



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

FREE PATTERN



# Agave Cardigan

- a simple cardigan in double moss stitch with ribbed cuffs and waistband -



Pattern uses **Manos  
Alegría Grande**  
Shown in #9995  
Agave

Other suggested colours to  
choose from:



AG9089 Huarache



AG8292 Acero



AG7105 Malvin

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## MEASUREMENTS

To fit:

Small: 32-34in [81-86cm]

Medium: 36-38in [91-96cm]

Large: 40-42in [101-106cm]

Actual measurements: 35(39, 43)in [89(99, 109)cm]

Length: 23(24¾, 25½)in [59(63, 64.5)cm]

Sleeve length: 18(18, 18½)in [46(46, 47)cm]

## MATERIALS

Manos Del Uruguay Alegria Grande (75% superwash

Merino/25% Polyamide), 180m/197yds per 100g,

6(6, 7) x 100g hanks

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4mm (US #6) needles and 5mm (US #8) needles, or size

needed to obtain correct tension

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Stitch holders and safety pins

9 large buttons

## TENSION

20 sts and 24 rows in a 10cm (4in) square over double moss stitch, using 5mm needles

## ABBREVIATIONS

**K:** knit

**P:** purl

**St(s):** stitch(es)

**RS or WS:** right side or wrong side

**K2tog or P2tog:** knit 2 sts together or purl 2 sts together

**Beg:** beginning

**Tog:** together

**Tbl:** through back loop

**M1:** make 1

**Dec:** decrease

**Inc:** increase

**Coe:** cast-on edge

**Sl:** slip

**Pssso:** pass slip stitch over

**DM:** double moss stitch



## INSTRUCTIONS

### *Back*

Using 4mm needles, cast on 89(99, 109) sts.

**Row 1:** K1, (k1, p1) to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2:** K1, (p1, k1) to end of row.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 3in (8cm).

Change to 5mm needles and DM stitch as follows:

**Row 1:** (K1, p1) to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** (P1, k1) to last st, p1.

**Row 3:** (P1, k1) to last st, p1.

**Row 4:** (K1, p1) to last st, k1.

Repeat last 4 rows until work measures 14(14½, 15)in [35.5(37, 38)cm] from Coe, ending on WS row, or to desired length.

### *Shape Armholes (RS facing)*

Cast off 4(5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 81(89, 97) sts

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, sl1, k1, pssso, DM to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 2 sts decreased.

**Row 2 (WS):** P3, DM to last 3 sts, p3.

**Row 3:** K3, DM to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 4:** As 2nd row.

Repeat last 4 rows until 77(83, 91) sts remain.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 41(47, 55) sts remain.

**Next row:** K2, sl1, k1, pssso, DM to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 2 sts decreased.

**Next row:** P2, p2tog, DM to last 4 sts, p2togtbl, p2 – 2 sts decreased.

Repeat last 2 rows until 21(23, 27) sts remain, ending on WS row. Place sts on a st holder.

### *Left front*

Using 4mm needles, cast on 49(55, 59) sts.

Work in rib as for back, placing first 7 sts of last row onto safety pin for front band. 42(48, 52) sts

Change to 5mm needles and DM as follows:

**Row 1:** (K1, p1) to end of row.

**Row 2:** As 1st Row.

**Row 3:** (P1, k1) to end of row.

**Row 4:** As 3rd Row.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until work measures same as back to armhole shaping, end after a WS row.

### *Shape raglan armhole (RS facing)*

Cast off 4(5, 6) sts at beg of next row. 38(43, 46) sts

Work 1 more row then continue with shaping.

**Row 1:** K2, sl1, k1, pssso, DM to end of row – 1 st decreased.

**Row 2:** DM to last 3 sts, p3.

**Row 3:** K3, DM to end of row.

**Row 4:** As 2nd row.

Repeat last 4 rows until 36(41, 44) sts remain (ending on a Row 4). Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 23(25, 27) sts remain, ending on a Row 1.

