

Artesano

Superwash Merino Wool

**Nordic Collection
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Materials

Colour A: 12(14, 15) balls Manos Superwash, Dark Teal – Shade 6701
Colour B: 3 balls Manos Superwash, Light Teal – Shade 5617
1 circular needle size 3.25mm, 20" (50cm) long
1 circular needle size 4mm, 20" (50cm) long
(or size to achieve tension)

Measurements

To Fit:

S : 32" – 34" (81 – 86)cm
M : 36" – 38" (91 – 96)cm
L: 40" – 42" (101 – 106)cm
For finished measurements, please see schematic.

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows to 4" (10cm) in Stocking stitch on 4.00mm needles.
Use larger or smaller needles if needed to achieve the correct tension.

Abbreviations

K – knit
P – purl
St(s) – stitch(es)
RS – right side
WS – wrong side
Alt – alternate
Beg – beginning
Tog – together
St st – stocking stitch
Dec – decrease
Inc – increase
Sl – slip
TW2 – knit into front of 2nd st on LH needle, then k into 1st st and pull both sts off needle together
Kfb – Knit into front and back of stitch (1 st inc)

Pattern Notes

Colourwork is worked back and forth except for the collar, which is worked in stranded colourwork in the round.

Back

Using 3.25mm needles and Colour **A**, cast on 99 (115, 131) sts.
Work in k1, p1 rib for 2.5" (7cm), ending on a WS row.
P 2 rows (fold line), decreasing 1 st at end of last row. 98 (114, 130) sts
Change to 4mm needles
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2: Purl.
Join in Colour **B**. Keep first and last sts in Colour **A** (edge sts), twisting colours together at beg and end of row so no gaps form.
Work Rows 1 – 15 from Chart, working 16-st repeat 6 (7, 8) times across row and ending on a RS row. Break **B**.
Work 3 rows in St st.

Commence Twisted Rib Pattern

Row 1 (RS): (P2, k2) to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2: (K2, p2) to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: (P2, TW2) to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 4: as Row 2.

Repeat last 4 rows until work measures 24 (25, 26)" / 61 (63.5, 66)cm from fold line, ending on WS row.

Shape Right Neck

Pattern 32 (38, 44) sts, turn, leaving remaining sts on holder. Pattern 1 row.
Dec 1 st at end of next and following alt row. 30 (36, 42) sts.
Work 3 rows in pattern, ending on a WS row.

Shape Right Shoulder

Cast off 10 (12, 14) sts at beg of next and following 2 alt rows.
Returning to remaining sts on holder, place next 34 (38, 42) sts on holder for Back Neck.
Work Left Neck and Shoulder

as for Right Neck and shoulder, reversing all shapings.

Front

Work as for Back until work measures 22 (23, 24)" / 56 (58.5, 61)cm from fold line, ending on a WS row.

Shape Left Neck

Pattern 37 (43, 49) sts, turn, leaving remaining sts on st holder. Pattern 1 row.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until there are 30 (36, 42) sts on needle.
Cont straight until work measures same as Back to Shoulder Shaping, ending on a WS row.

Shape Left Shoulder

Cast off 10 (12, 14) sts at beg of next and following 2 alt rows.

Returning to sts on holder, place next 24 (28, 32) sts on holder for Front Neck.

Work Right Neck and Shoulder as for Left Neck and Shoulder, reversing all shapings.

Sleeves (Make 2)

Using 3.25mm needles and Colour **A**, cast on 51 sts.
Work in k1, p1 rib for 2.5" (7cm), ending on a RS row.
K 1 row (fold line), decreasing 1 st at end of row. (50 sts)

Change to 4mm needles.

Beg with a RS row, work 2 rows in St st.

Join in Colour **B**. Keeping first and last sts in Colour **A** (edge sts) as for body, work Rows 1 – 15 from Chart, working 16 st repeat 3 times across row and ending on a RS row.
Break **B**.

Work 3 rows in St st.
Inc Row (RS): (P2, kfb) to last 2 sts, p2. (66 sts)

Commence Twisted Rib Pattern, at the same time, in creasing as detailed below.

Row 1 (WS): (K2, p2) to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: (P2, k2) to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3: as Row 1.

Row 4 (RS): (P2, TW2) to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat these 4 rows for pattern, inc 1 st at each end of 2nd and every following 6th row to 92 (98, 104) sts, working extra sts into pattern. Continue in pattern until work measures 17 (18, 19)" / 43 (46, 48)cm from fold line or desired length to underarm, ending on WS row. Cast off loosely.

Neckband

Using fine back stitch, join shoulder seams.

