

Beyond the Pattern ...

The unusual part of this sweater is the cables which are sculpted into “links” using 2 cable needles. The back and sleeves are knit in Seed stitch ridges. The off-center cables have a 3-D appearance on the background of Seed stitch. Cables are placed in such a way that they continue organically from the bottom ribbing and they do not interfere with armhole shaping. The Seed stitch of the front smoothly transitions into a turtleneck. The set in sleeves with high caps give the sweater a tailored and elegant appearance.

Triple Cable Sweater by Anna Al



Sizes: S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

Finished Measurements:

Chest at Underarm: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"
Length: 23 1/2 (24, 24 1/2, 25, 25 1/2)"

Materials:

Brown Sheep LAMBS PRIDE SUPER WASH
(3 1/2oz/100g, 200yds/183m, 100% Wool):
7 (8, 8, 9, 9) skeins #004 Cactus
Sizes 6 (4mm) & 7 (4.5mm) needles or size
needed to obtain correct gauge
Stitch holders
Cable needles
Tapestry needle

Gauge:

In St st, 20 sts & 26 rows = 4"/10 cm.
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Abbreviations:

L needle – Left hand needle.
K1b – Knit in back loop of stitch.
P1b – Purl in back loop of stitch.

Stitch Pattern:

K2, P2 Rib (mult of 4 sts + 2)
Row 1: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * across.
Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * across.
Rep rows 1 & 2 for Pat.

Chain Crossing A: Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in front, sl next 3 sts to second cn and hold in back, k3 from L needle, then k3 from second cn, then k3 from first cn.

Chain Crossing B: Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in front, sl next 3 sts to second cn and hold in front, k3 from L needle, pass first cn through to back, then k3 from second cn, then k3 from first cn.

Cable Pat (worked over 13 sts)

Rows 1, 3, 5, 9, 11 & 13: (RS). P2, k9, p2.

Row 2 & other WS rows: K2, p9, k2.

Row 7: Work Chain Crossing A.

Row 15: Work Chain Crossing B.

Row 16: As Row 2.

Rep rows 1-16 for Cable Pat.

TECHNICAL TIP

When changing from knit to purl stitches in Rib and Seed stitch, remember to bring the yarn forward firmly. This improves the appearance of both patterns.

Back

With smaller needles, CO 90 (98, 110, 118, 130) sts. Beg K2, P2 Rib and work even 3", ending with WS row and inc 1 (3, 1, 2, 1) sts evenly across last row – 91 (101, 111, 120, 131) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in Pat:

Row 1: (RS). P3 (4, 5, 0, 3), *(k1, p1) 2 times, k1, p3; rep from * to last 0 (1, 2, 0, 0) sts; p0 (1, 2, 0, 0).

Row 2: K3 (4, 5, 0, 3); *(k1, p1) 2 times, k4; rep from * to last 0 (1, 2, 0, 0) sts; k0 (1, 2, 0, 0).

Rep Rows 1 & 2 for Pat 16" from CO edge, ending with WS row.

TECHNICAL TIP

If you work two stitches before the decreases at the right side and two stitches after each decrease at the left, seaming will be easier.

Shape Armholes: BO 7 (7, 8, 9, 12) sts beg next 2 rows – 77 (87, 95, 102, 107) sts. Dec 1 st ea end of needle on next 2 (4, 4, 6, 6) rows to 73 (79, 87, 90, 95) sts, then on every

alternate row 4 (4, 6, 6, 6) times more – 65 (71, 75, 78, 83) sts. Cont even until armhole meas 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2)" from CO edge, ending with WS row.

Shape Shoulders and Back: BO 7 (8, 9, 9, 11) sts, work 8 (9, 10, 10, 10) sts, then 2tog, turn, leave rem sts unworked.

Next row: Work 2tog, cont to end of row.
BO rem 8 (9, 10, 10, 10) sts.

DESIGNER NOTE

The center stitches are placed on a holder and will be picked up later for the turtleneck.

With RS facing, sl next 31 (33, 33, 36, 37) sts onto a st holder, work 2tog, then to end of row.

Next row: BO 7 (8, 9, 9, 11) sts, purl to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Next row: Work even. BO rem 8 (9, 10, 10, 10) sts.

Front

With smaller needles, CO 99 (107, 119, 127, 139) sts.

Row 1: (RS). K2, (p2, k2), 11 (12, 14, 15, 17) times, (work Row 1 of Cable Pat, k1b) 2 times, work Row 1 of Cable Pat, (k2, p2), 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) times.

Row 2: (K2, p2), 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) times, (work Row 2 of Cable Pat, p1b) 2 times, work Row 2 of Cable Pat, p2, (k2, p2), 11 (12, 14, 15, 17) times.

Cable Pat and K2, P2 Rib are set. Work even 3" keeping Cable Pat and K2, P2 Rib, ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles and follow pat:
Row 1: (RS). K2, (p1, k1), 2 (0, 0, 2, 2) times; [p3, (k1, p1) 2 times, k1] 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) times, (work Row 1 of Cable Pat, k1b) 2 times, work Row 1 of Cable Pat, [(p1, k1) 2 times, p3, k1] 1 (2, 2, 3, 3) times, (p1, k1) 2 (0, 2, 0, 2) times.

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Row 2 (WS): (k1, p1) 2 (0, 2, 0, 2) times, (k5, p1, k1, p1) 1 (2, 2, 3, 3) times; (work Row 2 of Cable Pat, p1b) 2 times, work Row 2 of Cable Pat, k1, (p1, k1, p1, k5) 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) times, (p1, k1) 2 (0, 0, 2, 2) times, k1. Cable Pat is set. Rep Rows 2 & 3, keeping Cable Pat 16" from CO edge, ending with WS row.

