

Syringa

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SIZF

74" long \times 12\%\%" deep at widest point

MATERIALS

Manos Del Uruguay ALMA (100% superwash merino, approx. 100g/550 yds), I sk each MC and CC

Shown in L9515 Resilience (MC) and L2625 Patience (CC).

US 4 (3.5mm) circular needle, 29" or longer, or size needed to obtain gauge

cable needle tapestry needle

GAUGE

24 sts and 52 rows = 4" in Garter Stitch

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: beginning

CC: contrasting color

cn: cable ndl cont: continue

est: established

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inc(d): increase(d)

k: knit

kw2: knit, wrapping yarn twice around ndl

kyok: knit next st but do not remove from left needle; yo; knit into same st again, then drop it from left needle (2 stitches

increased)

MC: main color

patt: pattern

rep: repeat

RS: right side

sl: slip stitch purlwise

sts(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarnover (| stitch increased)

NOTE

When working stripes, do not cut color not in use. Instead, carry it up the side of the work.

STITCH GUIDE

Stripe Pattern (over any number of sts)

Row I (RS): With CC, k3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3. 2 sts incd.

Row 2: With CC, k3, kyok into yo from previous row, k to last

4 sts, kyok into yo from previous row, k3. 4 sts incd.

Rows 3 and 4: With MC, rep Row 1. 2 sts incd each row.

Rep rows 1-4 for Stripe Pattern.

Drop-Stitch Patt, Left-Leaning

Row I (WS): With CC, k3, kyok into yo from previous row, (kw2, k3) to last 5 sts, kw2, kyok into yo from previous row, k3. 4 sts incd.

Row 2: With MC, k3, yo, (k3, sl next st wyib, dropping extra wrap from ndl) to last 6 sts, k3, yo, k3. 2 sts incd.

Row 3: With MC, k3, yo, k4, (sllwyif, k3) to last 8 sts, sllwyif, k4, yo, k3. 2 sts incd.

Row 4: With MC, k3, yo, k5, (sllwyib, k3) to last 5 sts, k2, yo, k3. 2 sts incd.

Row 5: With MC, k3, kyok into yo from previous row, k5, (sllwyif, k3) to last 6 sts, k2, kyok into yo from previous row, k3. 4 sts incd.

Row 6: With MC, k3, yo, k8, (sllwyib, k3) to last 8 sts, k5, yo, k3. 2 sts incd.

Row 7: With MC, k3, yo, k9, (sllwyif, k3) to last 9 sts, k6, yo, k3. 2 sts incd.

Row 8: With CC, k3, yo, k10, (sl next st to cn and hold at front of work, k3, k st from cn) to last 10 sts, k7, yo, k3. 2 sts incd.

Drop-Stitch Patt, Right-Leaning

Work as for Drop-Stitch Patt, Left-Leaning through Row 7. Row 8: With CC, k3, yo, k7, (sl next 3 sts to cn and hold at back of work, k1, k3 from cn) to last 13 sts, k10, yo, k3. 2 sts incd

INSTRUCTIONS

Using MC, cast on 65 sts.

Set-up row (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3. [67 sts]

Work 4 reps of Stripe Patt. [107 sts]

Next row (RS): With CC, k3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

[109 sts]

Work rows I-8 of Drop-Stitch Patt, Left-Leaning. [129 sts] Beg with Row 2, work in Stripe Patt for 32 rows (I partial rep followed by 7 full reps, then Row I again). [209 sts] Work rows I-8 of Drop-Stitch Patt, Right-Leaning. [229 sts] Beg with Row 2, work in Stripe Patt for 32 rows (I partial rep followed by 7 full reps, then Row I again). [309 sts] Work rows I-8 of Drop-Stitch Patt, Left-Leaning, then rows I-8 of Drop-Stitch Patt, Right-Leaning, then rows I-8 of Drop-Stitch Patt, Left-Leaning once more. [369 sts] Beg with Row 2, work in Stripe Patt for 36 rows (I partial rep followed by 8 full reps, then Row I again). [459 sts] With CC, bind off knitwise.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly.