

INTERLOCKING CABLES

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SHIRLEY PADEN HAS COMBINED A GRACEFUL SILHOUETTE with a rich textural pattern in this casually elegant pullover. A silky merino yarn from Tahki/Stacy Charles shows off the intricate intertwining cable pattern, and allows for the collar's gentle drape. A narrow rib makes for a smooth edging, while raglan sleeve shaping creates a smooth line at the shoulder. Knitters looking for a texture tour-de-force need look no further.

Finished Size 34 (38½, 43, 48)" (86.5 [98, 109, 122] cm). Sweater shown measures 34" (86.5 cm).

Yarn Filatura di Crosa Zara (100% wool; 136 yd [125 m]/50 g): #1705 oatmeal, 15 (17, 19, 21) balls. Yarn distributed by Tahki/Stacy Charles.

Needles Sizes 7, 8, 9, and 10 (4.5, 5, 5.5, and 6 mm): 32" (80-cm) circular. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions Markers (m); cable needle (cn); stitch holders; tapestry needle.

Gauge 60 sts and 52 rows = 8" (20.5 cm) in interlocking cables patt on size 8 (5-mm) needle; 62 sts and 60 rows = 8" (20.5 cm) in ribbing patt on size 7 (4.5-mm) needle.

Stitch Guide

2/2LC: Sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.

2/2LPC: Sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p2, k2 from cn.

2/2RC: Sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.

2/2RPC: Sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k2, p2 from cn.

3/2LPC: Sl 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, p2, k3 from cn.

3/2RC: Sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k3, k2 from cn.

3/2RPC: Sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k3, p2 from cn.

3/3RC: Sl 3 sts onto cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn.

Slip Raised Increase (SRI): Knit into the st below the first st on left needle, then slip first st on left needle to the right needle pwise—1 st increased. On the following row, work these 2 sts individually in pattern.

Full-Fashioned Single Decrease: RS rows: K1 (selvedge st), k3, return the last st worked to left needle, pass the second st on left needle over the first st, sl the first st back to right needle, work in patt to last 5 sts, sl 1 kwise, k1, pss0, k2, k1 (selvedge st)—2 sts dec'd. WS rows: K1 (selvedge st), p3, work in patt to last 4 sts, p3, k1 (selvedge st).

Full-Fashioned Double Decrease: RS rows: K1 (selvedge st), ssk, return st resulting from ssk to left needle, pass second st on left needle over the first st, sl the first st back to right needle, work in patt to last 6 sts, sl 1 kwise, k2tog, pss0, k2, k1 (selvedge st)—4 sts dec'd. WS rows: K1 (selvedge st), p3, work in patt to last 4 sts, p3, k1 (selvedge st).

Note

When, there are not enough stitches to work a cable as called for in the pattern (as a result of shaping or the beginning and

ending places for your size), cross the stitches that are available in the same direction as the original cable (either to the right or to the left). If there is an even number of stitches, cross half the stitches over the other half of the stitches to make the cable. If there is an odd number, arrange the stitches in the cable crossing so that group of stitches with the extra stitch crosses on top of the other group of stitches.

Body

Ribbing: With size 7 (4.5-mm) needle, CO 280 (320, 360, 400) sts. Place marker (pm) to indicate end of rnd, and join, being careful not to twist sts. (If you find it helpful, use markers that are a different color from the end-of-rnd marker to indicate each patt repeat.) Rnds 1, 7, 13, and 19: *K1, p1, 3/3RC (see Stitch Guide), p1, k1; rep from *.

Rnds 2–6: *K1, p1, k6, p1, k1; rep from *.

Rnds 8–12: Rep Rnds 2–6.

Rnds 14–18: Rep Rnds 2–6.

Rnd 20: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 21: *3/2RPC, 3/2LPC; rep from *.

Rnd 22: *K2, p6, k2; rep from *, ending 2 sts before end-of-rnd marker (m)—piece should measure about 3" (7.5 cm) from beg. Change to size 8 (5-mm) needle.

Lower Body:

Rnd 1: 2/2LC (last 2 unworked sts of previous rnd and first 2 sts of rnd; reposition end-of-rnd m in center of this cable as you work it), p6, *2/2LC, p6; rep from * to last 2 sts (first 2 sts of first cable), k2 to finish at the end-of-rnd m.

