



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

FREE PATTERN



# Gama in Milo

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Pattern uses **Manos Milo** shown in **MI2419 Baltico**

Other suggested Milo colours to choose from:



MI2220 Roma



MI8891 Grizzly



MI2560 Manchester



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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest/bust circumference: 81 [91, 101, 111, 121, 131]cm

## MATERIALS

Manos Del Uruguay Milo (65% Merino / 35% Linen),  
350m/382yds per 100g)

Shown in MI2419 Baltico 2 [2, 2, 3, 3, 3]skeins.

4 mm (US 6) circular ndl with 60cm-80cm (24"-32") cable,  
or size to obtain gauge

Ring markers

Large stitch holder, or waste yarn

Cable needle

Tapestry needle

## TENSION

24 sts and 32 rows = 10 cm x 10cm in st st

## NOTES

The front and back hems are worked flat separately and  
then joined to leave open slits on each side of the vest.

The body is worked in the round to the armholes, and then  
the front, back, and straps are all worked flat. The only  
seaming is at the shoulders.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg**: beginning

**CO**: cast on

**cont**: continue

**ddl**: Double Decrease Left (over 4 sts) - slip 1 stitch to right  
needle, slip 2nd stitch to cable needle and hold in front of  
work, k1, pass first slipped stitch over and off, put held  
stitch on right needle, k1, pass held stitch over and off (2  
stitches decreased)

**ddr**: Double Decrease Right (over 4 sts) - slip 1 stitch to  
right needle, slip 2nd st to cable needle and hold in back of  
work, slip first back to left needle, k2tog, put held stitch on  
left needle, k2tog (2 stitches decreased)

**dec**: decrease

**est**: established

**inc**: increase

**k**: knit

**k2tog**: knit next 2 sts together (1 stitch decreased)

**kfb**: knit into front then back of next st (1 stitch increased)

**LRI**: With right needle, pull stitch below next stitch up onto  
needle and knit it (1 stitch increased)

**LLI**: With left needle, pull 2nd stitch below last stitch on  
right needle up onto needle and knit it through the back  
loop (1 stitch increased)

**m**: marker

**ndl**: needle

**p**: purl

**pm**: place marker

**rem**: remaining

**rep**: repeat

**rnd**: round

**RS**: right side

**slm**: slip marker

**ssk**: slip slip knit: slip 2 stitches, 1 at a time, knitwise to the  
right needle. Return stitches to the left needle in turned  
position then knit them together through the back loops (1  
stitch decreased)

**st(s)**: stitch(es)

**w&t**: wrap & turn: slip next st purlwise to right ndl; bring  
yarn to front of work; slip st back to left ndl; turn work

**WS**: wrong side

## PATTERN STITCHES

*Fancy Rib* (multiple of 6 sts plus 2)

Row 1 (RS): P2, \*k2tog, LLI, LRI, ssk, p2; rep from \* to end.

Row 2: K2, \*p4, k2; rep from \* to end. Rep rows 1 and 2 for  
*Fancy Rib*.

*Double Moss in Rows* (multiple of 4 sts plus 2) Rows 1 and 4:

P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end

Rows 2 and 3: K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end

Rep rows 1-4 for *Double Moss in Rows*.

*Double Moss in Rounds* (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnds 1 and 2: \*P2, k2; rep from \* to end of rnd

Rnds 3 and 4: \*K2, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd

Rep rnds 1-4 for *Double Moss in Rnds*

*Garter Stitch in Rounds* (any number of sts)

Rnd 1: Knit

Rnd 2: Purl

Rep rnds 1 and 2 for *Garter St in Rnds*.

*Piqué Stripe* (multiple of 6 sts)

Rnd 1: \*P1, k5; rep from \* to end

Rnds 2 and 4: Knit

Rnd 3: \*K3, p1, k2; rep from \* to end.

Rep rnds 1-4 for *Piqué Stripe*.

*Moss Stripe* (even number of sts)

Rows 1 and 4: P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end

Rows 2 and 3: K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

Rep rows 1-4 for *Moss Stripe*.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### *Back Hem*

CO 98 (110, 122, 134, 146, 158) sts

Set-Up Row 1 (WS): K8, \*p4, k2; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k6

Set-Up Row 2: K6, pm, \*p2, k4; rep from \* to last 8 sts, p2, pm, k6

Set-Up Row 3: Repeat Row 1

Beg with Row 1, work 25 rows in Fancy Rib as follows: K to m, slm, work in Fancy Rib to last m, slm, k6. Piece should measure about 10cm (4").

