

Knit

Bolero with Cable Trim

Size 12-14

Materials: Kentucky All Purpose Yarn, 6 skeins white or color, 1 pair knitting needles size 5, 1 double pointed needle size 5.

Gauge: (seed st) 5 sts = 1 inch, 8 rows = 1 inch.



Back: Starting at lower edge, cast on 75 sts. Work in seed st as follows: * k 1, p 1, rep from * across row, ending with k 1. Rep this row, having k st above a p st of previous row throughout work. Work even 1 inch, then inc 1 st each side of work (taking care to keep seed st uniform) every 6th row until 87 sts. Work even until back measures 6 ins. For sleeves, cast on 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then for cable edge, cast on 6 sts at beginning of next 4 rows but work these 12 sts in stockinette st, keeping rest of back in seed st except for 1 p st rib next to 12 cable sts (k 12, p 1, 93 seed sts, p 1, k 12; next row, p 12, k 1, 93 seed sts, k 1, p 12). On 4th row after casting on last 6 sts, on k side of cable edge, begin to twist cable as follows: Row 1—sl 6 sts on dp needle, hold in front of work, k next 6 sts, then k 6 sts off dp needle, p 1, 93 seed sts, p 1, sl 6 sts on dp needle, k 6, k 6 sts on dp needle. Then work 9 rows uniformly. At same time inc 1 st in st before p rib next to each cable on 2nd row after twisting cables. Cont in this way, twisting cables every 10th row and increasing 1 st each side of work every 10th row until there are 5 twists. Work 4 rows uniformly beyond last twist row. To shape shoulders begin binding off 6 st at beginning of each row 16 times. But at same time to shape back of neck after 8th row of shoulder shaping bind off 6, seed st 24, bind off 21, seed st 30. Next row working on 30 shoulder sts, begin binding off 2 sts at beginning of each row on neck edge, as well as 6 sts at beginning of each row on shoulder edge, until all sts are off. Break off. Join yarn at neck edge of other shoulder and work it to correspond.

Left Front: Beginning with cable trim, cast on 12 sts. Work in stockinette st for 6 rows, then twist cable as on sleeve edge. Cont to twist cable every 10th row until there are 4 twists. Work 5 rows even, then on k row cast on 26 sts. Work these in seed st except for 1 p st rib next to 12 cable sts and inc 1 st in st next to p rib every other row 12 times; but at same time inc 1 st on underarm edge every 6th row 7 times, continuing to twist cable on front edge every 10th row. When underarm edge measures 6 ins begin sleeve shaping to correspond with back and cont to work sleeve and shoulder shaping to correspond with back; but at same time after casting on for sleeve and cable trim begin decreasing 1 st at st next to p rib on neck edge every 4th row 13 times (until there are 36 seed sts including those bound off along shoulder edge). When all seed sts and p rib are bound off work front cable edge for 3 more twists and the 8 rows stockinette. Put on holder. Work right front to correspond reversing shaping. Weave the cable sts from right and left front edges together at shoulder edge.

Finishing: For back cable trim, cast on 12 sts and work in cable pattern as front cable trim for 11 twists, work 6 rows stockinette and bind off. Sew cable trim to lower edge of back. Sew cable trim to front lower edge. Join underarm and shoulder seams. Sew cable trim to back of neck.

Abbreviations: st—stitch; k—knit; p—purl; inc—increase; sl—slip; dp—double pointed; cont—continue.

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