Rnd 2: *K2, p6, k4, p6, k2; rep from *.

Rnd 3: *3/2LPC, 3/2RPC; rep from *.

Rnds 4, 6, and 8: *P2, k6, p4, k6, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 5: *P2, 3/3RC, p4, k6, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 7: *P2, k6, p4, 3/3RC, p2; rep from *.

Shape hip to waist:

Rnd 9: (first dec rnd) *P2, k2, k2tog, k2, p4, k6, p2; rep from *—266 (304, 342, 380) sts rem.

Rnds 10, 12, 13, 14, and 16: *P2, k5, p4, k6, p2; rep from *.

Rnds 11 and 17: *P2, 3/2RC, p4, k6, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 15: *P2, k5, p4, 3/3RC, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 18: (second dec rnd) *P2, k5, p4, k2, k2tog, k2, p2; rep from *—252 (288, 324, 360) sts.



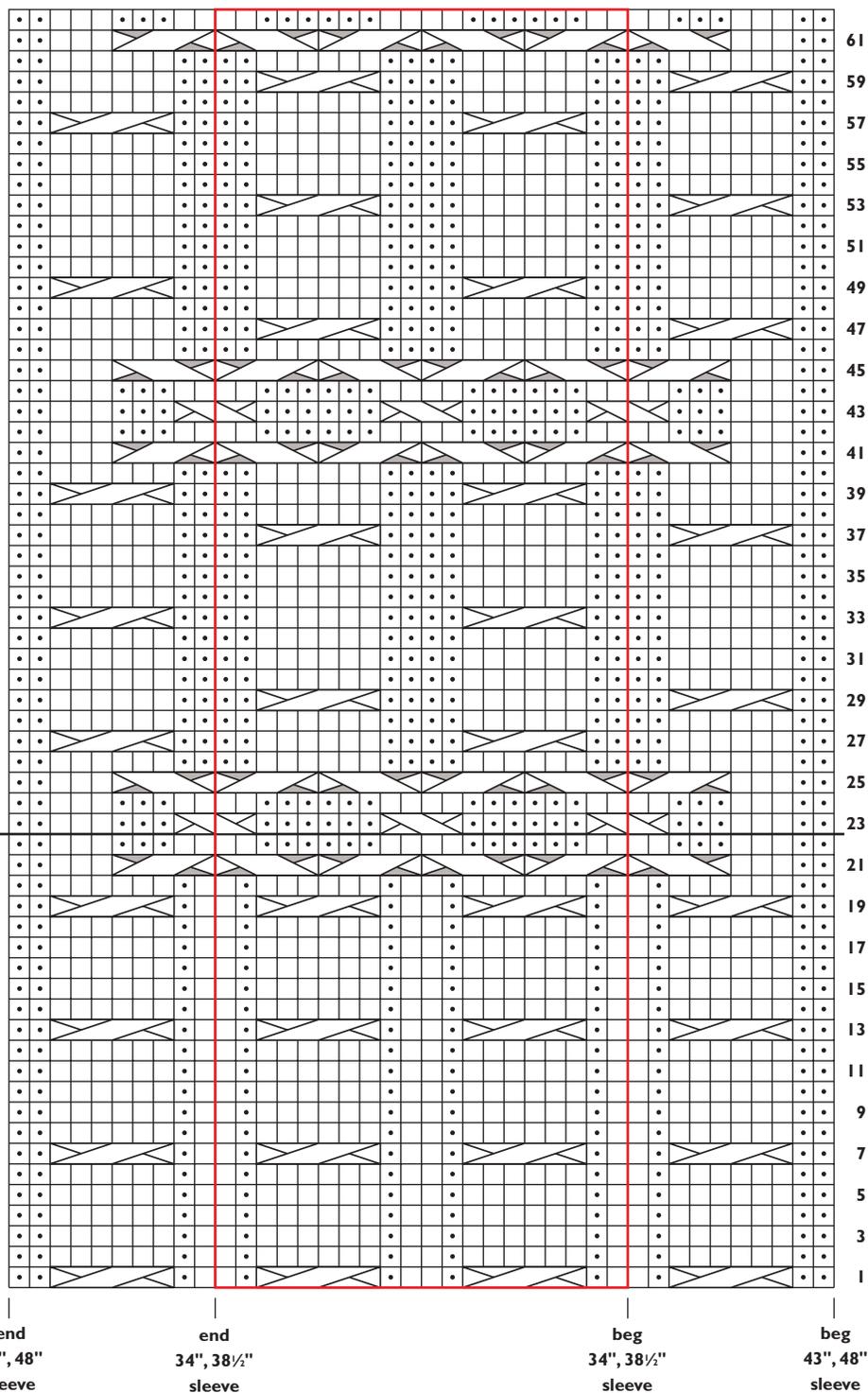
Rnd 19: *3/2RPC, 2/2LPC; rep from *.
 Rnds 20 and 22: *K2, p5, k4, p5, k2; rep from *, ending 2 sts before end-of-rnd m.
 Rnd 21: 2/2LC (last 2 unworked sts of previous rnd and first 2 sts of rnd; reposition end-of-rnd m in center of this cable as you work it), p5, *2/2LC, p5; rep from * to last 2 sts (first 2 sts of first cable), k2 to finish at the end-of-rnd m.
 Rnd 23: *3/2LPC, 2/2RPC; rep from *.
 Rnd 24: *P2, k5, p4, k5, p2; rep from *.
 Rnd 25: *P2, k5, p4, 3/2RC, p2; rep from *.
 Rnd 26: (third dec rnd) *P2, k1, k2tog, k2, p4, k5, p2; rep from

