

## Macaibo on the Diagonal

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate
YARN WEIGHT: Worsted
SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	S	М	L
Finished Bust	36"	39"	42"
Length	23.5"	24.5"	25.5"
Yarn	790 yds (5 Balls)	948 yds (6 Balls)	1106 yds (7 Balls)

**Featured Yarn: Macaibo** by **Schulana:** 51% Cotton, 49% Viscose - 158 yds / 50g. Shown in Color #01.

#### addi Needles:

4.5 mm (approx US 7) 32" circular needle

4.0 mm (US F) crochet hook

or sizes needed to obtain gauge

#### **Additional Notions:**

Removable stitch markers; tapestry needle.

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#### GAUGE:

24 sts and 30 rows = 4" x 4" in St st.

**Designer's Note:** This pattern is fairly simple to knit, though there may be difficulty in keeping track of the decreasing rows. Decreases are worked for two rows, then a single row is worked without decreases, and so on. Therefore, for every three rows worked, only two will have decreases.

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Front and Back: (make two identical pieces)

Using Long Tail Cast On method, CO 120 (130, 138) sts.

Note: The first row worked after cast on will be a WS row.

Rows 1 - 6: Knit.
Next Row (WS): Purl.

Begin shaping:

**Next Row (RS):** K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, SSK, k2. Rep this row every 6th row a total of 6x = 108 (118, 126) sts.

When piece meas 5.5", beg shaping the diagonal neckline as follows:

Dec Row 1 (RS): Work across row in est pat to last 5 sts, SSK, k3.

Dec Row 2 (WS): P3, p2tog, purl to end of row.

No Dec Row 3 (RS): Work across row with no decreases.

Rep previous three rows (RS & WS will alternate, as explained in Designer's Note) until there are 36 (42, 50) sts, ending after finishing a WS row with no decreases. Mark this row at the neckline edge with a removable stitch marker.

Continue decreasing (use only Dec Rows 1 & 2) **every** row until 10 (12, 14) sts rem.

Bind off all sts.

#### Diagonal Shoulder:

With RS facing, pick up and knit 96 (98,104) sts slong the diagonal neckline from the marker to the point where the decreases began.

With WS facing, p3, p2tog, work to end of row.

\*Next Row (RS): K4, (k1B, k1 in same st) 1x, knit to last 5 sts, SSK, k3.

Next Row (WS): P3, p2tog, work to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3.\*

Cont working from \* to \* until 9 sts remain, and work rem rows as follows:

**RS Row:** K4, SSK, k3. **WS Row:** P3, p2tog, p3.

RS Row: K2, SSK, k3. WS Row: P3, p2tog, p1. RS Row: SSK, k3. WS Row: P2tog 2 times.

RS Row: K2tog.

Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. Pull tail through final stitch to secure, and

then weave in loose ends.



#### FINISHING:

Seam front and back shoulders together.

### Cap Sleeves:

Measure 3.5" (4", 4.5") down on both sides from the shoulder seams and place stitch markers.

Between these two markers pick up and knit 36 (40, 44) sts (divided evenly on front and back).

Next Row (WS): Purl across all sts.

Cont to work in St st, picking up one st at the beg and 1 stitch at the end of each RS row until stitch count = 48 (54, 60) sts.

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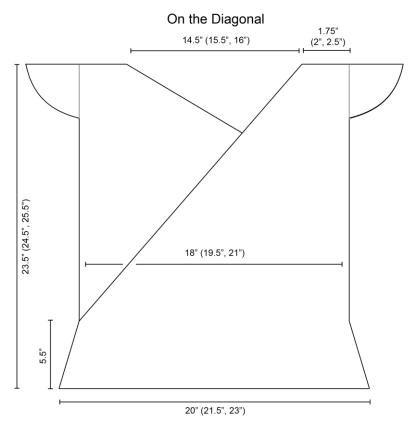
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On next WS row begin working in garter st.		k1B	knit 1 in the stitch below
On RS rows cont picking up sts at beg and end of row until stitch count		k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
= 52 (58, 64) sts.		meas	measures
Work a WS row.		р	purl
Bind off all sts.		p2tog	purl 2 stitches together
Do the same cap sleeve on the opposite shoulder.		pat	pattern
Sew side seams to desired armhole depth. Weave in ends.		rem	remaining
For a more stable neckline, use a crochet hook and slip stitch around		rep	repeat
the entire neckline. Block.		RS	Right Side
		sl	slip
ABBREVIATIONS:		SSK	Slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time, from the left needle
approx	approximate(ly)		to the right needle then insert the left needle into the front
beg	begin(ning)		of the slipped stitches and knit them together
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Measurements on schematic shown in Inches.

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