



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

## *Shiba Sakura Cowl*

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**SIZE**

Approx. 21" circumference x 7" depth

**MATERIALS**

Manos del Uruguay FRANCA (100% superwash merino; approx. 150g/114 yds), 1 skein.  
Shown in F51 Fuji.

US 13/9mm circular ndl, 16" or 20", or size to obtain gauge  
Ring marker

**GAUGE**

8 sts and 14 rows = 4" over Stockinette Stitch, unblocked  
(see Notes)

**NOTES**

- 8 sts and 14 rows = 4" is an unblocked gauge. Like many superwash yarns, Franca tends to relax quite a bit when it gets wet. To preserve the depth and texture that are the defining feature of this cowl, I recommend that you not block it.

**STITCH GUIDE**

*Rib Pattern* (multiple of 3 sts)

Rnd 1: \*p1, k1tbl, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for Rib Pattern.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

K: knit

K2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

LHN: left-hand needle

MB: make bobble: (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) all into next st; turn, p5; turn, sl1, k4; turn, sl1, p4; turn, sl 2 sts one at a time as if to knit, k2tog, pass 1 slipped st over, sl first st on RHN back to LHN, pass second st on LHN over first st, return first st on LHN to RHN, pass second st on RHN over first.

P: purl

Rnd(s): round(s)

Rep: repeat

RHN: right-hand needle

Rnd: round

Sl: slip

St(s): stitch(es)

Tbl: through back of loop

**INSTRUCTIONS**

CO 54 sts. Join, being careful not to twist, and place marker to show beginning of rnd.

Rnds 1 and 2: Work in Rib Pattern (see Stitch Guide).

Rnd 3: \*p1, k1tbl, p2, MB, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rnds 4-7: Work in Rib Pattern.

Rnd 8: \*p1, MB, p2, k1tbl, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rnds 9 and 10: Work in Rib Pattern.

Rep Rnds 1-10 once more.

BO in Rib Pattern.

**FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