*—238 (272, 306, 340) sts.
 Rnd 27: *P2, 2/2RC, p4, k5, p2; rep from *.
 Rnds 28–30: *P2, k4, p4, k5, p2; rep from *.
 Rnd 31: *P2, k4, p4, 3/2RC, p2; rep from *.
 Rnds 32–34: Rep Rnds 28–30.
 Rnd 35: Rep Rnd 27.
 Rnd 36: (fourth dec rnd) *P2, k4, p4, k1, k2tog, k2, p2; rep from *—224 (256, 288, 320) sts.

Waist:

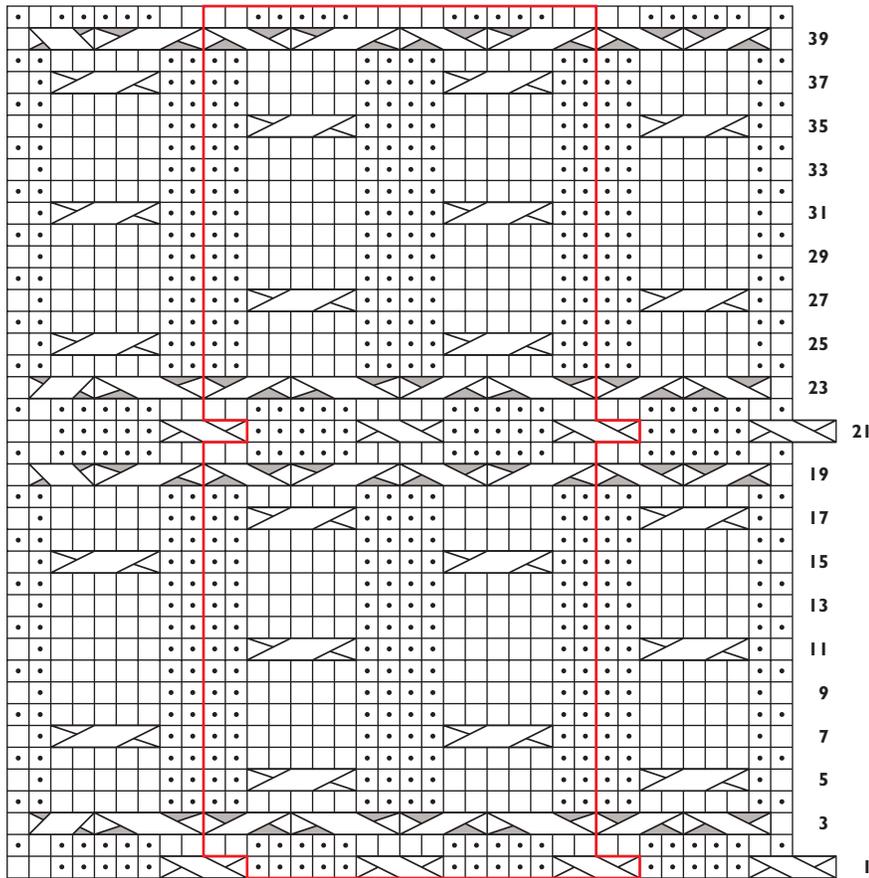
Rnd 37: *P2, k4, p4, 2/2RC, p2; rep from *.
 Rnd 38: *P2, k4, p4, k4, p2; rep from *.