With 3.25mm circular needle and with RS facing, starting at left shoulder, pick up 17 (15, 17) sts from left front neck, 24 (28, 32) sts from front holder, 17 (15, 17) sts from right front neck, 10 (8, 10) sts from right back neck, 34 (38, 42) sts from back holder, and 10 (8, 10) sts from back left neck. 112 (112, 128) sts. Place marker and join to work in the round. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2.75" (7cm).

Wrap first st of row (with yarn at front of work, slip next st, take yarn to back of work, replace slipped st on to LH needle). Turn so that WS is facing. Purl to wrapped st, purl together stitch and wrap (fold line).

What was the WS is now

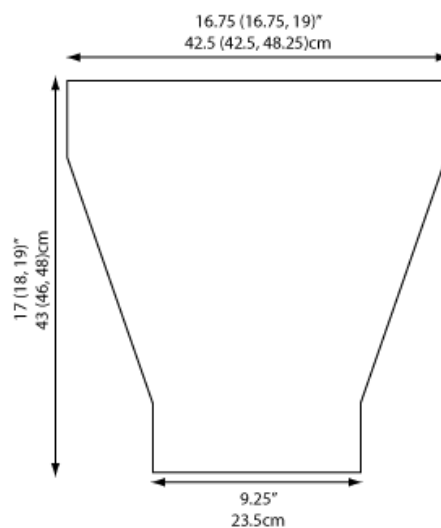
facing to become the RS of the fold-down collar. Change to 4.00mm circular needle and knit 2 rnds, finishing at marker.

Join **B**. Work from right to left on every row of Chart, working 16 st repeat only (do not work edge sts of chart) 7 (7, 8) times across rnd (every rnd is knit). Work until one 15-row repeat of chart is completed.

Knit 2 rounds, purl 1 round, knit 1 round. Cast off loosely.

Finishing

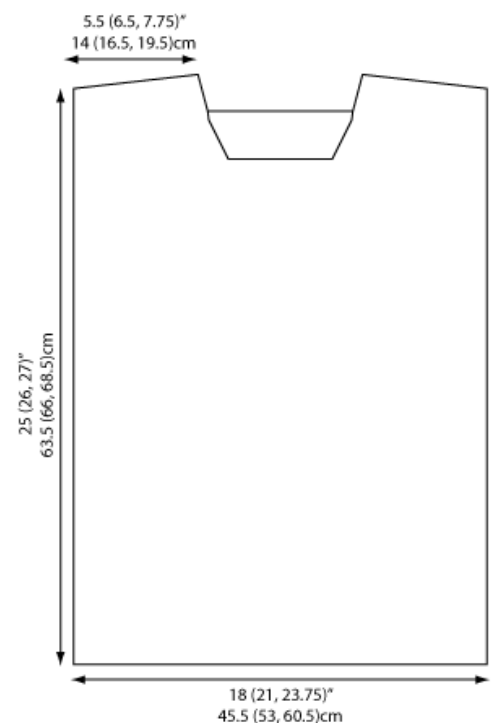
Weave in loose ends. Press or block to measurements in schematic.



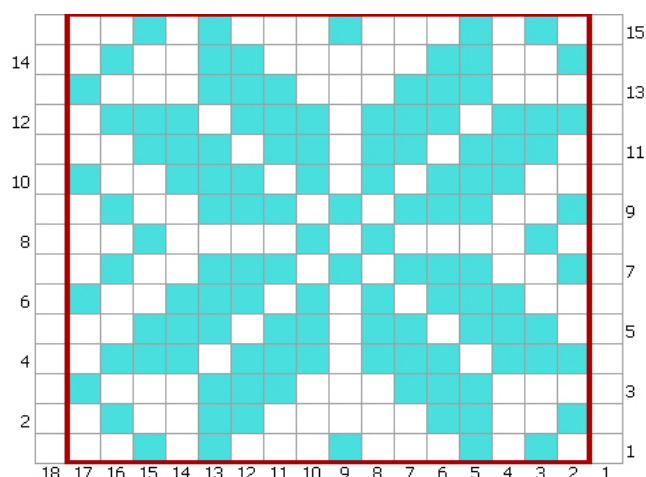
Fold sleeves in half and seam into body so half-way point matches shoulder seams. Join side seams of body, leaving rib and 2-colour band open at hem. Turn rib to WS along fold line and slip stitch in place. Oversew edges of rib and 2-colour band together at sides.

Join sleeve seams. Turn rib to WS along fold line and slip stitch in place.

Fold collar to RS along fold line, slip st to shoulder seams.



*Measurements are given with the ribbing stretched. Measurements do not include collar or pieces turned under for body and sleeve hem.



□ Colour A
■ Colour B



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