



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

## Esquina Cowl

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This cowl is a playful exercise in mitering to make the most of a space-dyed yarn: the increasing number of stitches keeps the colors in the yarn moving along the row to avoid any striping or “stacking”. A simple eyelet texture stitch draws attention to the change in knitting direction.

*SIZE*

Circumference 32"

Depth 8"

*MATERIALS*

Manos del Uruguay ALEGRIA (75% superwash merino wool, 25% polyamide; approx 100 g/445 yds), 1 sk. Shown in #A6729 Tannat

US 6/4mm ndls: 24" circular, or size to obtain gauge.

2 stitch markers

Spare needle for 3-needle bind-off

*GAUGE*

20 stitches and 44 rows = 4" in Eyelet Pattern

*ABBREVIATIONS*

beg: begin(ning)

k: knit

m: marker

m1L: make 1 left

m1R: make 1 right

P: purl

P2tog: purl 2 stitches together

pm: place marker

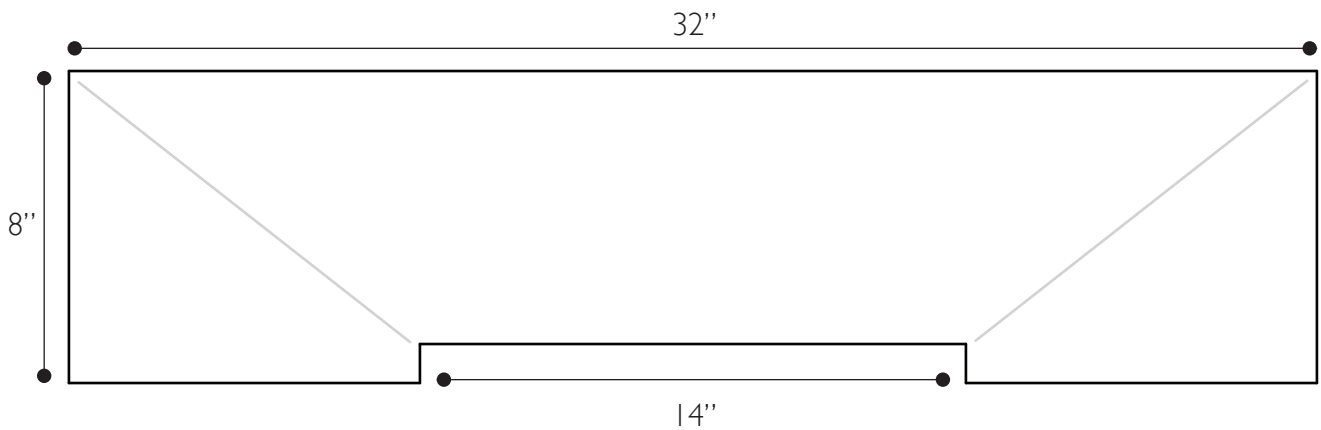
rep: repeat

RS: right side

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over



## INSTRUCTIONS

### COWL

Cast on 79 sts.

Set-up Row (WS): Knit 5, pm, k69, pm, k5.

#### Begin Eyelet Pattern

Row 1: \*K to 1 st before m, m1L, k1, slip m, k1, m1R,\*  
rep from \* to \*, k to end. 4 sts increased.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: As Row 1.

Row 4: K2; \*p1, (p1, yo, p2tog, p1) to m; slip m;\* rep from  
\* to \*; p1, (p1, yo, p2tog) until 3 sts remain; p1, k2.

Rows 5 through 7: Rep rows 1 through 3.

Row 8: K2, (yo, p2tog, p2) until 3 sts before m, yo, p2tog,  
p1, slm; p2, (yo, p2tog, p2) to 3 sts before next m, yo,  
p2tog, p1, slm; p2, yo, p2tog, p3, k2.

Repeat these 8 rows 8 times more. 223 sts on needle,  
141 between markers and 41 at each end. Work rows  
1-7 once more, thus ending ready to work a WS row.  
Next row: Knit.

#### Joining and Bind-Off

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Hold both ends of working needle in left hand, with  
wrong sides of cowl facing inward. Using spare needle  
in right hand, knit together first st on front needle with  
first st on back needle. \*Knit next 2 sts on left needles  
together; bind off one st; rep from \* to markers. Remove  
markers and bind off one more st together. The two  
short ends of the cowl have now been joined. Drop back  
left needle and continue to bind off sts along upper edge  
of cowl until all sts are bound off.

#### FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to desired measurements.

