

HAND KNIT YARNS by  
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Chaska  
ALPACA • YARNS

Muhu DK/8ply

To fit: 81-107cm (32-42ins)

# Drop Shoulder Sweater

## MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To fit size	81 32	86 34	91 36	96 38	102 40	107 42	cm ins
Finished Bust Measurements	86 34	91 36	96 38	102 40	107 42	112 44	cm ins
Length of Back	60 23 ½	61 24	62 24 ½	62 24 ½	63 24 ¾	63 24 ¾	cm ins
Length of Front	53 20 ¾	54 21 ¼	55 21 ½	55 21 ½	56 22	56 22	cm ins
Sleeve Length to underarm	40 15 ¾	40 15 ¾	40 15 ¾	41 16	41 16	42 16 ½	cm ins
CHASKA Muhu DK/8ply (50gr)	8	10	10	12	12	13	Balls
Needle sizes	3.75mm & 4mm (US 5 & 6) straight needles Stitch holders and markers						

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** - beginning  
**cm** - centimetres  
**cont** - continue  
**inc** - increase  
**ins** - inches  
**k** - knit  
**meas** - measures  
**NR** - next row  
**rem** - remaining  
**rep** - repeat  
**RS(F)** - right side (facing)  
**skp** - slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over  
**st(s)** - stitch(es)  
**Stst** - Stocking stitch (k on RS rows, p on WS rows)  
**tog** - together  
**WS** - wrong side  
**yo** - yarn over needle (to make one new stitch)

## IMPORTANT

Use ONLY the Chaska yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our instructions exactly. We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.

## CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

## TENSION

**DK/8ply:** 22 sts and 30 rows Stst - 10cm (4ins) on 4mm (US 6) needles.

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## BACK

With 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 95 (101, 107, 113, 119, 125) sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** - K1; \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS)** - P1; \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times more.

**NR (RS)** - [K1, p1] 4 times; k to rem 8 sts, [p1, k1] 4 times.

**NR (WS)** - [P1, k1] 4 times; p to rem 8 sts, [k1, p1] 4 times.

Rep last 2 rows until piece meas 12cm/4 ¾ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Place marker each end of last row. Cont in Stst until piece meas 30cm/11 ¾ins from beg, end with a WS row.

## Beg Eyelets and Rib

**Row 1 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 4 times; yo, k5, skp, yo, skp; k to last 17 sts; k2tog, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, [p1, k1] 4 times.

**Row 2 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 4 times; p to last 8 sts; [k1, p1] 4 times.

**Row 3 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 4 times, k to last 8 sts, [p1, k1] 4 times.

**Row 4 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 4 times; p to last 8 sts; [k1, p1] 4 times.

**Row 5 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 4 times, k1; yo, k5, skp, yo, skp; k to last 18 sts; k2tog, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times.

**Row 6 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 4 times; p to last 8 sts; [k1, p1] 4 times.

**Row 7 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 5 times, k to last 10 sts, [p1, k1] 5 times.

**Row 8 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 5 times; p to last 10 sts; [k1, p1] 5 times.

**Row 9 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 5 times, yo, k5, skp, yo, skp; k to last 19 sts; k2tog, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, [p1, k1] 5 times.

**Row 10 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 5 times; p to last 10 sts; [k1, p1] 5 times.

**Row 11 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 5 times, k to last 10 sts, [p1, k1] 5 times.



**Row 12 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 5 times; p to last 10 sts; [k1, p1] 5 times.  
**Row 13 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 5 times, k1, yo, k5, skp, yo, skp; k to last 20 sts; k2tog, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, k1, [p1, k1] 5 times.

**Row 14 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 5 times; p to last 10 sts; [k1, p1] 5 times.

**Row 15 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 6 times, k to last 12 sts, [p1, k1] 6 times.

**Row 16 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 6 times; p to last 12 sts; [k1, p1] 6 times.

**Row 17 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 6 times, yo, k5, skp, yo, skp; k to last 21 sts; k2tog, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, [p1, k1] 6 times.

**Row 18 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 6 times; p to last 12 sts; [k1, p1] 6 times.

**Row 19 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 6 times, k to last 12 sts, [p1, k1] 6 times.

**Row 20 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 6 times; p to last 12 sts; [k1, p1] 6 times.

Cont to slant sts in this manner until piece meas 60 (61, 62, 62, 63, 63)cm/23 ½ (24, 24 ½, 24 ½, 24 ¾, 24 ¾)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Cast off 28 (31, 33, 36, 38, 41) sts beg next 2 rows, leaving rem 39 (39, 41, 41, 43, 43) sts on holder for back neck.

## FRONT

With 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 95 (101, 107, 113, 119, 125) sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** - K1; \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS)** - P1; \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times more.

Place marker each end of last row. Cont in Stst until piece meas 23cm/9ins from beg, end with a WS row.

