



# WATERFALL

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Curves is a new collection of flattering designs for women sizes 16-24. This patterns should be knitted using Artesano 4 ply Superfine Alpaca

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Curves (sizes 16-24)  
artevano 4 Ply

Simple to knit and stunning to wear, this draped sleeveless sweater is knitted as a rectangle with armholes.

### Sizes:

16[18:20:22:24]

Actual measurements:

Width: 145[150:155:160:165]cm

(57[59:61:63:65]ins)

Distance across back between

armholes: 46[48:50:52.5:54]cm

(18[18.5:19:20:21]ins)

### Yarn

Artesano 4 Ply 100% Pure

Superfine Alpaca 50 gr.

7[7:8:8:9] balls Bolivia (Shade 0785) - Main Colour

1[1:1:1:1] ball Brazil (Shade

5340) - Contrast

### Needles

80cm long circular needle

2.75mm

Set of long double-pointed

needles 2.75mm, or 40cm circular needle 2.75mm.

2 stitch markers or short lengths of contrasting yarn.

Artesano recommend Brittany

Needles

Note: Yarn amounts given are approximate.

### Tension:

27 sts and 44 rows to 10cm over

st st using 2.75mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles

if necessary to obtain correct

tension.

### Abbreviations:

K2tog = knit two stitches

together

P2tog = purl two stitches

together

M1p = make 1 st purlwise by

purling into front then back of

next stitch

Inc = Increase

Whole Garment knitted

widthways

Lower Edge

Using the 2.75mm circular

needle and Contrast cast on

436[452:468:484:500] sts.

Rib Row 1 (Right side): \*K4, P4 rep from \* to end

Rib Row 2: \*P4, K4 rep from \* to end.

Change to Main colour and repeat these two rows 10 times more.

Next row (decrease – hooray!):

Size 16: K3 \*K2 tog K8 repeat

from \* to last 3 sts k3. (393 sts)

Size 18/20:.K6[5] \* k2tog, k8,

k2tog, k7. Repeat from \* to last

9[7] sts, k2tog, k7[5] (405[419]

sts)

Size 22/24:.K10, \*k2tog, k7,

repeat from \* to last 6[4] sts,

k6[4] (432[446] sts)

### Main Body

Starting with a purl row, continue

in stocking stitch until garment

measures 30[31:32:33:34]cm,

ending with a knit row. This will

take time. Be patient, find a good

DVD or TV program and enjoy the

feel of this beautiful yarn.

### Armholes

P129[133:137:141:145]. Place

a stitch marker or a piece of

contrasting yarn through the stitch

you have just worked. This marks

the centre of the first armhole.

P136[140:146:151:157] and

place the second marker through

the stitch you have just worked.

P128[132:136:140:144] to end.

K to 5 stitches before the first

stitch marker (excluding the

marked stitch). Cast off 11

stitches. Continue in K to 6 sts

before the second stitch marker

(excluding the marked stitch).

Cast off 11 stitches. K to end.

You will now have three blocks of

stitches as follows

Size 16:123/125/123

Size 18:127/129/127:

Size 20:131/135/131:

Size 22:135/140/135:

Size 24:139/146/139

Decrease row 1: Purl to 2 sts

before armhole edge, P2tog. Join

a second ball of wool and P2tog

on the other edge of this armhole.

Repeat for second armhole. You

will now have three balls of wool

on the row.

Decrease row 2: K to 2 sts before

armhole edge, K2tog. Pick up the

second ball of wool on other side

of the armhole and K2tog. Knit

across to second armhole and

repeat.

Repeat Decrease rows 1 and 2

three times more.

Purl next row.

Work 6 further rows, decreasing

on knit rows only at each armhole

edge. (112/103/112[116/107/11

6: 120/113/120:124/118/124:128/

124/128] sts)

Knit straight until armhole

measures 17[17.5:18:18.5:19] cm,

ending with a purl row.

\*\*K to stitch before armhole edge.

Inc 1 st by knitting into the front

and back of this st. Inc 1 st on

other side of the armhole. Repeat

for second armhole.

Purl 1 row\*\*

Repeat from \*\* to \*\* twice more.

Work a further 8 rows, increasing

at each armhole edge on knit

and purl rows. 123/125/123

[127/129/127: 131/135/131:135/1

40/135:139/146/139]

Next row, knit to first armhole.

Cast on 11 sts. Continuing

with this ball of yarn, knit

to second armhole and cast

on 11 sts. K to end of row.

(393[405:419:432:446] sts)

Break off the two balls of yarn

from the armholes.

### Neck Edge

Size 16: P3, \*M1p P8. Repeat

from \* to last 3 stitches. P3 (436

sts)

Size 18/20: P6[5], \*M1p, P8, M1p,

P7. Repeat from \* to last 8[6] sts,

M1p, p7[5] (452[468] sts)

Size 22/24: P10[7], \*M1p, P7.

Repeat from \* to last 6[7] sts,

P6[7] (484[500] sts)

Work 20 rows of rib to match

Lower Edge starting with 4K, 4P.

Change to Contrast and work two

rows of rib.

Cast off loosely in rib pattern.

### To Finish Off Armholes

With right side facing, using

double pointed needles and Main

Colour, starting at stitch marker,

pick up and knit 6 sts across cast

off edge, 15 sts up decrease

shaping, 44[46:48:50:52] sts

up straight section, 15 sts

up increase shaping, 11sts

across cast on edge, 15

sts down increase shaping,

44[46:48:50:52] sts down

straight section, 15 sts down

decrease shaping and 5 sts across

cast off edge. 170[174: 178: 182:

186] sts. Work two rows in single

rib (K1, P1). Change to Contrast

Colour and work two further rows

of single rib. Cast off loosely in

rib.

Remove stitch markers or pieces

of yarn, sew in ends of yarn as

invisibly as possible.

Ignore pressing instructions on

ball band and press rib edges

firmly with a medium iron and

damp cloth until they lie flat.

Press the non-ribbed edges from

the wrong side in the same way.

If necessary, pin these edges to

the ironing board, press and leave

pinned until absolutely cool to

minimise `curl`.

When wearing this sleeveless

sweater, note that the shorter

distance from the armhole is the

top of the sweater.