### *Shape front neck (WS facing)*

Cast off 2(4, 4) sts at beg of next row. [21(21, 23) sts]

Dec 1 st at each end of the next and following alt rows until 9(9, 9) sts remain. Work 1 row.

**Next row (RS):** K2, sl1, k1, pssso, DM to last 2 sts, k2tog. [7(7, 7) sts]

**Next row:** DM to last 4 sts, p2togtbl, p2. [6(6, 6) sts]

**Next Row:** K2, sl1, k1, pssso, DM to end. [5(5, 5) sts]

Cont to dec at armhole edge only until 3 sts remain. Sl1, k2tog, pssso. Fasten off.

### *Right front*

Using 4mm needles, cast on 49(55, 59) sts.

Work 4 rows in rib as for left front.

**Buttonhole row:** Rib 3, cast off 2 sts, rib to end of row.

**Next row:** Rib to end, casting on 2 sts over cast-off sts from row below. Continue in rib to 3in (8cm), placing last 7 sts on safety pin on last row.

Change to 5mm needles and DM until work measures same as back to armhole, ending after a RS row.

### *Shape raglan armhole (WS facing)*

Cast off 4(5, 6) sts at the beg of next row. [38 (43, 46) sts]

**Row 1:** DM to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 1 st decreased.

**Row 2:** P3, DM to end of row.

**Row 3:** DM to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 4:** As Row 2.

Repeat last 4 rows until 36(41, 44) sts remain (ending on a Row 4). Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 23(25, 27) sts remain, ending on Row 2.

### *Shape front neck (RS facing)*

Cast off 2(4, 4) sts at beg of next row. [21(21, 23) sts]

Complete to match left front, reversing all shapings.

### *Sleeves (work 2)*

Using 4mm needles, cast on 41(43, 45) sts.

Work in rib as for back, ending on RS row.

**Inc row:** Rib 3(4, 3) sts, \*m1, rib 4(4, 3) sts; repeat from \* to last 2(3, 3) sts, m1, rib to end. [51(53, 59) sts]  
Change to 5mm needles and continue in DM, inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every following 6th(4th, 4th) row to 75(85, 95) sts.  
Continue until work measures 18(18, 18½)in [46(46, 47)cm], ending on WS row or to desired length.

#### *Shape raglan*

Cast off 4(5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. [67(75, 83) sts]

**Row 1:** K2, sl1, k1, pss0, DM to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 2 sts decreased.

**Row 2:** P3, DM to last 3 sts, p3.

**Row 3:** K3, DM to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 4:** As Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 27(33, 41) sts remain.

**Next row:** K2, sl1, k1, pss0, DM to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 2 sts decreased.

**Next row:** P2, p2tog, DM to last 4 sts, p2togtbl, p2 – 2 sts decreased.

Repeat last 2 rows until 7(9, 9) sts remain.

Work 2(2, 2) rows. Place sts onto a st holder.

#### *Finishing*

Press each piece on wool setting with minimum steam.

Join raglan, side and sleeve seams using fine back stitch.

#### *Left Front Band*

Using 4mm needles and sts from safety pin, inc 1 st at inside edge. Work in rib until band is long enough to fit to neck shaping, stretching slightly, ending on WS row. Leave sts on safety pin.

#### *Right front band*

Using 4mm needles and sts from safety pin, inc 1 st at inside edge. Work 7 more buttonholes, as before, on 15th and 16th rows from previous buttonhole. Rib to match length of left button band, ending on RS row. Allow extra rows between buttonholes if measurements of body have been lengthened.

#### *Neckband*

With 8 sts of right front band on needle, pick up 18(20, 22) sts from right front neck, 7(9, 9) sts from stitch holder for sleeve, 21(23, 27) sts from st holder for back neck, 7(9, 9) sts from st holder of other sleeve, 18(20, 22) sts from right front neck, and work across 8 sts from safety pin for left front band. [87(97, 105) sts]  
Work 7 rows in rib, working buttonhole on 3rd Row. Cast off loosely in rib. Sew on buttons.

