

## Seeded Cables

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### Sizes

XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

28-30 (32-34, 36-38, 40-42, 44-46, 48-50)"

*Shown in size XS*

### Yarn

Pear Tree 8 Ply Merino (107 yds/50g): 9 (11, 12, 14, 15, 16) skeins robin's egg

### Needles

3.75mm circulars

### Notions

Stitch markers

Cable needle

Tapestry needle

### Finished Measurements

See schematic below

### Stitch Pattern

See book

### Gauge

20 sts and 30 rows = 4" in St st

Seeded Cable Patt is approx. 4.5" wide

### Back

Using tubular cast on, CO 94 (104, 114, 124, 134, 144) sts (see Special Techniques for both methods). On next row, establish k2, p2 rib as foll: Purl 1 st, \*k1, put next st (purl st) on cable needle (cn) and hold to back of work. Knit next st from LH needle, purl st from cn. Purl next st. Rep from \* to end of row. Cut scrap yarn away from work.

### Set Up Patts

Next row (WS): P3, k4 (9, 14, 19, 24, 29), pm, work Left Corkscrew Cable set-up row over next 4 sts, pm, k2, p2, k2, pm, work Left Twisted Cable set-up row over next 4 sts, pm, k2, p2, k2, pm, work Seeded Cable Patt set-up row over next 40 sts, pm, k2, p2, k2, work Right Twisted Cable set-up row over next 4 sts, pm, k2, p2, k2, pm, work Right Corkscrew Cable set-up row over next 4 sts, pm, k4 (9, 14, 19, 24, 29), p3.

### Waist Shaping

*Size XS only:*

Continue patt as set, and AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st each end of Row 5 and every foll 4th row 8 times as foll: K2, ssk, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—76 sts.

Work 15 rows even.

Next row (RS): K3, m1p, work to last 3 sts, m1p, k3—78 sts.

Work 7 rows even.

Next row and every foll 8th row 3 times (RS): K3, m1L, work to last 3 sts, m1R, k3—86 sts.

Work 7 rows even.

Next row (RS): K3, m1p, resume Right Corkscrew Cable over next 4 sts, work to last 7 sts, resume Left Corkscrew Cable over next 4 sts, m1p, k3—88 sts.

Work 7 rows even.

Next row and every foll 8th row 2 times: K3, m1p, work to last 3 sts, m1p, k3—94 sts.

Work even until piece measures 17", ending with a WS row.

*Size S only:*

Continue patt as set, and AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st each end of Row 7 and every foll 6th row 1 time, then every foll 4th row 6 times as foll: K2, ssk, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—88 sts.

Work 15 rows even.

Next row and every foll 8th row 3 times, then every foll 10th row 4 times (RS): K3, m1p, work to last 3 sts, m1p, k3—104 sts.

Work even until piece measures 17", ending with a WS row.

*Sizes M (L, XL, XXL):*

Continue patt as set, and AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st each end of Row 5 and every foll 4th row 8 times as foll: K2, ssk, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—96 (106, 116, 126) sts.

Work 15 rows even.

Next row and every foll 8th row 8 times (RS): K3, m1p, work to last 3 sts, m1p, k3—114 (124, 134, 144) sts.

Work even until piece measures 17 (17.5, 17.5, 18)", ending with a WS row.

**Armhole Shaping**

BO 8 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows—78 (86, 94, 104, 112, 122) sts.

*Size XS only:*

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and every foll 4th row 3 times—70 sts.

Work even until armhole measures 6", ending with a WS row.

*Sizes S (M):*

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and every foll 2nd row 5 (7) times—74 (78) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 6.5 (7)", ending with a WS row.

*Sizes L (XL, XXL):*

BO 3 (3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows—98 (106, 114) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and every foll 2nd row 6 (7, 9) times—84 (90, 94) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7.5 (8, 8.5)", ending with a WS row.

