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Cable Dress

Size: UK 8 (10/12) - US 4 (6/8) - EU 34 (36/38)
Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.
Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 15 (16) balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Super Soft yarn (100% Merino Extrafine Pure Virgin Wool) shade no. 10001
Needles: A pair of 4.50mm needles
 A 4.50mm Double pointed (Dp) needle
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needle: tubular stitch - stocking stitch (st st) Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) - K1, P1 rib - P1, K3 rib
CABLE: (work over 6 sts)

Rows 1, 3, 5, 9: K6. **Row 2 and even following rows:** P6. **Row 7:** 6 Left Crossed stitches (place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle). **Row 10:** P6. Rep these 10 rows throughout.

TENSIONS

24 sts and 25 rows measure 10cm square over P1, K3 rib with 4.50 mm knitting needles.
 28 sts and 25 rows measure 10cm square in cable pattern with 4.50mm knitting needles.
 Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 4.50mm needles cast on 107 (114) sts. For border, work 4 rows in tubular st and cont to work 20cm K1, P1 rib. Then work as follows: 28 sts P1, K3 rib, 1 st in rev st st, 6 sts Cable, 1 st in rev st st, 3 sts in st st, (1 st in rev st st, 6 sts Cable) 4 (5) times, 1 st in rev st st, 3 sts in st st, 1 st in rev st st, 6 sts Cable, 1 st in rev st st, 28 sts P1, K3 rib starting with K3. When Back measures 25 (26)cm from border, corresponding to 62 (66) rows, shape sides. Dec 1 st at each end on next (RS) and every following 8th row 4 times, then every next 6th row 3 times. There are 93 (100) sts. When work measures 20cm from side shaping beg, corresponding to 50 rows from first decs, inc 1 st each end on next (RS) and every following 14th row 4 times. There are 101 (108) sts. When Back

measures 86 (88)cm from beg, corresponding to 166 (170) rows from border, shape armholes. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end on next and every alternate row twice, then every following 4th row 3 times. There are 87 (94) sts. When armhole measures 18 (19)cm, corresponding to 46 (48) rows, shape shoulders. Cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 7 sts at beg of following 4 rows, then cast off rem 43 (50) sts for neck.

Front: work as Back until Front armhole measures 8 (9)cm, corresponding to 20 (22) rows. Now, shape neck: cast off centre 15 (22) sts and, joining another ball of yarn, continue separately on either side, casting off on neck-edge 3 sts every alternate row twice, then 2 sts every following alternate row 4 times. Shape shoulders as Back at the same height.

Sleeves: for each Sleeve, with 4.50mm needles, cast on 54 sts. For cuff, work 4 rows in tubular st and cont to work 20cm K1, P1 rib. Then work as follows: 16 P1, K3 rib, (1 st in rev st st, 6 sts Cable) 3 times, 1 st in rev st st, 16 sts P1, K3 rib starting with K3. At the same time, inc at each end 1 st on next (RS) and every following 10th (4th) row twice (5 times), then every next 12th row 5 times: work increased sts P1, K3 rib. When Sleeve measures 32 (34)cm from cuff, corresponding to 82(86) rows, shape top. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec at each end: 2 sts on next and every alternate row 4 times, then 1 st every following alternate row 6 times and 2 sts on next and every alternate row 4 times. When sleeve top measures 12 (13)cm, corresponding to 30 (32) rows, cast off rem 20 (26) sts.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, sew a shoulder seam.
Neck-Border: with RS facing and 4.50mm needles pick up and K the sts around neck-edge. Work 18cm K1, P1 rib ending with a WS row. Then work 4 rows in tubular st. Cast off all sts with a yarn needle, grafting sts in Swiss darning stitch. Sew other shoulder and neck-border 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.

Grey Dress

Size: UK 10 (12/14) - US 6 (8/10) - EU 36 (38/40)
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: 10 (11) balls (each ball 50g and 140m) of Feeling yarn (70% Extrafine Merino Wool, 20% Silk, 10% Cashmere) shade no. 12504
Needles: A pair of 4.00mm needles
 A 4.00mm Double pointed (Dp) needle
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needle: K1, P1 rib.
DOUBLE MOSS STITCH: **Row 1:** * K1, P1; rep from * to end. **Row 2:** work stitches as they appear. **Row 3:** * P1, K1; rep from * to end. **Row 4:** work stitches as they appear. Rep these 4 rows throughout.
CENTRE MOTIF: work over 70 sts, following diagram and key. Work Crossed sts as follows:
3 Right crossed stitches: place next st onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 2 sts, P1 from Dp needle.
3 Left crossed stitches: place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, P next st, K2 from Dp needle.
6 Left Crossed stitches: place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle.
4 Left Crossed stitches: place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle.
 Rep rows as shown in diagram.

