



Child's sweaters

These cable-pattern sweaters will cost about \$15 each

Measurements: To fit chest size 46 (51, 56, 61, 66)cm. Garment measures 51 (56, 60, 69, 74)cm. Length to back neck 25.5 (28, 33, 37, 40.5)cm; sleeve seam 15 (19, 23, 28, 33)cm.

Materials: Peter Pan Aran (50g balls) 3 (3, 4, 5, 6).

1 pair each 3.75mm (No 9) and 4.50mm (No 7) knitting needles; 4 stitch-holders; 1 cable needle; 3 buttons; applied motifs, or narrow ribbon for bows.

Abbreviations: C4B = cable 4 back, slip next 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle; C4F = cable 4 front, slip next 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

Tension: 27 sts and 29 rows to 10cm over cable patt using 4.50mm needles. And 19 sts and 26 rows to 10cm over st st using 4.50mm needles.

CABLE SWEATER

Back: Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 43 (47, 51, 57, 63) sts.

1st row: K1, * P1, K1 rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows for 4cm ending on a 1st row.

Next row (inc row): Rib 3 (3, 4, 2, 5), * inc in each of next 2 sts, rib 1, rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 4, 7) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 68 (74, 80, 92, 98) sts.

Change to 4.50mm needles.

Beg Cable Patt

1st row: K0 (3, 0, 0, 3), * P2, K4, rep from * to last 2 (5, 2, 2, 5) sts, P2, K0 (3, 0, 0, 3).

2nd row: P0 (3, 0, 0, 3), * K2, P4, rep from * to last 2 (5, 2, 2, 5) sts, K2, P0 (3, 0, 0, 3).

3rd row: K0 (3, 0, 0, 3), * P2, C4F, P2, K4, rep from * to last 8 (11, 8, 8, 11) sts, P2, C4F, P2, K0 (3, 0, 0, 3).

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th and 6th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: As 2nd row.

9th and 10th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

11th row: K0 (3, 0, 0, 3), * P2, K4, P2, C4B, rep from * to last 8 (11, 8, 8, 11) sts, P2, K4, P2, K0 (3, 0, 0, 3).

12th row: As 2nd row.

13th and 14th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

15th row: As 11th row.

16th row: As 2nd row.

These 16 rows form cable patt. **

Cont in cable patt until back measures 25.5 (28, 33, 37, 40.5)cm from beg, ending on wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Patt to last 22 (23, 25, 29, 32) sts, sl these sts on to a stitch-holder, turn.

Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: Cast off 22 (23, 25, 29, 32) sts, patt to end. Sl rem 24 (28, 30, 34, 34) sts on to a stitch-holder.

Front: Work as for back to **.

Cont in patt until front measures 21.5 (23, 28, 30.5, 34.5)cm from beg, ending on wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Patt 28 (30, 32, 37, 40) sts, turn. Cont on these sts only.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 22 (23, 25, 29, 32) sts rem.

Cont without further dec until front measures 2 rows less than back to shape shoulders, ending on a wrong side row.

Sl rem sts on to a stitch-holder.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 40 (44, 48, 55, 58) sts, sl centre 12 (14, 16, 18, 18) sts on to a stitch-holder, patt to end. 28 (30, 32, 37, 40) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 22 (23, 25, 29, 32) sts rem.

Cont without further dec until front measures same as back to shape shoulders, ending on a wrong side row. Cast off.

Sleeves: Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 25 (27, 29, 33, 35) sts.

Work 2.5cm in rib as for back, ending on a 1st row.

Next row (inc row): Rib 3 (2, 1, 2, 1), inc in each of

next 19 (23, 27, 29, 33) sts, rib to end. 44 (50, 56, 62, 68) sts.

Change to 4.50mm needles.

Beg Cable Patt

1st row: K0 (3, 0, 3, 0), * P2, K4, rep from * to last 2 (5, 2, 5, 2) sts, P2, K0 (3, 0, 3, 0).

