



# MIRASOL

## USHYA SWEATER

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A Simple and Easy to Knit Pattern

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Design 1

## MATERIALS

8(9:9:10:10) 100g hanks of Ushya in yarn A.

One 100g hank of Ushya in yarn B.

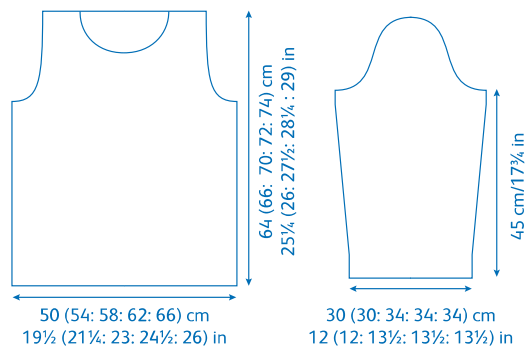
(photographed in yarn A shade Grape Hyacinth 1718 and yarn B shade Pomegranate 1719)

Pair of 9mm (US 13) knitting needles.

Pair of 10mm (US 15) knitting needles.

## TENSION

10 stitches and 16 rows to 10cm/4ins square over garter stitch using 10mm (US 15) needles.



## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** knit.

**p** purl.

**garter stitch** knit every row.

**[square brackets]** Work all directions inside [square brackets] the number of times stated.

**(round brackets)** In the pattern the instructions are given for the smallest size, with larger sizes in (round brackets).

## BACK

With 10mm (US 15) needles with yarn B, cast on 50(54:58:62:66) stitches.

Change to yarn A.

**1st rib row (right side):** k2, [p2, k2]to end.

**2nd rib row:** p2, [k2, p2]to end.

These 2 rows form the rib pattern.

Work these 2 rows twice more.

Starting with a knit row, continue in garter stitch until the back measures 42(44:46:48:50)cm/

16 1/2(17 1/2:18:18 3/4:19 1/2)ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

### shape armholes

Cast off 3 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

44(48:52:56:60) stitches

Decrease one stitch at each end of next and 3 following 4th rows. 36(40:44:48:52) stitches

Continue without shaping in garter stitch until armhole measures 22(22:24:24:24)cm/8 3/4(8 3/4:9 1/2:9 1/2:9 1/2)ins from start of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

TO FIT CHEST (suggested)	81.5-86.5 32-34	91.5-96.5 36-38	101.5-106.5 40-42	112-117 44-46	117-122 46-48	cm ins
actual measurement	100 39 1/2	108 42 1/2	116 45 1/2	124 48 3/4	132 52	cm ins
length	64 25 1/4	66 26	70 27 1/2	72 28 3/4	74 29	cm ins
sleeve length	45 17 3/4	45 17 3/4	45 17 3/4	45 17 3/4	45 17 3/4	cm ins

### shape shoulders

Cast off 8(9:10:11:12) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Leave centre 20(22:24:26:28) stitches on a holder.

## FRONT

Work as given for the back until armhole measures 12(12:14:14:14)cm/

4 3/4(4 3/4:5 1/2:5 1/2:5 1/2)ins from start of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

### shape left neck

**Next row:** knit 12(13:14:15:16) stitches, turn and slip remaining 24(27:30:33:36) stitches on a holder, knit to end.

Decrease one stitch at neck edge of next and every following alternate row until there are 8(9:10:11:12) stitches.

Continue without shaping in garter stitch until armhole measures 22(22:24:24:24)cm/ 8 3/4(8 3/4:9 1/2:9 1/2:9 1/2)ins from start of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

### shape right neck

With right side facing, leave centre 12(14:16:18:20) stitches on a holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 12(13:14:15:16) stitches, knit to end.

Work as given for left shape neck, reversing shapings.

## SLEEVES

With 10mm (US 15) needles with yarn B, cast on 30(30:34:34:34) stitches.

Change to yarn A.

Starting with a **1st rib row** as given for the back, work 6 rows in rib.

Starting with a knit row, continue in garter stitch, **at the same time**, increase one stitch at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 36(36:40:40:40) stitches.

Continue in garter stitch until sleeve measures 45cm/17 3/4ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

### shape top

Cast off 3 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. 30(30:34:34:34) stitches

Decrease one stitch at each end of next and 5 following 4th rows. 18(18:22:22:22) stitches

Work one row.

Decrease one stitch at each end of next and 2 following alternate rows.

12(12:16:16:16) stitches

Work one row.

Cast off.

## NECK EDGING

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, 9mm (US 13) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 13 stitches down left front neck, knit 12(14:16:18:20) stitches from holder at centre front, pick up and knit 13 stitches up right front neck, knit 20(22:24:26:28) stitches from holder at centre back. 58(62:66:70:74) stitches

**1st rib row (wrong side):** p2, [k2, p2]to end.

**2nd rib row:** k2, [p2, k2]to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Change to yarn B.

Work one row in rib.

Cast off in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

Join left shoulder and neck edging seam. Sew on sleeves, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Sew side and sleeve seams together.