

# salsa

## sizes

XS (to fit bust 32")  
 S (to fit bust 34")  
 M (to fit bust 37")  
 L (to fit bust 40")  
 XL (to fit bust 44")

See schematic for actual measurements. Figures in parenthesis relate to S, M, L and XL sizes respectively. When there is only one figure, this relates to all.

## yarn

Artesano Alpaca in 50g balls: (131yds/120m per 50g): 450(450, 500, 550, 600)g Fuschia (57). Use yarn doubled

## needles

One pair each 5 mm (US 8) and 4 mm (US 6); circular 4 mm (US 6), or size to obtain tension, stitch holders

## tension

20 sts and 23 rows = 4"/10 cm over Knotted Rib St

## stitches

Slip the first stitch and knit into the back of the last stitch on every row. This eliminates a certain amount of curl and makes finishing easier as the resulting notches can be matched.

### Stocking st

Knit on RS, purl on WS rows

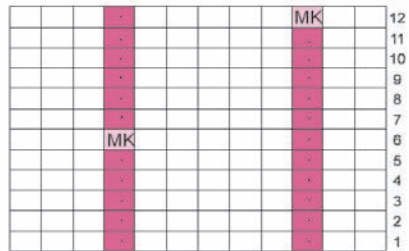
### Reverse st st

Purl on WS, knit on RS rows

### 1 x 1 rib

\*k1, p1, rep across 1st row; on subsequent rows keep knit and purl sts correct.

## knotted rib chart



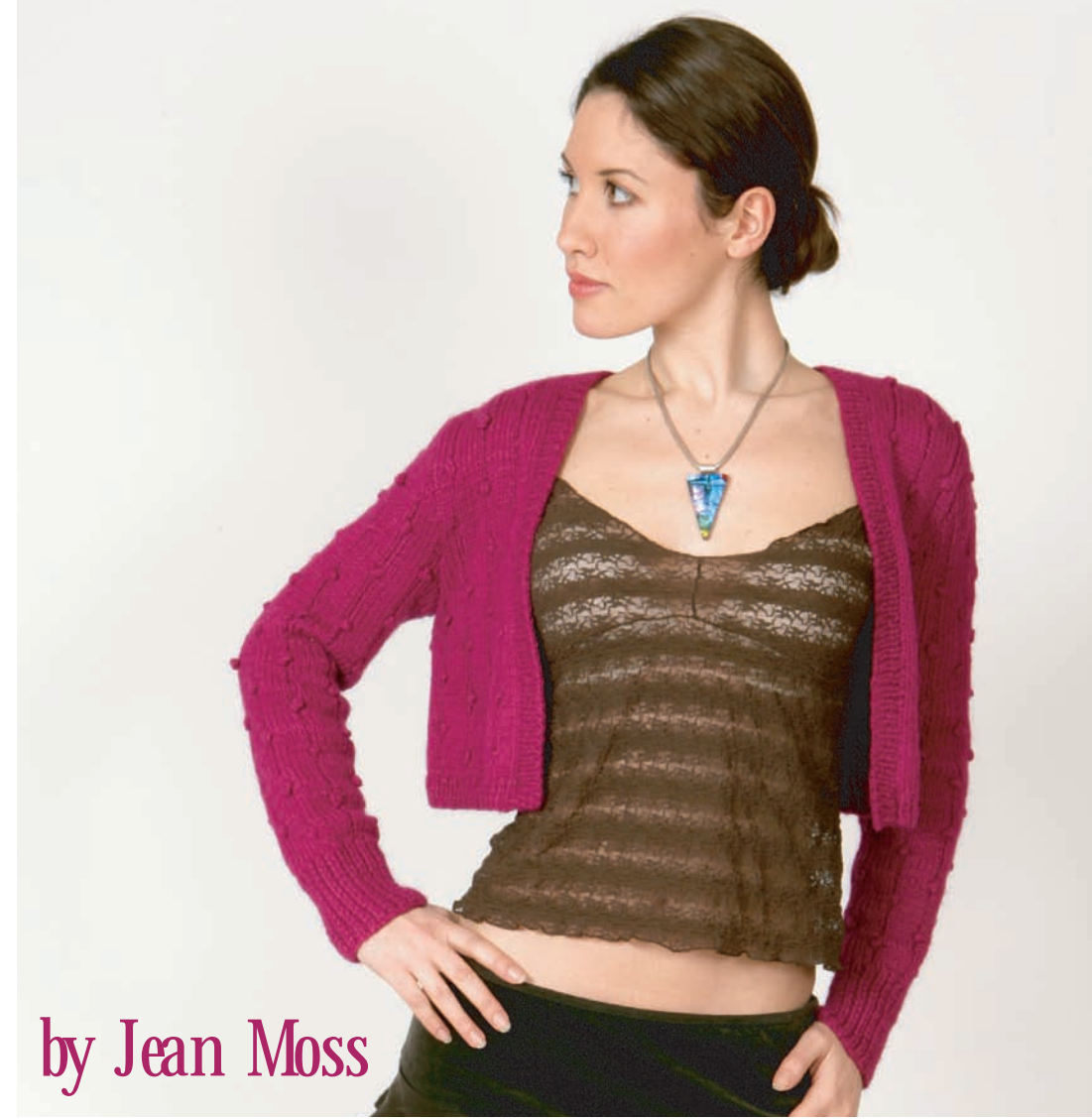
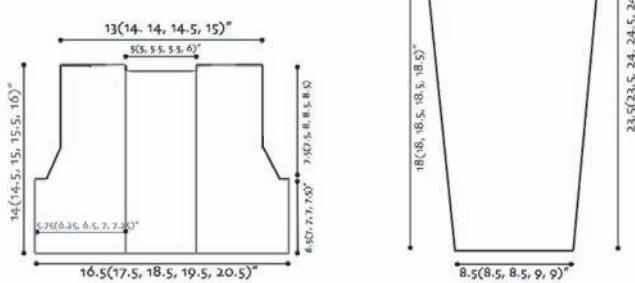
Salsa Chart - 12sts

