



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

Mitad Hat

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SIZE

20-21" circumference

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay MILO (65% merino wool, 35% linen; approx. 380 yds/100g), 1 sk. Shown in i2607 Boreal.

US 4/3.5mm needle, 16" circular and dpn, OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

US 2/3mm needle, 16" circular

2 ring markers

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

23 sts and 30 rows = 4"/10cm over Stockinette Stitch with larger needles

28 sts and 30 rows = 4"/10cm over Bramble Stitch with larger needles

ABBREVIATIONS

Dpn: double-pointed needles

K: knit

K3tog: knit 3 stitches together (2 stitches decreased)

P: purl

M: marker

M1p: insert tip of left needle, from front to back, under the running strand between last stitch and next stitch; purl through back of loop (1 stitch increased)

Rep: repeat

Rnd: round

Sk2p: slip one stitch, knit two stitches together, pass slipped stitch over the knit stitch (2 stitches decreased)

Slm: slip marker

St(s): stitch(es)

*STITCH GUIDE**1x1 Rib*

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of round.

Rep this round for pattern.

Bramble Stitch (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *(P, k, p) into next st, k3tog; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 2 and 4: Purl.

Rnd 3: *K3tog, (p, k, p) into next st; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep rnds 1-4 for pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

Using smaller circular needle, cast on 144 sts. Join, being careful not to twist, and place marker to show beginning of round. Work in 1x1 Rib for 12 rounds.

Next rnd, increase: Change to larger circular needle. K72, place marker; (p3, m1p) 24 times to end of rnd. [168 sts]

Establish Stockinette and Bramble stitches: Knit to m; slm; work in Bramble Stitch to end of rnd. Continue in Stockinette and Bramble stitches until piece measures 6" from cast-on edge, ending with Rnd 3 of Bramble Stitch.

Shape top: Change to dpn when necessary.

Rnd 1: K3, (sk2p, k6) 7 times, sk2p, k3; slm; [(p1, k3tog) twice, p8] 6 times to end of rnd. [128 sts]

Rnd 2: K to m; slm; *(p, k, p) into next st, k3tog; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: K to m; slm; p to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: K to m; slm; *k3tog, (p, k, p) into next st; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: K2, (sk2p, k4) 7 times, sk2p, k2; slm; [(p1, k3tog) twice, p4] 6 times to end of rnd. [88 sts]

Rnds 6-8: Rep rnds 2-4.

Rnd 9: K1, (sk2p, k2) 7 times, sk2p, k1; slm; (p1, k3tog) 6 times to end of rnd. [48 sts]

Rnds 10-12: Rep rnds 2-4.

Rnd 13: Sk2p 8 times; slm; (p1, k3tog) 6 times to end of rnd. [20 sts]

Rnd 14: K8; slm; (p1, k3tog) 3 times to end of rnd. [14 sts]

Cut yarn, thread through remaining 14 sts, and fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Steam-block lightly.