Next row (WS): Knit \*\*

Double Moss Stripe:

Row 1 (RS): K6, slm, work Row 1 of Double Moss in Rows to m, slm, k6

Row 2: K6, slm, work Row 2 of Double Moss in Rows to m, slm, k6.

Work 8 rows more in Double Moss in Rows as est, removing markers as you work last row. Break yarn; place Back sts on holder or waste yarn and set aside.

### *Front Hem*

Work as for Back to \*\*. Next row, est Double Moss: K6, slm, work Row 3 of Double Moss in Rows to m, slm, k6.

Beg with Row 4, work 9 rows more in Double Moss in Rows as est, removing markers as you work last row.

Front and Back should be the same length.

### *Body*

Replace sts of Back Hem on ndl. Pm to show beg of rnd. 196 [220, 244, 268, 292, 316] sts

Rnd 1: [P2, k2] to last 2 Front sts, p2, pm, k2, [p2, k2] to end

Rnd 2: \*P2, k2; rep from \* to end

Beg with Rnd 3, cont to work in Double Moss in Rnds as est until body measures 18 [18, 19, 19, 20.5, 20.5]cm

Dec Rnd: K6 [0, 4, 8, 2, 6], \*k8, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd. 177 [198, 220, 242, 263, 285] sts

Next Rnd: Purl

Work 20 [20, 22, 22, 24, 24] rnds in Garter St in Rounds.

Increase Rnd: K6 [0, 4, 8, 2, 6], \*k8, kfb; rep from \* to end of rnd. 196 [220, 244, 268, 292, 316] sts

Next Rnd: \*Knit to one st before side m, kfb; rep from \* once. 198 [222, 246, 270, 294, 318] sts

Work in Piqué Stripe until body measures 38 [38, 40.5, 40.5, 43, 43]cm

Dividing Rnd: Purl to side marker; place rem 99 [111, 123, 135, 147, 159] sts on holder or waste yarn for Back

### *Front*

The Front is worked back and forth in rows

Next Row (WS): K6, pm, purl to last 6 sts, pm, k6

Row 1 (RS): K6, slm, ddl, p1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to 4 sts before marker, ddr, slm, k6. 4 sts decreased

Row 2: K6, slm, k1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to m, slm, k6

Row 3: K6, slm, ddl, k1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to 4 sts before marker, ddr, slm, k6. 4 sts decreased

Row 4: K6, slm, p1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to m, slm, k6

Repeat the last 4 rows 0 [0, 1, 1, 2, 2] more times. 91 [103, 107, 119, 123, 135] sts

*Sizes 83cm and 94cm only:*

Work Rows 1-2 once more. 87 (99, --, --, --, --) sts.

### *Shape Front Neck*

Row 1 (RS): K6, slm, work 25 [31, 34, 39, 41, 46] sts in Double Moss as est, pm, k25 [25, 27, 29, 29, 31] sts, pm, work in Double Moss Stitch to m, slm, k6

Rows 2, 4, & 6: K6, work in Double Moss to m, slm, knit to next m, slm, work in Double Moss to last m, slm, k6

Rows 3, 5, & 7: K6, slm, ddl, work in Double Moss to 2 sts before next m, ssk, slm, knit to next m, slm, k2tog, work in Double Moss to 4 sts before last m, ddr, slm, k6. 6 sts decreased

Row 8: K6, slm, work in Double Moss to next m, slm, k6, BO13 [13, 15, 17, 17, 19] st, k5, slm, work in Double Moss Stitch to last m, slm, k6. 28 [34, 37, 42, 44, 49] sts rem at each shoulder

### *Left Shoulder*

Row 1 (RS): K6, slm, work in Double Moss to 10 sts before neck edge, ddr, slm, k6. 2 sts decreased

Row 2: K6, slm, work in Double Moss to next m, slm, k6.

