



Curves is a new collection of flattering designs for women sizes 16-24. This pattern should be knitted using Artesano Aran 50% Wool / 50% Alpaca

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Curves (sizes 16-24)  
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This snugly sweater is quick to knit, warm and shapely. It is designed to fit across shoulders and bust and then to flare flatteringly to just above the hips. Sleeves are just nicely long, but you can adjust them where shown. Knitted sideways in one piece there is not much to sew up at the end.

**Sizes:** 16[18:20:22:24]  
**Finished bust size:**  
100[105:109:117:121]cm  
(39[41:43:46:48]ins)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes; where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### **You will need:**

Artesano Aran 100gm  
6[7:8:8:9] skeins in shade Dusk (Shade C745)  
Pair of 6mm needles.  
6mm circular needle 80 cm long  
Rubber band

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **Tension:**

15 sts and 20 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 6mm needle after pressing sample in accordance with ball band instructions. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension. Note that the tension of the rows must be correct.

#### **Abbreviations:**

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**K** = knit

**P** = purl

**St st** = Stocking Stitch (one row K, one row P)

**RS** = right side of garment

**WS** = wrong side of garment

**K2tog** = knit the next two stitches together

**P2tog** = purl the next two stitches together.

**Sl1** = slip the next stitch from one needle to the other without knitting it.

**Inc 1** = K or P twice into the next stitch to make an extra stitch.

The garment is knitted sideways in one piece

#### **Left Sleeve**

Hem

With 6mm needles cast on 46[48:50:52:54] sts.

**\*Row 1** K

**Row 2** P

**Row 3** K\*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times more.

#### **Main Sleeve**

(RS facing) K one row, dec 1 st at each end of the row. (44[46:48:50:52] sts)  
Starting with a P row, continue in st st, decreasing 1 st at each end of every 10th row until 38[40:42:44:46] sts remain, ending with a P row.

Work 6[6:8:8:10] rows straight (Adjust sleeve length here, if required. Reducing 2 rows = 1cm shorter. Make a note of your adjustment as this will also be required on the Right sleeve)  
Inc 1 st at each end of the next and every following 8th[8th:9th:9th:10th] row until there are 52[54:56:58:60] sts, ending with a P row

Work 2[6 :0:4:0] rows straight. Slip the 52[54:56:58:60] sts onto the circular needle, RS facing.

#### **Main Body**

Main Body – Front Cast On  
With 6mm needles cast on 15 sts. K to last 4 sts, slip 1, K3.  
Next row P to end and cast on a further 15 sts (30 sts total)  
K to last 4 sts, slip 1, K3.  
Next row P to end and cast on a further 15 sts (45 sts total)  
K to last 4 sts, slip 1, K3.  
Next row, P to end and cast on a further 15 sts (60 sts total)  
K to last 4 sts, slip 1, K3  
Next row P to end and cast on a further 4[6:8:10:12] sts (64[66:68:70:72] sts)

With RS facing, slip these 64[66:68:70:72] sts onto the left hand point of the circular needle.

**Main Body** – Back Cast On

With 6mm needles cast on 15 sts.

#### **P 1 row**

Next row, K3, Sl1, K to end and cast on a further 15 sts (30 sts total)

#### **P 1 row**

Next row, K3, Sl1, K to end and cast on a further 15 sts (45 sts total)

#### **P 1 row.**

Next row, K3, Sl1, K to end and cast on a further 15 sts (60 sts total)

#### **P 1 row.**

Next row: K3, Sl1, K to end and cast on a further 4[6:8:10:12] sts

#### **P 1 row**

(64[66:68:70:72] sts)

With RS facing, slip these 64[66:68:70:72] sts onto the right hand point of the circular needle.

#### **Main body - left**

On the circular needle, With RS facing, K3, Sl1 and continue to K across the 64[66:68:70:72] sts of the Main Body – Back and then across the 52[54:56:58:60] sts of the sleeve, then across the 64[66:68:70:72] sts from the Main Body Front to the last 4 sts, Sl1, K3. (180[186:192:198:204] sts).  
Starting with a P row, work 11 rows of St St, keeping continuity of the slip stitch on the K rows.

#### **Left Shoulder Shaping**

K3, Sl1, K96[99:103:106:110] sts. Turn.  
P 20[20:22:22:24] sts, Turn  
K to last 4 sts, Sl1, K3.  
P 1 row.  
K3, Sl1, K91[94:98:101:105] Turn  
P10[10:12:12:14] sts, Turn  
K to last 4 sts, Sl1, K3  
P 1 row

Work 18[20:20:22:24] rows straight, keeping continuity of Slip sts on K rows.

Keeping continuity of Slip sts on K rows, shape neck as follows:

#### **Neck shaping – front**

With RS facing, K  
90[93:96:99:102] cast off  
10[10:11:11:12] sts, K  
80[83:85:88:90] onto one of the

pair of 6mm needles.  
Working on these last 80[83:85:88:90] sts using the pair of 6mm needles:

P 1 row.