**Collar Shaping**

Next row (RS): Work 19 (21, 23, 24, 26, 27) sts, join second ball of yarn, BO center 32 (32,

32, 36, 38, 40) sts, work to end.

Next row (WS): Work to last 2 sts on left shoulder, p2tog tbl, p2tog first 2 sts on right shoulder, work to end—2 sts dec'd.

Next row (RS): Work to last 2 sts on right shoulder, k2tog, ssk first 2 sts on left shoulder, work to end—2 sts dec'd.

Rep last 2 rows once more—15 (17, 19, 20, 22, 23) sts rem each shoulder.

Work even, if necessary, until armhole measures 6.75 (7.25, 7.75, 8.25, 8.75, 9.25)".

BO rem sts.

### **Left Front**

Using tubular cast on, CO 58 (62, 68, 72, 78, 82) sts. On the next row, establish k2, p2 rib as for Back.

### **Set Up Patts**

Next row (WS): P2, k1, pm, work Seeded Cable Patt set-up row over next 40 sts, pm, k12 (16, 22, 26, 32, 36), p3.

### **Waist Shaping**

*Sizes XS (M, L, XL, XXL):*

Cont to work as set, and AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at beg of Row 5 and every foll 4th row 8 times as foll: K2, ssk, work to end—49 (59, 63, 69, 73) sts.

Work 15 rows even.

Next row and every foll 4th row 8 times: K3, m1p, work to end—58 (68, 72, 78, 82) sts.

Work even until piece measures 17 (17, 17.5, 17.5, 18)", ending with a WS row.

*Size S only:*

Cont to work as set, and AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at beg of Row 7 and every foll 6th row 1 time, then every foll 4th row 6 times as foll: K2, ssk, work to end—54 sts.

Work 15 rows even.

Next row and every foll 8th row 3 times, then every foll 10th row 4 times: K3, m1p, work to end—62 sts.

Work even until piece measures 17", ending with a WS row.

### **Armhole Shaping**

BO 8 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11) sts at beg of next row—50 (53, 58, 62, 67, 71) sts.

Work 1 WS row even.

*Size XS only:*

Dec 1 st at beg of next row and every foll 4th row 3 times—46 sts.

Work even until armhole measures 5.5", ending with a RS row.

*Sizes S (M):*

Dec 1 st at beg of next row and every foll 2nd row 5 (7) times—47 (50) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 6 (6.5)", ending with a RS row.

*Sizes L (XL, XXL):*

BO 3 (3, 4) sts at beg of next row—59 (64, 67) sts.

Work 1 row even.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row and every foll 2nd row 6 (7, 9) times—52 (56, 57) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7.5, 8)", ending with a RS row.

### **Collar Shaping**

Next row (WS): BO 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of row—41 (42, 44, 46, 49, 50) sts.

Next row (RS): Work to last 2 sts, k2tog—1 st dec'd.

Next row (WS): P2tog, work to end—1 st dec'd.

Rep last 2 rows once more—37 (38, 40, 42, 45, 46) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as Back to shoulder, ending with a WS row.

BO row: K1, \*k2tog, pass first st on RH needle over second to BO 1 st; rep from \* until all sts are bound off.

### **Right Front**

Using tubular cast on, CO 58 (62, 68, 72, 78, 82) sts. On the next row, establish k2, p2 rib as for Back.

### **Set Up Patts**

Next row (WS): P3, k12 (16, 22, 26, 32, 36), pm, work Seeded Cable Patt set-up row over next 40 sts, pm, k1, p2.

### **Waist Shaping**

*Sizes XS (M, L, XL, XXL):*

Cont to work as set, and AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at end of Row 5 and every foll 4th row 8 times as foll: Work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—49 (59, 63, 69, 73) sts.

Work 15 rows even.

Next row and every foll 4th row 8 times: Work to last 3 sts, m1p, k3—58 (68, 72, 78, 82) sts.

Work even until piece measures 17 (17, 17.5, 17.5, 18)", ending with a RS row.