TECHNICAL TIP

Work the armhole decreases as for the back.

Shape Armholes: BO 7 (7, 8, 9, 12) sts beg next 2 rows - 85 (93, 103, 109, 115) sts. Next row: Dec 1 st at ea end of needle on next 2 (4, 4, 6, 6) rows to 81 (85, 95, 97, 103) sts, then on every alternate row 4 (4, 6, 6, 6) times more - 73 (77, 83, 85, 91) sts.

Cont even until armhole meas 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7)" from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck: Row 1: Work 20 (22, 24, 24, 26) sts, k2tog, turn and leave rem sts unworked. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next 4 rows, then alternate rows 2 times more - 15 (17, 19, 19, 21) sts. Cont even until armhole meas same length as Back, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder: BO 7 (8, 9, 9, 11) sts beg of next row. Work 1 row even. BO rem 8 (9, 10, 10, 10) sts.

With RS of work facing, sl next 20 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts onto st holder, SSK, work to end of row. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next 4 rows, then alternate rows 2 times more - 24 (26, 28, 28, 30) sts. Cont even until armhole meas same length as Back, ending with RS row.

Shape Shoulder: BO 12 (13, 14, 14, 15) sts beg of next row. Work 1 row even. BO rem 12 (13, 14, 14, 15) sts.

Sleeves (make 2)

With smaller needles, CO 42 (42, 42, 50, 50) sts. Work in k2, p2 Rib for 3", ending with WS row.

TECHNICAL TIP

Seaming the sleeves will be easier if the two stitches are worked before the increases at the right side and two stitches after the increases at the left side.

Change to larger needles and proceed in Pat:

Row 1 (RS): P2, *(k1, p1) 2 times, k1, p3; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): *(k1, p1) 2 times, k4; rep from * to last 2 sts; k2.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 for Pat, inc 1 st ea end of needle on next and every fol sixth (sixth, fourth, fourth, fourth) row to 46 (60, 52, 54, 68) sts, then every fol eighth (eighth, sixth, sixth, sixth) row to 66 (70, 76, 80, 86) sts, taking inc sts into Pat.

Cont even until work meas 18" from CO edge, ending with WS row.

Shape Top: Work in Pat as est, BO 7 (7, 8, 9, 12) sts beg next 2 rows - 52 (56, 60, 62, 62) sts. Dec 1 st at ea end of needle on every alternate row to 22 (26, 30, 26, 22) sts, then on every row to 10 sts. BO.

DESIGNER NOTE

The collar is worked flat and seamed after it is complete. The cable pattern is maintained in the turtleneck.

Collar

Sew right shoulder seam. With RS facing and smaller needle, pick up and knit 15 sts down left neck edge, work 20 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts from front st holder, pick up and knit 15 sts up right front neck edge, 3 sts down right back neck edge, work 31 (33, 33, 36, 37) sts across back neck st holder, pick up and knit 3 sts up left back neck edge. 87 (89, 91, 96, 99) sts.

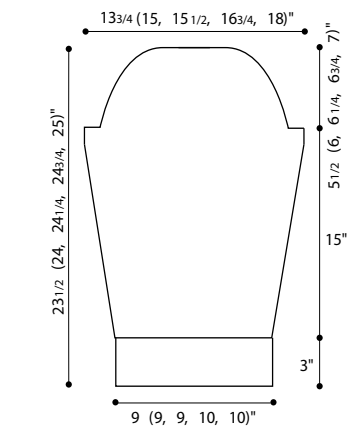
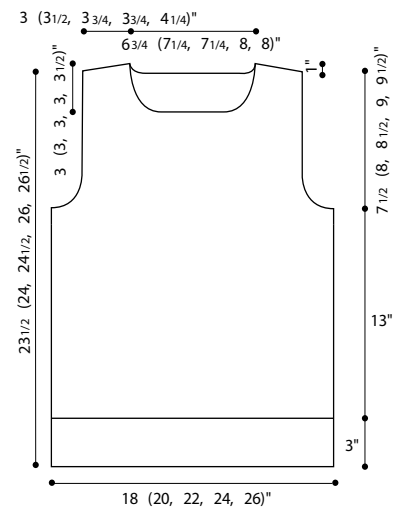
Work in p2, k2 Rib keeping Cable Pat where appropriate for 4". BO in Pat.

Sew left shoulder seam and Collar seam.

Join the sleeves to the body by marking the center of the sleeve cap and pinning it to the shoulder seam. Pin the sleeve cap to the armhole edge and sew them together. Sew the sleeves and side seams. Weave in ends.

FINISHING TIP

Use the Invisible Horizontal Seaming technique for the shoulder seams. Use the Horizontal to Vertical Edge Seaming technique to sew the sleeve caps to the armhole. Use the Mattress Stitch to seam the sleeves and sides together. Refer to the Reference Section for sources for these techniques.



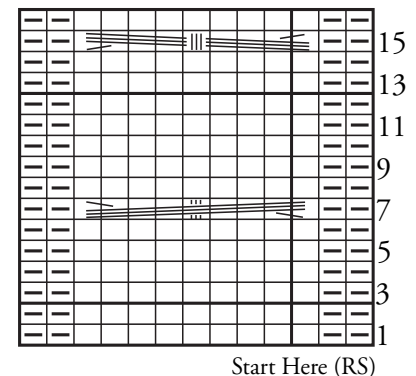
Key

☐ = K on RS rows, P on WS rows

▣ = P on RS rows, K on WS rows

▨ = Chain Crossing A

▩ = Chain Crossing B



Start Here (RS)