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Cable Sweater

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MATERIALS

Rowan Big Wool
 8 (8: 9: 10: 11: 11) x 100g balls
 Pair each of 8mm and 12mm knitting needles
 Cable needle
 Approximately 5m of sequin trimming (optional)

SIZES

dress size	8	10	12	14	16	18	
to fit bust	81	86	91	97	102	107	cm
actual bust	86.5	91.5	101.5	106.5	112	122	cm
length	43	46	48	51	53.5	56	cm
sleeve seam	43	44.5	44.5	46	46	47	cm

TENSION

8 sts and 12 rows to 10cm over st st using 12mm needles

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

C2F (cable 2 front)

Slip next st onto cn and leave at front of work, k1, k1 from cn.

C6F (cable 6 front)

Slip next 3 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, k3, k3 from cn.
 moss stitch

(worked over a multiple of 2 sts plus 1 st)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Rep this row.

pattern notes

- Remember to adjust moss stitch when increasing.
- It is easier to attach lengths of sequins with a simple oversew stitch, catching behind the sequins to secure rather than sewing through the holes.

BACK

Using 8mm needles, cast on 48 (52: 56: 60: 64: 68) sts.

Work 3 rows k1, p1 rib.

Change to 12mm needles and work as foll:

Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 only

Row 1 (RS): Moss st 3 (5: 7: 9: -: -), [p2, k2, p2, k6] 3 times, p2, k2, p2, moss st 3 (5: 7: 9: -: -).

Row 2: Moss st 3 (5: 7: 9: -: -), [k2, p2, k2, p6] 3 times, k2, p2,

k2, moss st 3 (5: 7: 9: -: -).

Row 3: Moss st 3 (5: 7: 9: -: -), [p2, C2F, p2, k6] 3 times, p2, C2F, p2, moss st 3 (5: 7: 9: -: -).

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Moss st 3 (5: 7: 9: -: -),

[p2, C2F, p2, C6F] 3 times, p2, C2F, p2, moss st 3 (5: 7: 9: -: -).
 Sizes 16 and 18 only

Row 1 (RS): Moss st - (-: -: -: 7: 9), [p2, k2] twice,
 [p2, k6, p2, k2]

3 times, p2, k2, p2, moss st
 - (-: -: -: 7: 9).

Row 2: Moss st - (-: -: -: 7: 9), [k2, p2] twice, [k2, p6, k2, p2]
 3 times, k2, p2, k2, moss st
 - (-: -: -: 7: 9).

Row 3: Moss st - (-: -: -: 7: 9), [p2, C2F] twice,
 [p2, k6, p2, C2F] 3 times, p2, C2F, p2, moss st
 - (-: -: -: 7: 9).

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Moss st - (-: -: -: 7: 9), [p2, C2F] twice,
 [p2, C6F, p2, C2F] 3 times, p2, C2F, p2, moss st
 - (-: -: -: 7: 9).

All sizes

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Rep row 2.

Rep rows 3–8 until back measures 29 (31: 33: 35: 37: 39)cm from cast-on edge, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct as set throughout, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (4: 4: 6: 6: 6) rows.

36 (40: 44: 44: 48: 52) sts.

Work 10 (12: 14: 14: 16: 16) rows straight.

Cast off loosely.

Front

Work exactly as for back.

Sleeves (make 2)

Using 8mm needles, cast on 24 (24: 27: 27: 30: 30) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: *K1, p2, rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until sleeve measures 8cm from cast-on edge, ending with WS facing for next row.

Next row (WS): Rib as set, inc at end of row on sizes 12 and 14 and each end of row on sizes 16 and 18.

24 (24: 28: 28: 32: 32) sts.

Change to 12mm needles.

Work in patt as foll (**and at the same time**) inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 14th (14th: 14th: 14th: 14th: 16th) row until there are 30 (30: 34: 34: 38: 38) sts, taking inc sts into moss st.

Row 1 (RS): Moss st 3 (3: 5: 5: 7: 7), p2, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p2, moss st 3 (3: 5: 5: 7: 7).

Row 2: Moss st 3 (3: 5: 5: 7: 7), k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, moss st 3 (3: 5: 5: 7: 7).

Row 3: Moss st 3 (3: 5: 5: 7: 7), p2, C2F, p2, k6, p2, C2F, p2, moss st 3 (3: 5: 5: 7: 7).

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Work as for row 3 but inc at each end and working C6F instead of k6.

Row 6: Work as for row 2 but with 1 extra moss st at each end.

Row 7: Work as for row 3 but with 1 extra moss st at each end.

Row 8: Work as for row 2 but with 1 extra moss st at each end.

Rep rows 3–8 (without increasing) until sleeve measures 43 (44.5: 44.5: 46: 46: 47)cm from cast-on edge, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Keeping patt correct as set throughout, cast off 2 sts at beg of

next 2 rows.

28 (28: 32: 32: 36: 36) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 8 (10: 12: 10: 12: 11) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

To finish

Weave in any loose yarn ends.

Lay work out flat and gently steam.

Sew sleeves into armholes, leaving left back armhole seam open.

Neckband

Using 8mm needles and with RS facing, pick up and k 8 (10: 12: 10: 12: 12) sts across top of sleeve, 36 (40: 44: 44: 48: 52) sts across front, 8 (10: 12: 10: 12: 12) sts across top of sleeve, and 36 (40: 44: 44: 48: 52) sts across back.

88 (100: 112: 108: 120: 128) sts.

Row 1: *P2, k1, rep from * to last 1 (1: 1: 0: 0: 2) sts, p1 (1: 1: 0: 0: 2).

Row 2: K1 (1: 1: 0: 0: 2), *p1, k2, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until rib measures

6 (6: 6: 8: 8: 8)cm.

Cast off loosely.

Sew left back armhole seam. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Cut sequin trimming into 65cm lengths and stitch to cable weaving under and over as you attach, following curve of cable.

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