*Size S only:*

Cont to work as set, and AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at end of Row 7 and every foll 6th row 1 time, then every foll 4th row 6 times as foll: Work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—54 sts.

Work 15 rows even.

Next row and every foll 8th row 3 times, then every foll 10th row 4 times: Work to last 3 sts, m1p, k3—62 sts.

Work even until piece measures 17", ending with a RS row.

### **Armhole Shaping**

BO 8 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11) sts at beg of next row—50 (53, 58, 62, 67, 71) sts.

*Size XS only:*

Dec 1 st at end of next row and every foll 4th row 3 times—46 sts.

Work even until armhole measures 5.5", ending with a WS row.

*Sizes S (M):*

Dec 1 st at end of next row and every foll 2nd row 5 (7) times—47 (50) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 6 (6.5)", ending with a WS row.

*Sizes L (XL, XXL):*

Work 1 WS row even.

BO 3 (3, 4) sts at beg of next row—59 (64, 67) sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and every foll 2nd row 6 (7, 9) times—52 (56, 57) sts.  
Work even until armhole measures 7 (7.5, 8)", ending with a WS row.

### **Collar Shaping**

Next row (RS): BO 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of row—41 (42, 44, 46, 49, 50) sts.

Next row (WS): Work to last 2 sts, p2tog tbl—1 st dec'd.

Next row (RS): Ssk, work to end—1 st dec'd.

Rep last 2 rows once more—37 (38, 40, 42, 45, 46) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as Back to shoulder, ending with a WS row.

BO row: K1, \*k2tog, pass first st on RH needle over 2nd to BO 1 st; rep from \* until all sts are bound off.

### **Sleeves**

Using tubular cast on, CO 56 (60, 64, 72, 76, 80) sts.

Next row (WS): P2, k2 (4, 6, 10, 12, 14), p2, k2, pm, work Seeded Cable Pattern set-up row over next 40 sts, pm, k2, p2, k2 (4, 6, 10, 12, 14), p2.

Cont as set, and AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st at each end on Row 13 and every foll 12th (12th, 10th, 12th, 10th, 8th) row 3 (3, 4, 3, 4, 5) times as foll: K2, m1p, work to last 2 sts, m1p, k2—64 (68, 74, 80, 86, 92) sts.

Work even until piece measures 7 (7, 7, 7.5, 7.5, 8)", ending with a WS row.

### **Sleeve Cap Shaping**

BO 8 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows—48 (50, 54, 60, 64, 70).

*Sizes L (XL, XXL) only:*

BO 3 (3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows—54 (58, 62) sts.

*All sizes:*

Work even until cap measures 2 (2.25, 2.5, 3, 3.25, 3.5)" from initial BO, ending with a WS row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every foll 6th row 1 time, then every foll 4th row 2 times, then every foll 2nd row 4 times—32 (34, 38, 38, 42, 46) sts.

Work 1 row even.

BO 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows—20 (22, 26, 26, 30, 34) sts.

BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows—12 (14, 18, 18, 22, 26) sts.

BO rem sts.

### **Finishing**

Wet all pieces thoroughly and pin to specified measurements. Allow to dry completely. Join shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

### **Front Placket**

On Right Front, beg at CO edge with RS facing, pick up and knit 169 (177, 177, 185, 185, 185) sts along inside edge. P3, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end of row. Work as set until rib measures 1.5 (1.5, 1.5, 2, 2, 2)". BO.

On Left Front, pick up and knit as for Right Front, beg at neck edge. \*P2, k2; rep from \* to last

st, k1. Complete as for Right Front.

### Collar

With RS facing, pick up and knit 82 (86, 86, 90, 90, 94) sts around neck and placket edges. Work one row k2, p2 rib.

On next row (RS), work 14 sts as set, p2tog, work 10 sts, p2tog, work 26 (30, 30, 34, 34, 38) sts, p2tog, work 10 sts, p2tog, work 14 sts—4 sts dec'd.