### KEY TO CHART

- Stocking st - knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows
- Reverse st st - purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows

**MK** Make Knot - (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) in st to make 5 sts from, then pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th sts, one at a time, over the 1st st, then slip 1st st onto left-hand needle and purl into the back of it

## salsa schematic



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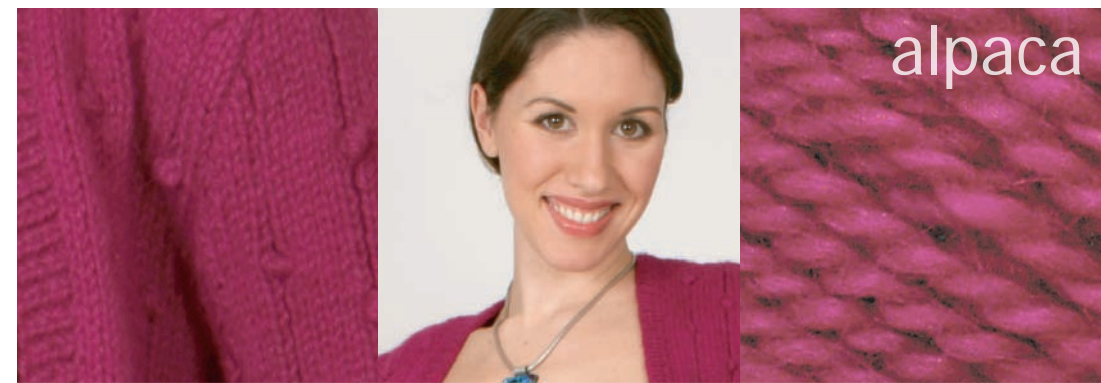
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## back

Using smaller needles cast on 83(89, 95, 101, 107) sts and work in 1 x 1 rib for 1" [2.5cm]. Change to larger needles and refer to Knotted Rib Chart and repeat this to end, centering patt as follows:  
**XS** Rep 12 sts of chart 6 times, work first 11 sts - 83 sts  
**S** Rep 12 sts of chart 7 times, work the first 5 sts - 89 sts  
**M** Rep 12 sts of chart 7 times, work first 11 sts - 95 sts  
**L** Rep 12 sts of chart 8 times, work the first 5 sts - 101 sts  
**XL** Rep 12 sts of chart 8 times, work first 11 sts - 107 sts  
 When work measures 6.5( 7, 7, 7, 7.5)" [16.5(17.75, 17.75, 17.75, 19)cm] ending on WS row,

### shape armhole:

Cast off 4(4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then dec 1 st at both ends of next and every foll alt row 5(6, 9, 10, 11) times in all, keeping patt correct - 65(69, 69, 71, 75) sts. Continue in patt as set until work measures work measures 13.5(14, 14.5, 15, 15.5)" [34.25(35.5, 37, 38, 39.25)cm] from c.o.e. ending on WS row and then **shape shoulder and neck:**

Work and place 7(7, 7, 7, 7) sts on holder at armhole edge on next 2 rows,

**Next row (RS)** Work and place 7(8, 7, 7, 8)sts on holder at armhole edge, work 8(8, 7, 8, 8)sts in patt, place 23(23, 27, 27, 29)sts on holder for neck and place rem 15(16, 14, 15, 16)sts on another holder.

**Next row (WS)** Work in patt as set

**Next row (RS)** Work and place rem 8(8, 7, 8, 8)sts on holder at armhole edge, turn then cast off over full 22(23, 21, 22, 23)sts. Join second ball of yarn to other side and work in patt to end, reversing all shapings.