## Beg Eyelets and Rib

**Row 1 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 4 times; yo, k5, skp, yo, skp; k to last 17 sts; k2tog, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, [p1, k1] 4 times.

**Row 2 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 4 times; p to last 8 sts; [k1, p1] 4 times.

**Row 3 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 4 times, k to last 8 sts, [p1, k1] 4 times.

**Row 4 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 4 times; p to last 8 sts; [k1, p1] 4 times.

**Row 5 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 4 times, k1; yo, k5, skp, yo, skp; k to last 18 sts; k2tog, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times.

**Row 6 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 4 times; p to last 8 sts; [k1, p1] 4 times.

**Row 7 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 5 times, k to last 10 sts, [p1, k1] 5 times.

**Row 8 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 5 times;

p to last 10 sts; [k1, p1] 5 times.

**Row 9 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 5 times, yo, k5, skp, yo, skp; k to last 19 sts; k2tog, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, [p1, k1] 5 times.

**Row 10 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 5 times; p to last 10 sts; [k1, p1] 5 times.

**Row 11 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 5 times, k to last 10 sts, [p1, k1] 5 times.

**Row 12 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 5 times; p to last 10 sts; [k1, p1] 5 times.

**Row 13 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 5 times, k1, yo, k5, skp, yo, skp; k to last 20 sts; k2tog, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, k1, [p1, k1] 5 times.

**Row 14 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 5 times; p to last 10 sts; [k1, p1] 5 times.

**Row 15 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 6 times, k to last 12 sts, [p1, k1] 6 times.

**Row 16 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 6 times; p to last 12 sts; [k1, p1] 6 times.

**Row 17 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 6 times, yo, k5, skp, yo, skp; k to last 21 sts; k2tog, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, [p1, k1] 6 times.

**Row 18 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 6 times; p to last 12 sts; [k1, p1] 6 times.

**Row 19 (RS)** - [K1, p1] 6 times, k to last 12 sts, [p1, k1] 6 times.

**Row 20 (WS)** - [P1, k1] 6 times; p to last 12 sts; [k1, p1] 6 times.

Cont to slant sts in this manner until piece meas 43, (44, 45, 45, 46, 46)cm/17 (17 ¼, 17 ¾, 17 ¾, 18, 18)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Mark centre 19 (19, 21, 21, 23, 23) sts of last row.

## Shape Neck

**NR (RS)** - Keeping slanting patt correct, work to marked sts, slip next 19 (19, 21, 21, 23, 23) sts onto stitch holder, rejoin new yarn and work to end.

**NOTE:** *When the slanting pattern reaches the point where the dec for the yo which is made every 4<sup>th</sup> row at the edge of the rib is no longer possible; make the yo and in the same row work a dec right at the neck edge (this dec is not counted in the actual neck shaping itself as it is only to keep the stitch count correct); do not make a yo if there are not enough sts left to work the required decrease.*

Working both halves at the same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge next 7 rows, then every other row 3 times - 28 (31, 33, 36, 38, 41) sts rem each front.

Keeping patt correct, work straight over rem sts until front

meas 53 (54, 55, 55, 56, 56) cm/20 ¾ (21 ¼, 21 ½, 21 ½, 22, 22)ins from beg, end with a WS row for Left Front and with a RS row for Right Front.

Cast off loosely rem 28 (31, 33, 36, 38, 41) sts of each front.

## SLEEVES

With 3.75mm (US 5) needles, cast on 47 (47, 49, 49, 51, 53) sts.

K1, p1 rib for 14 rows.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles. Stst and inc 1 st each end every 6<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) row to 79 (81, 85, 87, 91, 95) sts.

Cont straight until piece meas 40 (40, 40, 41, 41, 42)cm/15 ¾ (15 ¾, 15 ¾, 16, 16, 16 1/2)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Cast off loosely.

## COMPLETE

Use mattress st to sew all seams. Join left shoulder seam.

## NECKBAND

With RSF and 4mm (US 6) needles, k the back neck holder 39 (39, 41, 41, 43, 43) sts, pick up and k 30 sts down left front neck edge, k the front neck holder 19 (19, 21, 21, 23, 23) sts, pick up and k 30 up right front neck edge - 118 (118, 122, 122, 126, 126) sts.

K1, p1 rib for 7 rows.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Join right shoulder and neckband seam.

Place marker 18.5 (19, 19.5, 20.5, 21.5, 22.5)cm/7 ¼ (7 ½, 7 ¾, 8, 8 ½, 9)ins down from shoulder seam on front and back. Mark centre of sleeve top. With RSF and centre of sleeve top meeting with shoulder seam, sew sleeve evenly between markers on back and front.

With RSF begin at side seam markers, join side seams (lower 12cm/4 ¾ins of back and the front rib are not sewn up).

Join sleeve seams.