Next row, cast off 6 sts at neck edge, K to end. (74[77:79:82:84] sts)

P 1 row

Next row, Cast off 4 sts at neck edge, K to end (70[73:75:78:80] sts)

Work 5[5:6:7:7] rows, decreasing 1 st at neck edge on every row. (65[68:69:71:73] sts)

Work 13[13:15:17:17] rows straight, ending with a K row.

Work 5[5:6:7:7] rows, increasing 1 st at neck edge on every row (70[73:75:78:80] sts).

Next row K.

Next row, P to end and cast on 4 sts. (74[77:79:82:84] sts)

Next row K

Next row, P to end and cast on 6 sts (80[83:85:88:90] sts).

Next row K

Next row, P to end and cast on 10[10:11:11:12] sts (90[93:96:99:102] sts).

Leave these stitches on the needle. Wrap a rubber band round the end of the needle as a stitch holder.

#### **Neck shaping – back**

With RS facing rejoin yarn to 90[93:96:99:102] sts on circular needle and K 1 row.  
Work 4 rows, decreasing 1 st at neck edge on each row. (86[89:92:95:98] sts)  
Work 24[24:28:32:32] rows straight, ending with a P row.  
Work 4 rows, increasing 1 st at neck edge on every row. (90[93:96:99:102] sts)  
P 1 row.

#### **Main Body - Right**

Keeping continuity of slip sts throughout:  
With RS facing, K across the 90[93:96:99:102] sts on the circular needle. Remove the rubber band and knit the 90[93:96:99:102] sts from the separate needle. (180[186:192:198:204] sts)  
Work 19[21:23:25:27] rows

straight, ending with a P row.

**Right Shoulder Shaping**  
K3, Sl1, K91[94:98:101:105] Turn  
P10[10:12:12:14] sts, Turn  
K to last 4 sts, Sl1, K3

P 1 row

K3, Sl1, K96[99:103:106:110] sts. Turn.

P 20[20:20:22:24] sts, Turn

K to last 4 sts, Sl1, K3.

P 1 row.

Work 12 rows, ending with a P row

#### **Right front side edge**

Keeping continuity of slip stitches throughout:  
K 116[120:124:128:132] sts, cast off 15 sts, K across remaining 49[51:53:55:57] sts onto one of the pair of 6mm needles.  
Working on these last 49[51:53:55:57] sts with the pair of 6mm needles:

P 1 row

Next row: Cast off 15 sts, K to end (34[36:38:40:42] sts)

P1 row

Next row: Cast off 15 sts, K to end (19[21:23:25:27] sts)

P 1 row

Next row: Cast off 15 sts, K to end (4[6:8:10:12] sts)

Cast off remaining sts.

#### **Right back side edge**

Keeping continuity of slip stitches throughout:  
With RS facing rejoin yarn on the remaining 116[120:124:128:132] sts on the circular needle and K 1 row.

Next row: With one of the pair of 6mm needles P52[54:56:58:60], Cast off 15 sts, P to end  
Working on this last block of 49[51:53:55:57] sts and using the pair of needles:

K 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 15 sts, P to end (34[36:38:40:42] sts)

K 1 row

Next row: Cast off 15 sts, P to end (19[21:23:25:27] sts)

K 1 row

Next row: Cast off 15 sts, P to end (4[6:8:10:12] sts)

Next row: Cast off remaining sts.

#### **Right Sleeve**

Working on the remaining

52[54:56:58:60] sts  
With RS facing, rejoin yarn and working in st st work 2[6:0:4:0] rows straight.  
Decrease at each end of the next and every following 8th[8th:9th:9th:10th] row until 38[40:42:44:46] sts remain.

Work 6[6:8:8:10] rows straight. (adjust sleeve length here, if required. Reducing 2 rows = 1cm shorter – make sure the same adjustment is made on both sleeves)  
Inc 1 st at each end of the next and every following 10th row until there are (46[48:50:52:54]sts) ending with a P row.

#### **Hem**

**\*Row 1** K

**Row 2** P

**Row 3** K\*

Repeat from \* to \* 4 times more. Cast off loosely.

#### **Neck Trim**

Measure the neck opening and place pins to mark it into quarters, pins radiating out from neck edge to represent points on the compass – North, East, South and West.

Using the circular needle and st st, starting at 'North' (centre back of neck) pick up 23[24:25:26:27] sts in each quarter (92[96:100:104:108] sts). Proceed with ribbed neck trim as follows

\*\*3 rows Knit

3 rows Purl\*\*

Repeat from \*\* to \*\* once more. Cast off very loosely.

#### **To make up garment**

Press garment from the wrong side in accordance with ball band instructions, avoiding the ribbed sleeve ends and neck trim.

With WS together, pin and stitch the side and underarm seams.

Fold the hem to the wrong side and slip stitch loosely in place.