Sleeve

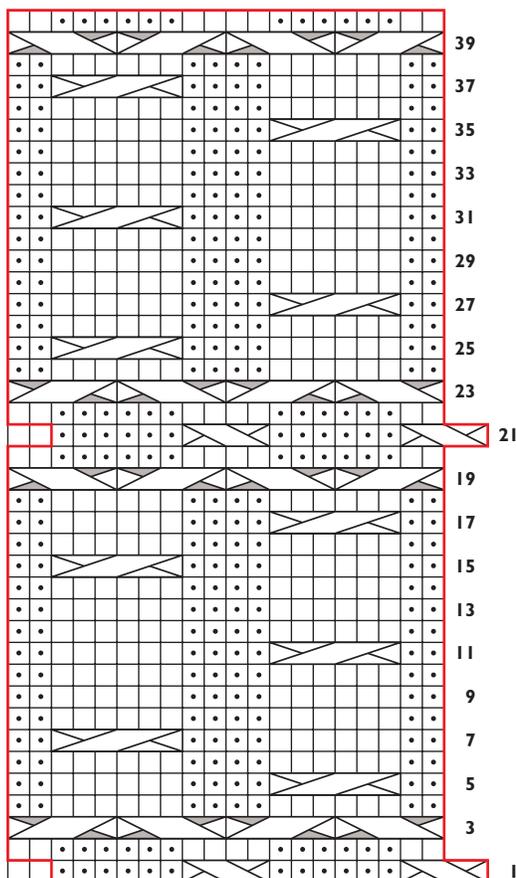


-  k on RS; p on WS
-  p on RS; k on WS
-  2/1RPC: sl 1 st onto cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from cn
-  2/1LPC: sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn
-  2/2LC: sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn
-  2/2RPC: sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k2, p2 from cn
-  2/2LPC: sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p2, k2 from cn
-  3/2RC: sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back k3, k2 from cn
-  3/2RPC: sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k3, p2 from cn
-  3/2LPC: sl 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, p2, k3 from cn
-  3/3RC: sl 3 sts onto cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn
-  pattern repeat

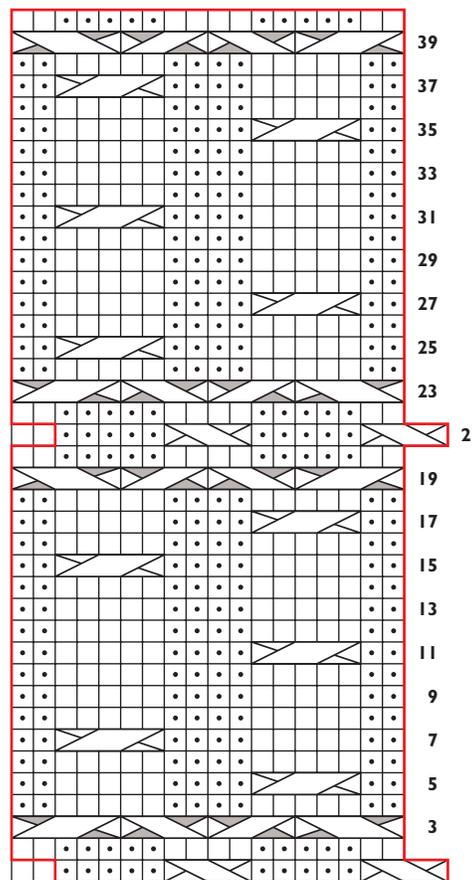
Upper Body



Collar: Sizes 34", 38½", and 43"



