

Churros

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MANOS DEL URUGUAY

SIZES

Narrow (Wide)

Width: 9¼ (18¾)"

Length: 74 (56)"

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay FINO (70% extrafine merino, 30% silk; approx. 100g/490 yds), 1 sk each of colors A and B.

Narrow shown in 404 Watered Silk (A) and 414 Ivory Letter-Opener (B);

Wide shown in 419 Brass Button (A) and #404 Watered Silk (B).

US 6/4mm ndls, 24" circular, or size needed to obtain gauge.

NOTE

Wide version pictured on page 1. Narrow version pictured below.

GAUGE

16 sts and 19 brioche rows = 4" in Two-Color Brioche Stitch, blocked.

(Note: When checking Row gauge, Rows 1A and 1B count as 1 row, and Rows 2A and 2B count as 1 row.)

STITCH GUIDE

Two-Color Brioche Stitch (over any odd number of stitches)

Row 1A (RS): With A, sll wyib, *yfslyo, brk; rep from * to last 2 sts, yfslyo, kl. Slide sts to other end of ndl.

Row 1B (RS): With B, sll wyib, *brp, slyrn; rep from * to last 2 sts, brp, sll wyib. Turn work.

Row 2A (WS): With A, sll wyif, *slyrn, brp; rep from * to last 2 sts, slyrn, pl. Slide sts to other end of ndl.

Row 2B (WS): With B, sll wyif, *brk, yfslyo; rep to last 2 sts, brk, sll wyif. Turn work.

Repeat Rows 1A – 2B for pattern.



ABBREVIATIONS

BO: bind off

brk: (brioche knit) knit together the next st and its yo

brp: (brioche purl) purl together the next st and its yo

CO: cast on

k: knit

ndl: needle

p: purl

RS: right side

sl: slip

slyrn: (slip, yarn round needle) slip the next st purlwise, bring yarn up and around ndl then between the ndls to the front of the work to form yo

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

yfslyo: (yarn forward, slip, yo) bring yarn to the front (or keep it in the front if the last st was a purl st), slip the next st purlwise, bring yarn over ndl to back of work to yo

yo: yarn over

NOTES

Circular ndle is used because 2 RS rows need to be worked consecutively, then 2 WS rows are worked consecutively.

Using a circular needle allows for stitches to easily be slid to the other end of the needle to begin the row again with the same side facing.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, loosely CO 37 (75) sts.

Slide sts to other end of ndl.

Set-up Row (RS): With B, sll wyib, *p1, slyrn; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, sll wyib. Turn work.

Beginning with Row 2A, work in Two-Color Brioche Stitch until piece measures 5" from CO edge, ending after Row 2B.

Continue in Two-Color Brioche Stitch as established, but reverse colors working Rows 1A and 2A with color B, and rows 1B and 2B with color A.

Work until piece measures 69 (51)" from CO edge, ending after Row 2B.

Reverse colors again, and continue until piece measures 74 (56)", ending after Row 2B. Break yarn for color B.

FINISHING

Bind off

With A, k1, *p1, BO previous st over purl st, yo, BO previous st over yo, brk, BO yo over brk st; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, BO previous st over purl st, k1, BO purl st over knit st, fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Block to measurements.