Work 1 row even.

Next row: Work 14 sts, k2tog, work 9, k2tog, work 24 (28, 28, 32, 32, 36), ssk, work 9, ssk, work 14—4 sts dec'd.

Work 3 rows even.

Next row: Work 13 sts, k2tog, work 8, k2tog, work 24 (28, 28, 32, 32, 36), ssk, work 8, ssk, work 13—4 sts dec'd.

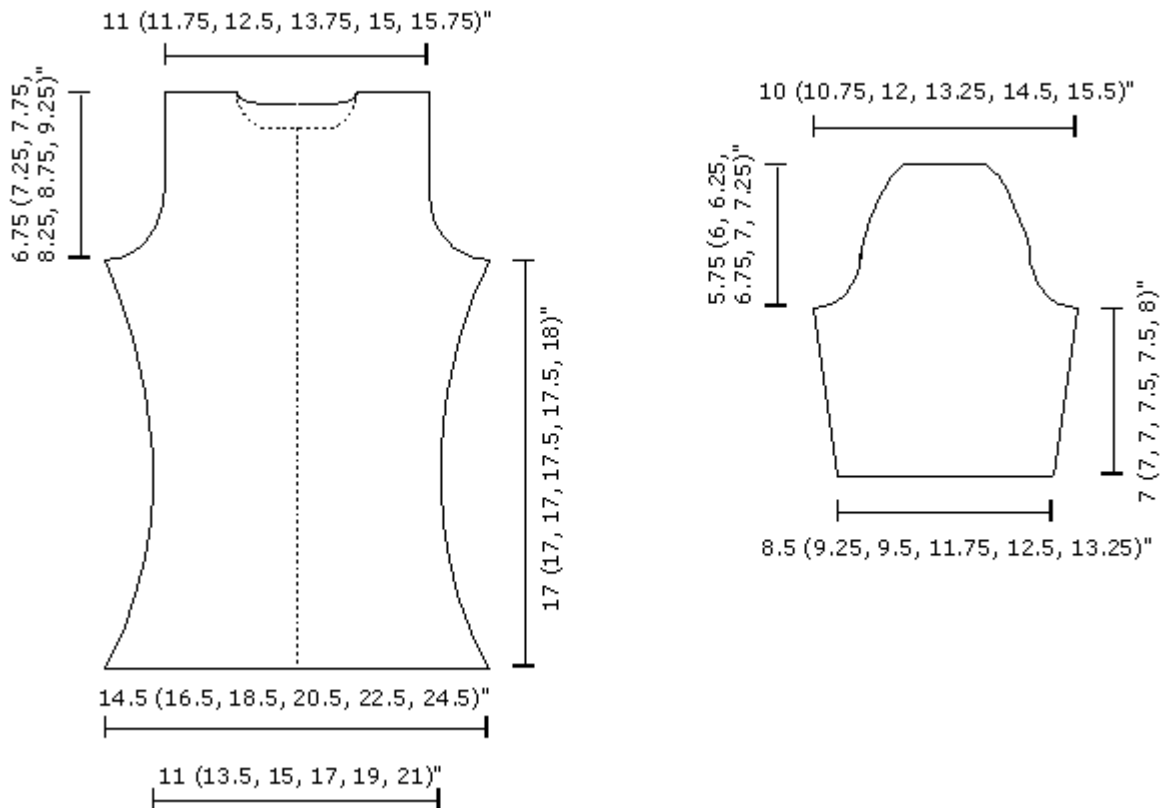
Work 3 rows even.

Next row: Work 12, k2tog, work 42 (46, 46, 50, 50, 54), ssk, work 12—2 sts dec'd.

Work even until collar measures 2 (2, 2, 2.5, 2.5, 2.5)". BO.

Using a steam iron and press cloth, block ribbing lightly to even sts.

### Schematic



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