Collar: Size 48"



- Rnd 39: *2/2RPC, 2/2LPC;
rep from *.
- Rnd 40: *K2, p4, k4, p4, k2;
rep from *, ending 2 sts
before end-of-rnd m.
- Rnd 41: 2/2LC (last 2
unworked sts of previous
rnd and first 2 sts of rnd;
reposition end-of-rnd m
in center of this cable as
you work it), p4, *2/2LC,
p4; rep from * to last 2 sts
(first 2 sts of first cable),
k2 to finish at the end-of-
rnd m.
- Rnd 42: *K2, p4, k4, p4, k2;
rep from *.
- Rnd 43: *2/2LPC, 2/2RPC;
rep from *.
- Rnds 44 and 46: Rep Rnd 38.
- Rnd 45: *P2, 2/2RC, p4, k4,
p2; rep from *.
- Rnd 47: Rep Rnd 37—piece
should measure about
1½" (3.8 cm) above last
dec rnd, and about 10¼"
(26 cm) from beg.

Shape waist to bust:

- Rnd 48: (first inc rnd) *P2,
k2, SRI (see Stitch
Guide), k1, [p4, k4] 3
times, p2; rep from *—
231 (264, 297, 330) sts.
- Rnds 49 and 50: *P2, k5,
[p4, k4] 3 times, p2; rep
from *.
- Rnd 51: *P2, 3/2RC, p4, k4,
p4, 2/2RC, p4, k4, p2; rep
from *.
- Rnds 52–54: Rep Rnd 49.
- Rnd 55: *P2, k5, p4, 2/2RC,
p4, k4, p4, 2/2RC, p2; rep
from *.
- Rnd 56: (second inc rnd)
*P2, k5, p4, k4, p4, k2,
SRI, k1, p4, k4, p2; rep
from *—238 (272, 306,
340) sts.
- Rnds 57 and 58: *P2, k5, p4,
k4, p2; rep from *.
- Rnd 59: *3/2RPC, 2/2LPC,
2/2RPC, 2/2LPC; rep
from *.
- Rnd 60: *K2, p5, k4, p4, k2;
rep from *, ending 2 sts
before end-of-rnd m.
- Rnd 61: 2/2LC (last 2
unworked sts of previous



rnd and first 2 sts of rnd; reposition end-of-rnd m in center of this cable as you work it), *p5, 2/2LC, p4, 2/2 LC; rep from * to last 15 sts, end p5, 2/2LC, p4, k2 (first 2 sts of first cable) to finish at the end-of-rnd m.

- Rnd 62: *K2, p5, k4, p4, k2; rep from *.
- Rnd 63: *3/2LPC, 2/2RPC, 2/2LPC, 2/2RPC; rep from *.
- Rnd 64: (third inc rnd) *P2, k5, p4, k1, SRI, k2, p4, k5, p4, k4, p2—245 (280, 315, 350) sts.
- Rnd 65: *P2, k5, p4, 3/2RC, p4, k5, p4, 2/2RC, p2; rep from *.
- Rnd 66: *P2, [k5, p4] 3 times, k4, p2; rep from *.
- Rnd 67: *P2, 3/2RC, p4, k5, p4, 3/2RC, p4, k4, p2; rep from *.
- Rnds 68–70: Rep Rnd 66.
- Rnd 71: Rep Rnd 65.
- Rnd 72: (fourth inc rnd) *P2, [k5, p4] 3 times, k1, SRI, k2, p2—252 (288, 324, 360) sts; piece should measure about 14" (35.5 cm) from beg. Cont even as foll:
- Rnds 73 and 74: *P2, k5, p4, k5, p2; rep from *.
- Rnd 75: *P2, 3/2RC, p4, k5, p2; rep from *.
- Rnds 76 and 78: Rep Rnd 73.
- Rnd 77: *P2, k5, p4, 3/2RC, p2; rep from *.
- Rnd 79: *3/2RPC, 2/2LPC; rep from *.

Rnd 80: *K2, p5, k4, p5, k2; rep from *, ending 2 sts before end-of-rnd m—piece should measure about 15¼" (38.5 cm) from beg.

