



Swiss Chalet Cable Sweater

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Boy Designs

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Gauge:

4 sts & 5 rows = 1" in stockinette stitch using the larger needles.

Materials

Yarn: _____ yards aran weight yarn

Needles: 24" circular size US #6 & #9 or size needed for gauge

Notions: 2 red, 2 blue, & 1 white marker
row counter

Sizes

Large = _____ "

XL = _____ "

Abbreviations

CO = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl; **K2tog** = Knit 2 Together; **SSK** = Slip-Slip-Knit (slip 2 sts knitwise, return to left needle, and knit them together through the back); **BO** = Bind Off; **PM** = Place Marker; **SM** = Slip Marker from left needle to right needle; **RS** = Right Side; **WS** = Wrong Side; **M1** = Make 1 (use your favorite method); **KFB** = Knit in Front and Back of next st to increase 1; **DPN** = Double Pointed Needles; **CN** = Cable Needle; **Sl** = Slip the indicated number of stitches (purlwise, unless otherwise noted, *e.g.* working an SSK); **RND** = Round; **W&T** = Wrap & Turn (bring yarn to front, slip next st purlwise, bring yarn to back, slip the same st back to the left-hand needle, turn work).

Instructions

Directions are provided for the large size, with the directions for the size XL placed in parentheses when they are different. When instructions are to be repeated, they are placed in parentheses, followed by an asterisk and then the number of times to repeat the instruction; for example, (K1,P1)*3 means K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1.

Collar & Yoke

Rnd 1: CO 96 sts on the smaller sized needle.

Rnd 2: (K1, P2, K1)*4; PM (red); (K1, P2, K1)*4; PM (blue); (K1, P2, k1)*4; PM (blue); (K1, P2, k1)*4; PM (red); (K1, P2, K1)*4; PM (red); (K1, P2, k1)*4; PM (blue); (K1, P2, K1)*4 PM (white). The white markers indicate the beginning/end of a round. The red markers denote the center front and back; and the blue (and white) markers indicate the boundary between sleeve and body where the increases will line up for the raglan shaping.

Rnds 3 – 10: Continue ribbing, knitting each st as presented (*e.g.*, K the K and P the P sts)

Rnd 11: Work short-rows as follows to raise back neck of sweater (or just work one more round of ribbing): Continue ribbing pattern as established, to 8 sts past the first red marker, W&T; work 16 sts in ribbing, W&T; work 20 sts in ribbing, W&T; work 24 sts in ribbing, W&T; work 28 sts in ribbing, W&T; work 32 sts in ribbing, W&T; work 36 sts in ribbing, W&T; work 40 sts in ribbing, W&T; work in ribbing to end of round.

Rnd 12: Continue in ribbing

- Rnd 13: Switch to larger sized needles; K10, P3, K3, SM (red), K3, P3, K10 SM (blue), K2, P3, K6, P3, K2 SM (blue), K10, P3, K3 SM (red), K3, P3, K10 SM (blue), K2, P3, K6, P3, K2, SM (white).
- Rnd 14: Increase rnd: Work all sts as presented but also work (M1, K1) before and (K1, M1) after each blue or white marker.
- Rnds 15 – 19: Work sts as presented but continuing to increase on even numbered rnds as on rnd 14
- Rnd 20: Work as above, with increases as per rnd 14, but cross the cables (sl3 to CN & hold at front; K3 from left-hand needle; K3 from the CN) on the six K sts on the front, back, and each sleeve.
- Rnds 21 – 65 (75): Work sts as presented; continue to increase on even rnds; and cross cables on every tenth rnd (e.g., 30, 40, 50, 60, 70). You will have 84 (94) sts in the front & back sections and 68 (78) sts for the sleeves.

Sleeves

- Rnd 1: Divide sts so the sleeve sts are on a separate needle; Provisionally CO 12 sts and work them onto the sleeve needle by P3, K6, P3. Work sleeve sts as presented (but without increasing); join into rnd. [80 sts]
- Rnds 2 – 4: Work sts as presented.
- Rnd 5: Work sts as presented, continuing to cross cables in K6 sections (on top and bottom of sleeve) as before.
- Rnds 6 – 75: Work sts as presented, but decrease on rnds divisible by 3 (e.g., 72, 75, 78,...) by working K2tog, K1 in the 3 sts before the purl borders of the cables and by working K1, SSK in the 3 sts after the purl borders. Continue to cross cables on every tenth rnd (e.g., 80, 90, 100...). Work more or fewer rnds for desired length. [48 sts]
- Rnd 76 – 81: Work sts as presented
- Rnd 82: Work sts as presented but dec 8 times, evenly spaced. [40 sts]
- Rnds 83 – 96 (102): Switch to smaller needles and work in K2, P2 ribbing
- Rnd 97 (103): Switch to larger needle and BO.

Body

- Rnd 1: Work sts as presented but pick-up and work 12 sts from provisional CO in each armhole, along with 2 extra sts on both sides of the provisional sts to close the gap that would form there otherwise. [200 (220) sts]
- Rnds 2 – 4: Work sts as presented but work decreases on either side of purl borders in underarms as for the sleeves on even-numbered rnds [192 (212) sts]
- Rnds 5 – 81: Work sts as presented, crossing cables on every tenth rnd (e.g., 10, 20, 30, ...). Work more or fewer rnds for desired length.
- Rnd 82: Work sts as presented but work 32 decreases evenly spaced [160 (180) sts]
- Rnds 83 – 96: Switch to smaller needle; work K2, P2 ribbing around
- Rnd 97: Using the larger needle, BO.