

Almendro

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MANOS DEL URUGUAY

SIZE

77" long x 17.5" at widest point

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay FINO (70% superfine merino, 30% silk; approx. 490 yds/100g), 2 sk. Shown in 425 Fascinator.

US 7/4.5mm ndls, or size to obtain gauge

Ring markers

Cable needle

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" in Rev St st

4 sts = .5" in St John's Wort Panel

13 sts = 2.75" in Lozenge Edging

ABBREVIATIONS

3/2RC: slip 2 sts to cable ndl and hold at front of work, p3, p2 from cable ndl

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

decr: decrease

incr: increase

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

ndl(s): needle(s)

m1P: insert left ndl under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st from the front to the back, purl through the back loop

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 sts together

pm: place marker

RS: right side

slm: slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over

NOTES

The stitch count for the Lozenge Edging changes throughout. When stitch counts are provided, only 13 sts are counted as the Lozenge Edging, even if there are more stitches given on that particular row.

The stitch count for the St. Johns Wort Panel changes to 2 after Row 2, and then is increased to 3 again on Row 3. When checking stitch counts, always count the St. Johns Wort panel as 3 stitches, even when counting after Row 2.



INSTRUCTIONS

CO 30 sts.

Set-up Row 1 (WS): [K1, p1, yo, p1, pm] 5 times, k1, p13, k1. [35 sts]

Set-up Row 2: K5, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, p1, [slm, k3, p1] 4 times, slm, k4. [34 sts remain]

Establish Pattern:

Row 1 (WS): K1, *work 3 sts in St. John's Wort Panel, slm, p1; repeat from * 4 more times, work Lozenge Edging to end.

Row 2 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, *p1, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel; repeat from * 4 more times, k1.

Work 1 row even as established, ending after a WS row.

Increase Scarf

Incr Row 1 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, slm, *work St. John's Wort Panel, m1p, purl to next m, slm; repeat from * 3 more times, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [4 sts increased]

Work 5 rows even as established, keeping all increased sts in Rev St st.

Repeat the last 6 rows 3 more times. [50 sts (see Notes); 5 Rev St sts between each St. John's Wort Panel]

Incr Row 2 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, slm, *work St. John's Wort Panel, m1p, purl to next m, slm; repeat from * 2 more times, work St. John's Wort Panel, purl to next m, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [3 sts increased]

Work 5 rows even as established, keeping all increased sts in Rev St st.

Repeat the last 6 rows 3 more times. [62 sts; 9 sts between the first 4 St. John's Wort panels, and 5 between the last 2 panels]

Incr Row 3 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, slm, [work St. John's Wort Panel, m1p, purl to next m, slm] 2 times, [work St. John's Wort Panel, purl to next m, slm] 2 times, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [2 sts increased]

Work 5 rows even as established, keeping all increased sts in Rev St st.

Repeat the last 6 rows 8 more times. [80 sts; 18 sts between the first 3 St. John's Wort panels, 9 between the next 2 panels, and 5 between the last 2 panels]

Incr Row 4 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, m1p, purl to next m, slm; *work St. John's Wort Panel, p to next m, slm; repeat from * 2 more times, work St. John's Wort Panel to last st, k1. [1 st increased]

Work 5 rows even as established, keeping all increased sts in Rev St st.

Repeat the last 6 rows 17 more times. [98 sts; 36 sts between the first two St. John's Wort panels, 18 sts between the next 2 panels, 9 between the next 2 panels, and 5 between the last 2 panels.]

Work even in patterns as established until 15 repeats of the Lozenge Edging pattern have been completed, then work 4 more rows, ending after Row 4 of Lozenge Edging.

Decrease Scarf

Decr Row 1 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, p2tog, purl to next m, *slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, purl to next m; repeat from * 2 more times, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [1 st decreased]

Work 5 rows even as established.

Repeat the last 6 rows 17 more times. [80 sts remain; 18 sts between the first 3 St. John's Wort panels, 9 between the next 2 panels, and 5 between the last 2 panels]

Decr Row 2 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, [slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, p2tog, purl to next m] 2 times, [slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, purl to next m] 2 times, slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [2 sts decreased]

Work 5 rows even as established.

Repeat the last 6 rows 8 more times. [62 sts remain; 9 sts between the first 4 St. John's Wort panels, and 5 between the last 2 panels]

Decr Row 3 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, *slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, p2tog, purl to next m; repeat from * 2 more times; slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, purl to next m; slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [3 sts decreased]
Work 5 rows even as established.
Repeat the last 6 rows 3 more times. [50 sts remain; 5 Rev St sts between each St. John's Wort Panel]

Decr Row 4 (RS): Work Lozenge Edging to 1 st before m, p1, *slm, work St. John's Wort Panel, p2tog, purl to next m; repeat from * 3 more times; slm,

work St. John's Wort Panel, k1. [4 sts decreased]
Work 5 rows even as established.
Repeat the last 6 rows 3 more times. [34 sts remain; 1 Rev St st between each St. John's Wort Panel]

Continue working until RS Row 24 of the Lozenge Patt is complete, then work 1 more row. BO all sts in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block piece to measurements.