Back

Divide for front and back: (RS; counts as Row 1 of Upper Body chart) 2/2LC (last 2 unworked sts of previous rnd and first 2 sts of rnd; reposition end-of-rnd m in center of this cable as you work it to indicate beg of front sts), p5, [2/2LC, p5] 13 (15, 17, 19) times, 2/2LC (place m in center of this cable as you work it to indicate end of front sts), [p5, 2/2LC] 13 (15, 17, 19) times, p5, k2 to finish at the end-of-rnd m—126 (144, 162, 180) sts each for front and back between markers. Place front sts on holder. Working back and forth in rows, turn and work Row 2 of Upper Body chart across 126 (144, 162, 180) back sts only, establishing garter st selvedge sts at each side as shown. In order to keep the patt correct while shaping, you may find it helpful to use markers to indicate each pattern repeat. See Note regarding how to work cables at shaped edges. **Shape raglan armholes:** Cont in patt, BO 3 (3, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, ending with Row 4 of chart—120 (138, 152, 168) sts. Cont in patt, BO 0 (0, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 0 (0, 2, 4) rows, ending with Row 4 (4, 6, 8) of chart—120 (138, 146, 156) sts. Beg with next RS row, and working sts between decreases in patt, work sts at each end of needle in full-fashioned double decrease (see Stitch Guide) every RS row 8 (15, 18, 19) times, then work 1 WS row to end with Row 20 (34, 2, 6) of chart—88 (78, 74, 80) sts. Beg with the next RS row, and cont to work sts between decreases in patt, work sts at each end of needle in full-fashioned single decrease (see Stitch Guide) every RS row 7 (2, 0, 0) times, then work 1 (1, 0, 0) WS row to end with Row 34 (38, 2, 6) of chart—74 (74, 74, 80) sts; shaped raglan armhole section measures about 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" (12.5 [14, 15, 16.5] cm) high. Place sts on holder.

Front

Return front sts to needle and rejoin yarn with WS facing. Working back and forth in rows, turn and work Row 2 of Upper Body chart across 126 (144, 162, 180) front sts only, establishing garter st selvedge sts at each side as shown. Complete as for back—74 (74, 74, 80) sts. Place sts on holder.

Sleeves

With size 7 (4.5-mm) needle, CO 62 (62, 82, 82) sts. Establish garter st selvedge sts and patt from chart as foll: K1 (selvedge st), work Row 1 of Sleeve chart over center 60 (60, 80, 80) sts, beg and ending where indicated for your size, end k1 (selvedge st). Cont in patt from chart until Row 22 has been completed—piece should measure about 3" (7.5 cm) from beg. Change to size 8 (5-mm) needle. See Note regarding how to work cables at shaped edges. Rep Rows 23–62 from Sleeve chart for patt (do not rep Rows 1–22), maintaining garter st selvedge sts, and *at the same time*, inc 1 st inside selvedge st each end of needle every 3 (3, 4, 3) rows 8 (20, 8, 8) times, then every 4 (4, 5, 4) rows 12 (3, 8, 12) times, working new sts into patt, and ending with Row 54 of chart—102 (108, 114, 122) sts. Work 12 rows even in patt, ending with Row 28 of chart—piece should measure about 16" (40.5 cm) from beg. **Shape raglan:** Cont in patt, BO 3 (3, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, ending with Row 30 of chart—96 (102, 104, 110) sts. Beg with the next RS row, and working sts between the

decreases in patt, work sts at each end of needle in full-fashioned double decrease every RS row 10 (11, 10, 11) times, then work 1 WS row to end with Row 50 (52, 50, 52) of chart—56 (58, 64, 66) sts. Beg with the next RS row, and cont to work sts between the decreases in patt, work sts at each end of needle in full-fashioned single decrease every RS row 5 (6, 9, 10) times, then work 1 WS row to end with Row 60 (24, 28, 32) of chart—46 sts for all sizes; shaped raglan section should measure about 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" (12.5 [14, 15, 16.5] cm) high. Place sts on holder.

Collar

Block all pieces to measurements. With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeves to back and front along raglan seam lines. With RS facing, transfer held sts to size 7 (4.5-mm) needle in the foll order: 46 sts for left sleeve, 74 (74, 74, 80) sts for front, 46 sts for right sleeve, 74 (74, 74, 80) sts for back—240 (240, 240, 252) sts total.

