for 15cm/6".

Cast off loosely in rib.

FINISHING

Graft underarm seams using Kitchener stitch. Weave in ends and block lightly to measurements.

