



Cascade Pure Alpaca Man's Cabled Sweater



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To fit sizes:

Chest: 36" (38" 40" 42" 44" 46" 48")

Length: 25" (25" 25" 26" 26" 26" 26")

Sleeve Length: 19" (19" 19" 20" 20" 20" 20")

Gauge: 6 sts x 7 rows = 1" using 4.5mm (US7) needles

PLEASE CHECK YOUR GAUGE BEFORE BEGINNING. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 6 STS PER INCH YOU NEED TO USE A LARGER NEEDLE. IF YOU HAVE LESS THAN 6 STS PER INCH YOU NEED TO USE A SMALLER NEEDLE.

Materials:

6 (7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8) x 100gm balls Pure Alpaca by Cascade Yarns

1 pair each 4mm (US6) and 4.5mm (US7) needles

2 stitch holders

If you need help knitting cables, simply go to www.knittingknitting.com and get Marilyn Peters' Learn to Knit DVD.

C1=Place next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

BACK

**Using 4mm (US6) needles cast on 98 (104, 110, 116, 122, 128, 134) sts and work in rib for 24 rows, inc. 13 (13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20) evenly across last row - 111 (117, 124, 131, 138, 147, 154) sts.

Change to 4.5mm (US7) needles and work cable patt. as foll:

Cable Pattern:

Row 1: P3 (6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2), *k6, p3, rep. from * to end of row.

Row 2: K3 (6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2), *p6, k3, rep. from * to end of row.

Rep. rows 1 and 2 x 4 times.

Row 11: P3 (6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2), *C1, p3, rep. from * to end of row.

Row 12: Rep. row 2.

These 12 rows form the patt.

Cont. working patt. until back measures 17" (17", 17", 18", 18", 18", 18"), dec. 13 (13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20) sts evenly across the last row - 98 (104, 110, 116, 122, 128, 134) sts.

Pattern A:

Row 1: *K2, p2, rep. from * to end of row.

Row 2: *P2, k2, rep. from * to end of row.

Row 3: *P2, k2, rep. from * to end of row.

Row 4: *K2, p2, rep. from * to end of row.

These 4 rows form pattern A. **

Cont. in patt A until back measures 25" (25", 25", 26", 26", 26", 26"), finishing on a wrong side row.

Next row: BO30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42), patt. 38 (40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50) sts and leave on stitch holder, BO30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42).

FRONT

Work the same as for the back from ** to **.

Cont. in patt until front measures 21 ½" (21 ½", 21 ½", 22 ½", 22 ½", 22 ½", 22 ½"), finishing on a wrong side row.

Next row: (*neck shaping*) Work in patt for 38 (40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50) sts, place remaining sts on holder and turn.

Dec. 1 st at neck edge on every row to 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until front measures 25" (25", 25", 26", 26", 26", 26"). BO.

Leave next 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34) sts on holder, slide remaining 38 (40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50) sts onto a needle.

Dec. 1 st at neck edge on every row to 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42) sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until front measures 25" (25", 25", 26", 26", 26", 26"). BO.

SLEEVES (make 2 the same)

Using 4mm (US6) needles cast on 44 (46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56) sts and work in rib for 20 rows, inc. 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts evenly across last row = 50 (52, 54, 58, 60, 64, 66) sts.

Change to 4.5mm (US7) needles.

Work in patt. A for 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) sts, *p3, k6, rep. from * twice, p3, patt A for 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) sts.

Next row: Patt. A for 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) sts, *k3, p6, rep. from * twice, k3, patt A for 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) sts.

Cont. working in patt A and cable pattern, inc. 1 st at each end of every 6th and 12th rows to 84 (86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96) sts and sleeve measures 15".

Work 2 more rows without shaping.

Inc. 1 st at each end of every alt. row to 102 (104, 108, 110, 116, 118) sts.

Cont. until sleeve measures 19" (19", 20", 20", 21", 21", 21"). BO loosely.

Neckband

With right sides together sew back to front at right shoulder seam.

With right side facing and using 4mm (US6) needles pick up 25 sts from left shoulder to sts on holder.

Work 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34) sts from holder, pick up 25 sts to right shoulder seam, work 38 (40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50) sts from holder - 110 (114, 118, 122, 126, 130, 134) sts.

Work in rib for 10 rows. BO loosely.

Finishing

Sew left shoulder and neck band seam.

Sew sleeves into place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Tie in ends.