## left front

Using smaller needles cast on 31 (33, 35, 37, 39) sts and work in 1 x 1 rib for 1" [2.5cm]. Change to larger needles and refer to Knotted Rib Chart and repeat this to end, centering patt as follows:  
**XS** Rep 12 sts of ch twice, work first 7 sts - 31 sts  
**S** Work the last 6 sts, work the 12 sts twice, work the first 3 sts - 33 sts  
**M** Rep 12 sts of ch twice, work first 11 sts - 35 sts  
**L** Work the last 6 sts, work the 12 sts twice, work the first 7sts - 37sts  
**XL** Rep 12 sts of chart 3 times, work first 3 sts - 39 sts  
 When work measures 6.5( 7, 7, 7, 7.5)" [16.5(17.75, 17.75, 17.75, 19)cm] ending on WS row,

### shape armhole:

Cast off 4(4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next row. Then dec 1 st at beg of next and every foll alt row 5(6, 10, 10, 11) times in all, keeping patt correct - 22(23, 21, 22, 23) sts. Continue in patt as set until work measures work measures 13.5(14, 14.5, 15, 15.5)" [34.25(35.5, 37, 38, 39.25)cm] from c.o.e. ending on WS row and then

### shape shoulder:

Work and place 7(7, 7, 7, 7)sts on holder at armhole edge. Work 1 row.

Work and place 7(8, 7, 7, 8)sts on holder at armhole edge. Work 1 row.

Work and place rem 8(8, 7, 8, 8) sts on holder at armhole edge. Cast off over full 22(23, 21, 22, 23) sts.

## right front

Work as for left front reversing shapings and centring charts as follows:

**XS** Work last 8 sts, work 12 sts of ch once, work first 11sts - 31 sts  
**S** Work the last 10 sts, work the 12 sts, work the first 11sts - 33 sts

**M** Work 12 sts of ch twice, work first 11 sts - 35 sts

**L** Work the last 2 sts, work the 12 sts twice, work the first 11sts - 37 sts

**XL** Work last 4 sts, rep 12 sts of chart twice, work first 11 sts - 39 sts

## sleeves (both alike)

Using smaller needles cast on 42 (42, 42, 46, 46) sts and work in 1 x 1 rib for 4" [10 cm]. Change to larger needles and refer to Knotted Rib Chart and repeat this to end, centering patt as follows:

**XS, S, M** Rep 12 sts of ch 3 times, work first 6 sts - 42 sts

**L & XL** Work last 3 sts of ch, rep 12 sts of ch 3 times, work first 7 sts - 46 sts

**At the same time** inc 1 st at both ends of next and then every foll 12th row 6(0, 0, 0, 0) times, every foll 11th row 0(2, 0, 0, 0) times, every foll 10th row 0(5, 0, 0, 0) times, every foll 9th row 0(0, 4, 0, 0) times, every foll 8th row 0(0, 5, 6, 0) times, every foll 7th row 0(0, 0, 4, 10) times, every foll 6th row 0(0, 0, 0, 1) time - 56(58, 62, 68, 70) sts.

Continue in patt as set until work measures 18(18, 18.5, 18.5, 18.5)" [45.75(45.75, 47, 47, 47) cm] from c.o.e ending on WS row and then

### shape sleeve cap:

Cast off 4(4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then dec 1 st at both ends of next and every foll 3rd row 1(0, 0, 0, 0) times, then every 2nd row 11(12, 11, 12, 12) times, then every row 0(1, 3, 3, 3) times, - 22(22, 24, 26, 28) sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 12(12, 14, 16, 18) sts

## finishing

Use a small neat backstitch on edge of work for all seams. Join shoulder seams. Insert sleeves

placing any fullness evenly over top of sleeve cap. Join side and sleeve seams in one line.

## Neckband

Using circular needle but working back and forth, with right side facing and starting at lower edge of Right Front, pick up and knit 80(84, 86, 90, 92) sts to shoulder seam, 1 st down back neck edge, 24(24, 28, 28, 30) sts from holder at centre back, 1 st up other side of back neck edge, and a further 80(84, 86, 90, 92) sts down Left Front - 186(194, 202, 210, 216) sts. Work 5 rows in 1 x 1 rib and then cast off loosely in rib.

## specification sheet

	XS	S	M	L	XL
Body length	14"	14.5"	15"	15.5"	16"
Bust * below armhole	16.5"	17.5"	18.5"	19.5"	20.5"
Shoulder	13"	14"	14"	14.5"	15"
Width at bottom	16.5"	17.5"	18.5"	19.5"	20.5"
Width at bottom (fronts)	5.75"	6.25"	6.5"	7"	7.25"
Height of welt 1 x 1 rib	1"	1"	1"	1"	1"
Neck opening	5"	5"	5.5"	5.5"	6"
Neck drop (top to top) BACK	0.5"	0.5"	0.5"	0.5"	0.5"
Band or placket width 1 x 1 rib	1"	1"	1"	1"	1"
Sleeve length	23.5"	23.5"	24"	24.5"	24.5"
Sleeve cap	5.5"	5.5"	5.5"	6"	6"
Armhole straight - vertical line from shoulder	7.5"	7.5"	8"	8.5"	8.5"
Sleeve width * below armhole	11.25"	11.75"	12.5"	13.5"	14"
Cuff height 1 x 1 rib	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"
Cuff opening	8.5"	8.5"	8.5"	9"	9"

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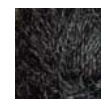
## colour range



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teal



dusky black



fuschia



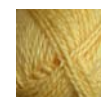
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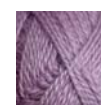
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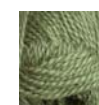
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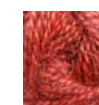
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