Repeat the last 2 rows twice more, and then work Row 1 once more

Next row (WS): Knit. 20 [26, 29, 34, 36, 41] sts

### *Piqué Strap Decreases*

Row 1: K6, slm, work in Piqué Stripe to 4 sts before m, ddr, slm, k6. 2 sts decreased

Row 2: K6, slm, purl to next m, slm, k6

Repeat the last 2 rows 0 [3, 3, 6, 7, 9] more times. 18 [18, 21, 20, 20, 21] sts

*Sizes 101cm and 131cm only*

Row 1: K6, slm, work in Piqué Stripe to 2 sts before next m, k2tog, slm, k6. – [--, 20, --, --, 20] sts

Row 2: K6, slm, purl to next m, slm, k6

### All sizes

Continue to work in Piqué Stripe with 6 garter sts on each side until armhole measures 15 [16.25, 17.5, 17.5, 20, 21.25]cm, ending with a RS row

Knit 17 (19, 19, 21, 21, 23) rows

Work shoulder short-row shaping as follows:

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit to last 5 sts, w&t

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Knit to last 5 sts before last turn, w&t

Row 5: Knit

Rep last 2 rows once

Next Row: Knit to end of row, working wraps together with their stitches as you come to them

Place 18 [18, 20, 20, 20, 20] strap sts on hold for 3-needle cast-off.

### Right Strap

Rejoin yarn at shoulder edge with WS facing. Row 1 (WS): K6, slm, work in Double Moss as est until 6 sts rem before neck edge, slm, k6

Row 2: K6, slm, ddl, work in Double Moss as est to next m, slm, k6. 2 sts decreased

Row 3: K6, slm, work in Double Moss to next m, slm, k6.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times, and then work

Row 2 once more

Next WS Row: Knit to end. 20 [26, 29, 34, 36, 41] sts

### Piqué Strap Decreases

Row 1: K6, slm, ddl, work in Piqué Stripe to next m, slm, k6. 2 sts decreased

Row 2: K6, slm, purl to next m, slm, k6.

Repeat the last 2 rows 0 [3, 3, 6, 7, 9] more times. 18 [18, 21, 20, 20, 21] sts.

### Sizes 101cm and 131cm only

Row 1: K6, slm, ssk, work in Piqué Stripe to next m, slm, k2tog, k6. --[20, --, --, 20] sts

Row 2: K6, slm, purl to next m, slm, k6

### All sizes

Continue to work in Piqué Stripe with 6 garter sts on each side until armhole measures 15 [16.25, 17.5, 17.5, 20, 21.25]cm ending with a RS row

Knit 17 [19, 19, 21, 21, 23] rows

Work shoulder short-row shaping as follows:

Row 1: Knit to last 6 sts, w&t

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Knit to last 5 [5, 6, 6, 6, 6] sts before last turn, w&t.

Row 4: Knit

Rep last 2 rows

New Row: Knit to end of row, working wraps together with their stitches as you come to them

Place 18 [18, 20, 20, 20, 20] strap sts on hold for 3-needle cast-off.

### Back

Return 99 [111, 123, 135, 147, 159] sts to ndl

Moss Stripe

Row 1 (RS): K6, pm, ddl, work Row 1 of Moss Stitch to 10 sts before end of row, ddr, pm, k6. 4 sts decreased

Row 2 (WS): K6, slm, work Row 2 of Moss Stitch to next m, slm, k6

Row 3: K6, slm, ddl, work in Moss Stitch as est to 4 sts before next m, ddr, slm, k6. 4 sts decreased

Row 4: K6, slm, work in Moss Stitch as est to next m, slm, k6.

Repeat the last 4 rows 4 [4, 5, 5, 6, 6] more times, and then work Row 1 0 [0, 1, 1, 0, 0] more time. 59 [71, 71, 83, 91, 103] sts

Next row (WS): Knit

### Piqué Stripe

Dec Row (RS): K6, slm, ddl, work in Piqué Stripe to 4 sts before next m, ddr, slm, k6. 4 sts decreased

Work in Piqué Stripe pattern, working Dec Row on every RS row 0 [2, 0, 1, 1, 2] times. 59 [63, 71, 79, 87, 95] sts.

Cont to work even in Piqué Stripe, keeping the first and last sts in Garter Stitch, until armhole measures 15 [16.25, 17.5, 17.5, 20, 21.25]cm ending with a RS row

Knit 15 [17, 17, 19, 19, 21] rows. On the next RS row, k18 [18, 20, 20, 20, 20] sts, BO 23 [27, 31, 39, 47, 55] sts, knit to end. Work short-row shoulder shaping as for Front

### FINISHING

Work a 3-needle cast-off to close both shoulders. Weave in all ends, and block to measurements.