TENSIONS (after work has been steamed)

23 sts and 30 rows measure 10cm square over double moss st with 4.00mm knitting needles. The 70 sts of Centre Motif measure 27cm in width. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

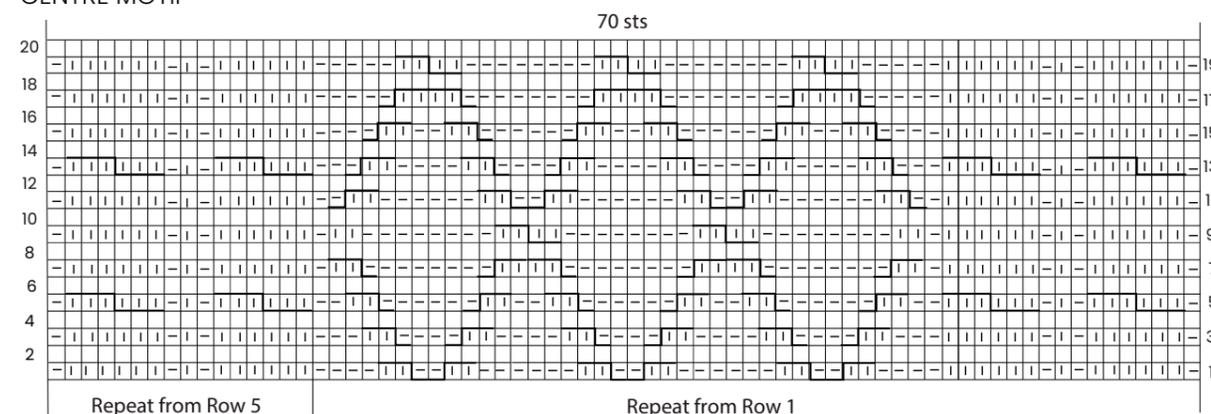
Back: with 4.00mm needles cast on 100 (108) sts. For border, work 8cm K1, P1 rib. Then work as follows: 15 (19) sts double moss st, 70 sts Centre Motif and 15 (19) sts double moss st. When Back measures 50 (52)cm from beg, corresponding to 128 (134) rows from border, shape armholes. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end on next and every alternate row 3 times. There are 88 (96) sts. When armhole measures 21 (22) cm, corresponding to 64 (66) rows, shape shoulders. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 20 rows. Cast off rem 28 (36) sts for neck.
Front: work as Back until Front measures 67 (70)cm from beg, corresponding to 178 (188) rows from lower border. Now, shape neck: cast off centre 12 sts and, joining another ball of yarn, continue separately on either side, dec on neck-edge 2 sts every alternate row 4 (6) times. Shape shoulders as Back at the same height.
Sleeves: for each Sleeve, with 4.00mm needles, cast on 42 (44) sts. For cuff, work 13cm K1, P1 rib, increasing 16 (20) sts evenly across last row. There are 58 (64) sts. Cont to work in double moss st, inc at each end 1 st on next (RS) and every following 10th row 5 times. When Sleeve measures 50 (52)cm from beg, corresponding to 110 (118) rows from cuff, cast off the 68 (74) sts on needle.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, sew a shoulder seam.
Neck-Border: with RS facing and 4.00mm needles pick up and K the sts around neck-edge. Work 3cm K1, P1 rib ending with a WS row. Cast off all sts loosely. Sew other shoulder and neck-border 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.

CENTRE MOTIF



┆ = K1 ┆┆┆ = 3 Left crossed stitches ┆┆┆┆┆┆ = 6 Left crossed stitches ┆┆┆┆ = 4 Left crossed stitches
 - = P1 ┆┆┆┆ = 3 Right crossed stitches On even rows (WS), not indicated in diagram, work all stitches as they appear
 Each diagram square corresponds to 1 stitch and 1 row

Striped Dress

Size: UK 8 (10/12) - US 4 (6/8) - EU 34 (36/38)

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: 10 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Super Soft yarn (100% Merino Extrafine Pure Virgin Wool) whose 4 balls shade no. 20742 grey, 2 balls shade no. 14393 old rose, 2 balls shade no. 10001 white and 2 balls shade no. 12260 light blue

Needles: A pair of 4.00mm needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needle: stocking stitch (st st) - K2, P2 rib

TENSION

19 sts and 27 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 4.00 mm knitting needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 4.00mm needles and grey yarn cast on 82 (88) sts. For border, work 4cm K2, P2 rib. Then work in st st as follows: 28 (30) rows in grey, 38 rows in old rose, 38 rows in white, 38 rows in light blue, 38 rows in old rose and 34 (40) rows in grey. When Back measures 83 (86)cm from beg, corresponding to 214 (222) rows from border, cast off all sts.

Front: work as Back until Front measures 75 (77) cm from beg, corresponding to 192 (198) rows from border. Now, shape neck: cast off centre 20 (22) sts and, joining another ball of yarn, continue separately on either side, dec on neck-edge, inside 2 sts, 2 sts every alternate row twice, then 1 st every following alternate row 6 (7) times. When neck shaping measures 8 (9) cm, corresponding to 22 (24) rows from centre cast-off sts, for each shoulder cast off rem 21 (22) sts.

Sleeves: for each Sleeve, with 4.00mm needles and grey yarn cast on 40 (44) sts. For cuff, work 6cm K2, P2 rib. Then work in st st as follows: 10 (12) rows in grey, 26 rows in old rose, 28 rows in white, 28 rows in light blue, then cont in grey. At the same time, inc at each end 1 st on next (RS) and every following 10th row 10 (11) times. There are 60 (66) sts. When Sleeve measures 47 (49)cm from beg, corresponding to 110 (116) rows from cuff, cast off all sts.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, sew a shoulder seam.

Neck-Border: with RS facing, grey yarn and 4.00mm needles pick up and K the sts around neck-edge. Work 2.5cm K2, P2 rib ending with a WS row. Cast off all sts loosely. Sew other shoulder and neck-border 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.