

CRAFTWORKS



Cable Sweater

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MEASUREMENTS

Sizes S (M-L)

Fits bust 85 (95-105) cms/34 (38-42) ins

To measure (approx) 95 (105-115) cms/38 (42-46) ins

Length (approx) 59 (60-61) cms/23½ (24-24½) ins
Sleeve Length 43 cms/17 ins

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Acrylic Plain 11 (13-15) x 50g balls

NEEDLES

A pair 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Cable Needle; A Yarn Needle.

TENSION/GAUGE

21 sts and 29 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, K - Knit, P - Purl, RS - right side, WS - wrong side, stocking st - 1 row K, 1 row P, rep - repeat, beg - begin/ning, patt - pattern, cont - continue, dec - decrease, foll - follow/ing, alt - alternate, P2tog - purl 2 sts together, K2tog - knit 2 sts together, patt 2tog - pattern 2 sts together, sl - slip, pssso - pass slipped st over, rem - remain/ing, inc - increase.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Cable - slip next 5 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K5, then K5 from cable needle.

CREATE

Back

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 118 (130-142) sts.

1st row (RS) - P2 (0-2), * K2, P2, rep from * to last 0 (2-0) sts, K0 (2-0).

2nd row - K2 (0-2), * P2, K2, rep from * to last 0 (2-0) sts, P0 (2-0).

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times = 10 rows rib in total.

Beg patt - 1st row (RS) - P2 (0-2), (K2, P2) 5 (7-8) times, * K10, (P2, K2) 5 times, P2, rep from * once more, K10, (P2, K2) 5 (7-8) times, P2 (0-2).

2nd row - K2 (0-2), (P2, K2) 5 (7-8) times, * P10, (K2, P2) 5 times, K2, rep from * once more, P10, (K2, P2) 5 (7-8) times, K2 (0-2).

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.

9th row - P2 (0-2), (K2, P2) 5 (7-8) times, * Cable, (P2, K2) 5 times, P2, rep from * once more, Cable, (P2, K2) 5 (7-8) times, P2 (0-2).

10th row - As 2nd row.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 6 times.
Last 22 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures approx 38 cms/15 ins from beg, ending with a 12th patt row. **

Shape armholes - Keeping patt correct, cast off 8 (10-12) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 102 (110-118) sts.

Dec one st at each end of every row until 96 (100-108) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 86 (90-94) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures 21 (22-23) cms/8½ (9-9) ins, working last row on WS.

Shape shoulders - Cast/bind off in patt 7 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8 sts at beg of foll 2 rows.
Cast/bind off rem 42 (46-50) sts in patt, noting to dec 3 sts evenly across cable.

Front

Work as for Back to **.

Shape armholes and divide for V neck -

Keeping patt correct, Next row - Cast/bind off 8 (10-12) sts, patt 51 (55-59), turn.
Cont on these 51 (55-59) sts.

Next row - P2tog, P1, P2tog, patt to end = 49 (53-57) sts.

Next row - Patt 2tog, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog (neck dec), K3.

Next row - P4, patt to last 2 sts, patt 2tog.

*** Cont dec one st at armhole edge in every row 1 (3-3) time/s, at the same time dec one st (as before inside the 3 sts) at neck edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until 29 (28-27) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until 22 sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with same patt row.

Shape shoulder - Cast/bind off in patt 7 sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast/bind off in patt rem 8 sts. ***

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts and patt to end.

Next row - Cast/bind off 8 (10-12) sts, patt to last 5 sts, P2tog, P1, P2tog = 51 (55-59) sts.

Next row - K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, patt to last 2 sts, patt 2tog.

Next row - Patt 2tog, patt to last 4 sts, P4.

Rep from *** to ***, working 1 row more before shoulder shaping.

Sleeve (make 2)

Using 4.00mm Needles, cast on 54 (62-70) sts.

1st row (RS) - P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

2nd row - K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times = 10 rows rib in total.

Beg patt - 1st row (RS) - P2, (K2, P2) 5 (6-7) times, K10, (P2, K2) 5 (6-7) times, P2.

2nd row - K2, (P2, K2) 5 (6-7) times, P10, (K2, P2) 5 (6-7) times, K2.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice.

Cont in patt as for Back (22 rows form patt rep) and working extra sts into 2 x 2 rib, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 6th row until there are 76 (76-92) sts, then in every foll 8th row until there are 84 (90-100) sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until work measures 43 cms/17 ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Shape top - Cast/bind off 4 (5-6) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 76 (80-88) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 44 (48-60) sts rem, then in every row until 18 sts rem.

Cast/bind off rem sts in patt, noting to dec 3 sts evenly across cable.

FINISHING

Due to the rib pulling in we suggest lightly pressing the pieces on the wrong side, using a cloth and warm iron. Using yarn needle, darn in all ends. Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.