



Two-tone cable sweater

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Size: UK 10 – US 6 – EU 36 – **Skill Level:** advanced

Note: to obtain a larger or smaller size, based on your sample, add or remove a cable or a half cable or either decrease or increase the stitches between cables.

How much yarn: 8 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Class yarn (80% Extrafine Merino Wool, 20% Angora; Shrinkproof), whose 5 balls shade no. 10173 light blue and 3 balls shade no. 5224 off white

Needles: A pair of 5.50mm knitting needles

A Dp (double-pointed) needle for cable

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-holders

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib – Stocking stitch (st st)

Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st)

CABLE A: (worked on 17 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K8, P1, K8. **Row 2 and following even rows:** P8, K1, P8. **Row 3:** 8 Right Crossed stitches (= place next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 4 sts, K4 from Dp needle), P1, 8 Left Crossed stitches (= place next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 4 sts, K4 from Dp needle).

Rows 5 and 7: K8, P1, K8. **Row 8:** P8, K1, P8. Rep Rows 1–8 throughout.

CABLE B: (worked on 12 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K12. **Row 2 and following even rows:** P12. **Row 3:** 8 Right Crossed stitches, K4. **Rows 5 and 7:** K12. **Row 9:** K4, 8 Left Crossed stitches. **Row 11:** K12. **Row 12:** P12. Rep Rows 1–12 throughout.

CABLE C: (worked on 15 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K15. **Row 2 and following even rows:** P15. **Row 3:** 10 Right Crossed stitches, K5. **Rows 5 and 7:** K15. **Row 9:** K5, 10 Left Crossed stitches. **Row 11:** K15. **Row 12:** P15. Rep Rows 1–12 throughout.

TENSIONS (after work has been steamed)

18 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 5.50mm needles.

22 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over cable patt with 5.50mm needles.

Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back and Front – Right Part: with 5.50mm needles and light blue yarn cast on 135 sts and, for lower border, work 6cm in K1, P1 rib, increasing 10 sts evenly across last row: there are 145 sts. Then work as follows: 4 sts in rev stocking st, (17 sts Cable A, 3 sts in rev st st) 6 times, 17 sts Cable A and 4 sts in rev st st. When work measures 42cm from beg, shape armhole. Cast off centre 9 sts, join another ball and cont to work separately Back and Front. Work first the 68 Back sts decreasing on inner side, for armhole, 1 st on next and every alternate row, inside 2 sts, 3 times: 65 sts rem. When armhole measures 19cm, place onto a stitch-holder the 65 Back sts and cont to work on the 68 Front sts. Shape armhole as Back: 65 sts rem. When arm-

hole measures 12cm, shape neck: work 15 sts, cast off next 16 sts and work rem sts. Join another ball of yarn and cont separately on each piece, casting off on neck edge 3 sts once and 2 sts on alternate row, then dec 1 st inside 2 sts on next and alternate row twice. When neck shaping measures 7cm, cast off the rem 27 sts on right shoulder and the 8 sts on left shoulder.

Back and Front – Left Part: with 5.50mm needles and off white yarn cast on 64 sts and, for lower border, work 6cm in K1, P1 rib, increasing 5 sts evenly across last row: there are 69 sts. Then work as follows: 5 sts in rev stocking st, (12 sts Cable B, 4 sts in rev st st) 3 times, 12 sts Cable B and 4 sts in rev st st. When work measures 20cm from beg, ending with a RS row, cast off first 16 sts on next WS row: 53 sts rem. When work measures 36cm from beg, shape armhole: cast off 8 sts of centre Cable B, join another ball of yarn and cont separately on each piece, decreasing 1 st inside 2 sts on next and alternate row 3 times. When armhole measures 19cm, cast off the rem 19 sts on left shoulder and the 20 sts on right shoulder.

Right Sleeve: with 5.50mm needles and light blue yarn cast on 41 sts and, for cuff, work 4cm in K1, P1 rib. Then work as follows: 8 sts in stocking st, 4 sts in rev stocking st, 17 sts Cable A, 4 sts in rev st st and 8 sts in st st. At the same time, inc 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following 10th row 8 times, then on every following 6th row twice. There are 61 sts. Work increased sts in stocking st. When work measures 46cm from beg, shape top. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every alternate row 16 times. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. When top measures 17 cm, cast off rem 13 sts.

Left Sleeve: with 5.50mm needles and off white yarn cast on 41 sts and, for cuff, work 4cm in K1, P1 rib. Then work as follows: 9 sts in stocking st, 4 sts in rev stocking st, 15 sts Cable C, 4 sts in rev st st and 9 sts in st st. Work as given for Right Sleeve.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam with yarn needle and light blue yarn.

Neck border: with 5.50mm and light blue yarn, pick up evenly 78 sts all around Back and Front neckedge, and work 12 rows in K1, P1 rib, then work a row K with a contrasting colour and leave sts on a spare needle or on a stitch-holder. With yarn needle and light blue yarn sew short left shoulder seam in light blue and neck border seam. Fold in half border, remove contrasting colour and with yarn needle sew sts, one after the other, in back st. Sew shoulder seam in off white. Join together the two Parts of Back and Front. Sew sleeve seams and set in sleeves.

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.