2nd row: P0 (3, 0, 3, 0), * K2, P4, rep from * to last 2 (5, 2, 5, 2) sts, K2, P0 (3, 0, 3, 0).

3rd row: K0 (3, 0, 3, 0), * P2, C4F, P2, K4, rep from * to last 8 (11, 8, 11, 8) sts, P2, C4F, P2, K0 (3, 0, 3, 0).

4th row: As 2nd row.

1st to 4th rows set patt.

Cont in the 16 row cable patt as for back, beg with the 5th patt row and working sts as set, *at same time* inc 1 st at each end on 5th (7th, 7th, 9th, 11th) patt row and every foll 6 (8, 8, 10, 12) th row, working inc sts into patt until there are 54 (60, 68, 74, 80) sts.

Cont without further inc until sleeve measures 15 (19, 23, 28, 33)cm from beg, ending on wrong side row. Cast off loosely in patt.

APPLIQUE SWEATER

Back and sleeves: Work as given for Cable Sweater.

Front: Work as given for Cable Sweater to **.

Cont in patt until front measures 15 (16.5, 20.5, 23, 25.5)cm from beg, ending on a wrong side row.

Next row (dec row): K4, K2 tog, * K1, K2 tog, rep from * to last 5 sts, knit to end. 48 (52, 56, 64, 68) sts.

Next row: Knit to end.

Beg with a knit row, work in st st for 4 (4, 5, 5, 6.5)cm, ending on a purl row.

Next row: Purl to end.

Next row (inc row): P4, inc in next st, * P1, inc in next st, rep from * to last 5 sts, purl to end. 68 (74, 80, 92, 98) sts.

Cont in cable patt until front measures 21.5 (23, 28, 30.5, 34.5)cm from beg, ending on a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Work as given for Cable Sweater.

To make up: Join right shoulder seam.

Neckband: Using 3.75mm needles, with right side facing, pick up and knit 10 (13, 13, 15, 15) sts down left front neck, knit across 12 (14, 16, 18, 18) sts at centre front as folls: K1 (2, 1, 2, 2), [K2 tog] 5 (5, 7, 7, 7) times, K1 (2, 1, 2, 2), pick up and knit 10 (13, 13, 15, 15) sts up right front neck and across 24 (28, 30, 34, 34) sts left on stitch-holder at back neck as folls: K2 (2, 3, 3, 3), [K2 tog] 10 (12, 12, 14, 14) times, K2 (2, 3, 3, 3). 41 (51, 53, 61, 61) sts. Beg with a 2nd rib row, work 6 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

Button band: Using 3.75mm needles, with right side facing, pick up and knit 6 sts across left back neckband, then knit across 22 (23, 25, 29, 32) sts on left back shoulder as folls: K2 (2, 3, 3, 3), [K2 tog] 9 (10, 10, 12, 13) times, K2 (1, 2, 2, 3). 19 (19, 21, 23, 25) sts.

Beg with a 2nd rib row, work 6 rows. Cast off.

Buttonhole band: Using 3.75mm needles, with right side facing, knit across 22 (23, 25, 29, 32) sts on left front shoulder [dec 9 (10, 10, 12, 13) sts in the same way as left back shoulder], then pick up and knit 6 sts across neckband. 19 (19, 21, 23, 25) sts. Beg with a 2nd rib row, work 3 rows in rib.

Next row (buttonhole row): Rib 4, * yfwd, rib 2 tog, rib 3 (3, 4, 5, 6), rep from * once, yfwd, rib 2 tog, rib 3. Work 2 more rows in rib. Cast off in rib. Place buttonhole band over button band and sl st tog at side edges.

Mark depth of armholes 10 (11, 12.5, 14, 15)cm from shoulder seam.

Join side seams to markers. Join sleeve seams. Stitch sleeves in position. Sew buttons on shoulder. Decorate applique sweater with motifs or ribbon bows, as pictured. ■

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