



Cable sweater



Size: UK 10 (14) - US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)

Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both

sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 4 (5) balls of 100g (180m) of Tribeca yarn (71% Cotton, 12% Extrafine Merino Wool, 8% Alpaca, 9% Polyamide), shade no. 30132 **Needles:** A pair of 5.50mm knitting needles.

A Double-pointed (Dp) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K6, P2 rib. CABLE: (worked over 6 sts)

Row 1: 6 Left Crossed stitches (= place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle). Row 2: P6. Row 3: K6. Row 4: P6. Row 5: 6 Left Crossed stitches. Row 6: P6. Rep Rows 1-6 throughout.

TENSION

15 sts and 20 rows measure 10cm square over K6, P2 rib with 5.50mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 5.50mm needles cast on 64 (70) sts and work in K6, P2 rib, starting and ending first row with K3 for smaller size. When work measures 37 (39)cm from beg, shape armholes. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end on next and every following alternate row 3 times. When armhole measures 18 (20)cm, cast off rem 52 (58) sts.

Front: with 5.50mm needles cast on 64 (70) sts and work in K6, P2 rib, starting and ending first row with K3 for smaller size. While working in rib, on 6 sts ribs, start Cable in the following rows for smaller size: for 1st stripe on 65th row, for 2nd stripe on 41st

and 89th row, for 3rd stripe on 79th row, for 4th stripe on 57th row, for 5th stripe on 85th row, for 6th stripe on 47th and 95th rows and for 7th stripe on 71st row. For larger size work cables only on 7 centre stripes as indicated. When work measures 37 (39)cm from beg, shape armholes. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end on next and every following alternate row 3 times. When armhole measures 11 (12)cm, shape neck. Cast off centre 16 (18) sts and cont separately on either side, casting off on neck edge on next and every alternate row: 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then 1 st 3 times. When neck shaping measures 7 (8)cm from centre cast-off sts, cast off rem 10 (12) sts on each shoulder.

Sleeves: with 5.50mm needles cast on 34 (38) sts. Work in K6, P2 rib, starting first row with K4 (2), P2 rib (instead of K6, P2 rib), end row with K4 (2). Inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on 15th, 29th, 43rd, 57th, 71st and 79th rows (and, only for larger size, also on 87th row). There are 46 (52) sts. When Sleeve measures 44 (46)cm from beg, shape top. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec at each end on next and every following alternate row: 1 st 15 times (1 st 14 times and 2 sts twice). When sleeve top measures 16 (17)cm, cast off rem 10 sts.

FINISHING

Sew a shoulder seam. **Ring Collar:** with 5.5 mm needles and RS of work facing, pick up and K66 (70) sts all around neck-edge. Starting with a WS row, work in rib (P6, K2 on WS and K6, P2 on RS). Add 1 selvedge st at each end of smaller size. When 8 rows have been worked, switch rib working and work other 22 rows as follows: P6, K2 on RS and K6, P2 on WS. When Collar measures 15cm from beg, cast off. Sew other shoulder and collar seam. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.