Mark the sleeve sts for your size as foll:

Sizes 34" and 43": Pm on either side of the 20 center sts of each sleeve (one marked 20-st section and 13 sts at each side).

Size 38½": Pm in the center of the sleeve, then pm 20 sts out from the first m on either side (two marked 20-st sections and 3 sts at each side)

Size 48": Pm on either side of the 18 center sts of each sleeve (one marked 18-st section and 14 sts at each side).

Mark the sts of the back and front sts for your size as foll:

Sizes 34" and 43": Pm on either side of the center 18 sts of both back and front, then pm 18 sts out from the first markers on either side (three marked 18-st sections and 10 sts at each side).

Sizes 38½" and 48": Pm in the center of the front and back, then place 2 markers 18 sts out from the first m on either side, then place 2 more markers 18 sts out to each side again (four marked 18-st sections and 1 [4] st(s) at each side).

Work set-up rnd for your size as foll:

Sizes 34" and 43": With RS facing, join yarn to last 10 sts of back (10 sts before beg of left sleeve). *K3, k2tog, k4, k2tog (selvedge sts), k4, k2tog, k6, slip marker (sl m), k20, sl m, k6, k2tog, k4, k2tog (selvedge sts), k4, k2tog, k3, sl m, knit across 3 marked 18-st sections of front, and *at the same time* inc 1 st at the top of the 2 cable columns in each section—2 sts inc'd per marked section, 6 sts inc'd total; rep from *, beg 10 sts before start of right sleeve sts—240 sts total; twelve marked 20-st sections. Place different-colored m to indicate end of rnd.

Size 38½": With RS facing, join yarn to last st of back (1 st before start of left sleeve). *K2tog (selvedge sts), k2, slip marker (sl m), k2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] 2 times, k4, sl m, k2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] 2 times, k4, sl m, k2, k2tog (selvedge sts), knit across 4 marked 18-st sections of front, and *at the same time* inc 1 st at top of the 2 cable columns in each section—2 sts inc'd per marked section, 6 sts inc'd total; rep from * for right sleeve and back—240 sts total; twelve 20-st sections. Place different-colored m to indicate end of rnd.

Size 48": With RS facing, join yarn to last 4 sts of back (4 sts before start of left sleeve). *K18 (4 sts of back and first 14 sts of left sleeve), slip marker (sl m), k18, sl m, knit 18 (last 14 sts of left sleeve and first 4 sts of front), knit across 4 marked 18-st sections of front; rep from * for right sleeve and back—252 sts total; fourteen 18-st sections. Place different-colored m to indicate end of rnd.

All sizes: Turn garment inside-out so WS of sweater is facing; RS of collar cable patt corresponds to WS of garment so the RS of collar will show when it's folded down. Work k1, p1 rib for 8 rnds (about 1" [2.5 cm]), removing extra markers within the sections on the first rnd, and ending last rnd 2 sts before end-of-rnd m. Change to size 8 (5-mm) needle. Work Rnd 1 according to the Collar chart for your size as foll: 2/2LC (last 2 unworked sts of previous rnd and first 2 sts of rnd; reposition end-of-rnd m in center of this cable as you work it), p6 (6, 6, 5), *2/2LC, p6 (6, 6, 5); rep from * to last 2 sts (first 2 sts of first cable), k2 to finish at the end-of-rnd m. *Note:* When you get to Rnds 20 and 40, end both these rnds 2 sts before end-of-rnd m, and work Rnd 21 the same as Rnd 1. Cont in patt from chart until collar measures 3" (7.5 cm) from top of ribbing. Change to size 9 (5.5-mm) needle and cont in patt until collar measures 6½" (16.5 cm) from top of ribbing. Change to size 10 (6-mm) needle and cont in patt until collar measures 10½" (26.5 cm) from top of ribbing. Change to size 8 (5-mm) needles and work 2 rnds of rib. BO all sts in patt.

Finishing

Weave in loose ends. With WS facing, steam-block to measurements. Turn garment right-side out. Fold collar down so RS of collar cable patt shows. ∞

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