



Pintora

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Other suggested Silk Blend colours to choose from:



SB5000 Cincuenta



SB2620 Plum



SB 3019 Dove





Pattern uses Manos Silk Blend shown in 8931 Wildflowers

SIZE					
	XS	S	М	L	XL
To Fit Bust					
Cm	81	86	91	96	102
Inches	32	34	36	38	40
Actual Size					
Cm	103	108	113	119	124
Inches	40.5	42.5	44.5	47	48.75
Finished Length					
Cm	58	60	62	64	66
Inches	23	23.5	24.5	25	26

Also check sizing diagram for actual measurements

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay Silk Blend (70% Extrafine Merino, 30% Silk), 135m/148yds per 50g hank

Shown in 8931 Kraken

No. of hanks 6 **7** 7 **8** 8

3.5mm (US 4) straight needles

4mm (US 6) straight needles or size needle to obtain gauge

3.5mm (US 4) 60cm circular needles

Cable needle

Stitch Holders

TENSION

22 sts x 30 rows in a 10cm (4in) square over st st on 4mm needles.

Please work swatch and check carefully. If necessary, change size of needles to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Selvedge st: purl first st and knit last st tbl (through back of loop) on all rows.

Inc: make 1 st by picking up horizontal loop before next st and work into back of it.

BACK

Using 3½mm (US 4) needles cast on 114 (**120**: 126: **132**: 138) sts.

Row 1 (WS): 1 selvedge st, *k1, p1, rep from * to last st, 1 selvedge st.

This row form rib.

Cont in rib for a further 2 rows, ending with RS fcing for next row.

Change to 4 mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st until back meas 34 (**35**: 36: **37**: 38) cm [13% (**13**%: 14%: **14**%: 15) in], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 (**4**: 4: **5**: 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then cast off 2 sts at beg of next 8 rows = 92 (**96**: 102: **106**: 112) sts.

Next row dec (RS): 1 selvedge st, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, k1, psso, 1 selvedge st.

Rep dec at 5 foll alt rows and then at 2 (2: 3: 3: 4) foll 4^{th} rows = 76 (80: 84: 88: 92) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 21 (**22**: 23: **24**: 25) cm [8¼ (**8¾**: 9: **9½**: 9¾) in], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): knit until there are 20 (**21**: 22: **23**: 24) sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on needle or on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 st at beg (neck edge) of next row, then 3 sts of foll alt row, then 2 sts of foll alt row, then 1 st of foll alt row = 10 (11: 12: 13: 14) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 24 (**25**: 26: **27**: 28) cm [9½ (**9¾**: 10¾: **10½**: 11) in], ending with yarn at armhole edge.

Slip rem 10 (11: 12: 13: 14) sts onto a holder. With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts, slip centre 36 (38: 40: 42: 44) sts onto a holder, knit to end. Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back until armhole meas 17 (18: 19: 20: 21) cm [6¾ (7: 7½: 8: 8¼) in], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): knit until there are 27 (**28**: 29: **30**: 31) sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on needle or on a holder.

Cast off 3 sts on next and 2 foll alt rows, then 2 sts on 3 foll alt rows, then 1 st on foll alt row and then 1 st on foll 4th row = 10 (11: 12: 13: 14) sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 24 (25: 26: 27: 28) cm [9½ (9¾: 10¼: 10½: 11) in], ending with yarn at armhole edge.

Slip rem 10 (11: 12: 13: 14) sts onto a holder. With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts, slip centre 22 (24: 26: 28: 30) sts onto a holder, knit to end. Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 3½ mm (US 4) needles cast on 66 (66: 74: 74: 82) sts.

Work in cable patt as folls:

Row 1 (WS): 1 selvedge st, k2, *p4, k4, rep from * to last 7 sts, p4, k2, 1 selvedge st.

Row 2: 1 selvedge st, p2, *k4, p4, rep from * to last 7 sts, k4, p2, 1 selvedge st.

Row 3: as row 1.

Row 4: 1 selvedge st, p2, *C2F (= slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle), p4 *, rep from * to last 7 sts, C2F, p2, 1 selvedge st.

Row 5: as row 1.

Row 6: as row 2.

Row 7: as row 1.

Repeat rows 4 - 7 until sleeve meas approx 11 cm [4¼ in], ending with patt row 7.

Change to 4 mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st and inc 10 (14: 10: 14: 10) sts evenly across first row = 76 (80: 84: 88: 92) sts. Cont in st st until sleeve measures 23 cm [9 in], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape sleeve top

Cast off 3 (**4**: 4: **5**: 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then cast off 2 sts at beg of next 8 rows = 54 (**56**: 60: **62**: 66) sts.

Next row (RS) dec: 1 selvedge st, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, k1, psso, 1 selvedge st.

Repeat this dec row at 5 foll alt rows, then at 8 foll 4th rows and then at 2 (3: 3: 4: 4) foll alt rows.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 (2: 4: 4: 6) rows. Cast off rem 18 sts on RS.

MAKING UP

Join shoulders

Slip shoulder sts onto needles, holding back and front with their RS together, beg at armhole edge, using a spare 4 mm (US 6) needle cast off both sets of sts at same time, taking one st from 1st needle with corresponding st from 2nd needle.

Neckband

With RS facing facing using circular needle, pick up and knit 62 (64: 66: 68: 72) sts (incl sts on holder) from back, pick up and knit 74 (76: 78: 80: 82) sts from front (incl sts on holder) = 136 (140: 144: 148: 152)

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201/4 (211/4,221/4,231/2,241/2) in

sts.

Round 1: *k1, p1, rep from * to end.

This round form rib.

Cont in rib for a further 2 rounds.

Cast off in rib.

Join sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams within selvedge st.

Block the garment to correct measurements, cover with a damp cloth and let dry.





