

Classic Cable Sweater and Slipover



Measurements to fit chest/bust

22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	in
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Actual Size

23½	26	28	30	32½	34	36	38	40	42½	in
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Finished length

13 ½	15½	17	19	20½	21½	23	24	25	25½	in
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Sleeve Seam length

10	12	13 ½	15	16½	18	18½	19	189	19½	in
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Sweater

5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	50g balls
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Slipover

3	3	4	5	5	6	6	7	8	8	50g balls
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DK yarn in main colour and a small ball of contrast

4mm (8) and 3¼ mm (10) Needles

C4F = slip next 2 sts on a cable needle and leave at front of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

Sweater

Front

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 63(69, 77, 81, 85, 91, 97, 105, 109, 115) sts and work 4(4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8) rows.

Add in contrast colour and work 2 rows.

Resume main colour and work a further 3(3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 7) rows.

Inc row: Rib 3(5, 3, 2, 1, 3, 5, 3, 2, 4), *m1 (picking up loop between sts) rib 2, rep from * to last 4(6, 4, 3, 2, 4, 6, 4, 3, 5) sts, m1 and rib to end. 92(99, 113, 120, 127, 134, 141, 155, 162, 169) sts.

Change to 4mm (10) needles and cable pattern.

Row 1: P2, k4, *p3, k4: repeat from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rows 2 & 4: K2, P4, *k3, P4: repeat from * to last 2 sts K2.

Row 3: P2, C4F, *P3, C4F, repeat from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Row 5: As Row 1.

Row 6: As Row 2.

These 6 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until front measures 8(9½, 10½, 12, 13½, 13½, 14, 15, 15½, 16) ins

Shape Armhole and Neck

Cast off 3(3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next two rows.

28, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 sizes only.

Dec 1 st at each end of next (2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows.

All sizes

Next row: Work 2 tog, patt 39(42, 49, 51, 56, 55, 58, 65, 69, 72), work 2tog, turn and work on this side first.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 8(8, 8, 6, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10) rows, **at the same time**, dec 1 st at neck edge on foll 4(4, 4, 3,

4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) alt rows. 29(32, 39, 44, 46, 42, 45, 52, 56, 59) sts.

Dec 1st at each end of foll 2 alt rows (25(28, 35, 40, 42, 38, 41, 48, 52, 55) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on every alt row until 14(17, 22, 24, 26, 21, 23, 29, 32, 34) sts

Work straight until front measures 34½(15, 17, 19, 20½, 21½, 23, 24, 25, 25½) ins.

Shape Shoulder

22 and 24 sizes only

Cast off 7(8) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row and cast off rem 7(9) sts.

26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 sizes only

Cast off (7, 8, 9, 7, 8, 10, 11, 11) sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row and cast off remaining sts.

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Slip centre st on a safety pin.

All sizes.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts, work 2tog, patt to last 2 sts, work 2tog. Work to match first side, reversing shapings, working an extra row before shaping shoulder.

Back

Work as Front from ** to **.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 9(9, 9, 9, 9, 15, 15, 15, 15) rows, then on foll 2 alt rows. 64(71, 85, 92, 99, 92, 99, 113, 120, 127) sts.

Work straight until Back matches Front to start of shoulder shaping.

Shape Shoulders.

Cast off 7(8, 7, 8, 9, 7, 8, 10, 11, 11) sts at beg of next 2(2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows, then 7(9, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7, 9, 10, 12) sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Cast off remaining sts.

Sleeves

With 3¼ mm sts and cast on 35(37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55) sts and work in rib as for front.

22 size only

Rib 3, * M1, rib 1, rep from * to last 4 sts M1, rib 4. 64 sts

24, 26, 28 sizes only

Rib (1,3, 3), (M1,rib1), (2, 0, 0) times. *M1, rib 2, (M1,rib1) twice: rep from * to last (2, 4, 4) sts, M1,rib to end. (64, 64, 71) sts.

30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 sizes only

Rib (3,1, 3, 1, 3, 5), (M1,rib 2), (1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1) times. (M1, rib1), (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0) times, *M1, rib 1, M1, rib2: rep from * to last (4, 1, 4, 1, 3, 6) sts, M1, rib to end. 71, 78, 78, 85, 85, 85) sts.

All sizes.

Change to 4mm (8) needles and pattern as Front, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 4th(4th, 4th, 4th, 4th, 4th, 4th alt, alt) rows until there are 78(86, 92, 81, 91, 122, 136, 143, 99, 109) sts, working extra sts into the pattern.

22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 38, 40 sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 6th (6th 6th 6th 6th 4th 4th) row until there are 88(94, 100, 105, 111, 130, 149, 155) sts.

All sizes

Work straight until seam measures 10(12, 13½, 15, 16½, 18, 18½, 19, 19, 19½) ins.

Shape top

Cast off 3(3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) at beg of next 2 rows.

(24, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sizes only

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll (1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) alt rows. (84, 93, 101, 116, 122, 129, 135, 141) sts.

All sizes

Dec 1 st at each end of every row until 58(66, 70, 79, 83, 90, 96, 103, 109, 115) sts rem.
Cast off loosely.

Neck Border

22, 28, 32, 38 sizes only

With 3¼ mm needles knit (40, 48, 58, 66) sts down left side of neck, pick up and knit into back of loop between next two sts, mark this st, knit (40, 48, 58, 66) sts from right side of neck then sts from back. (107, 129, 153, 173) sts.

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Knit (44, 46, 52, 60, 64, 70) sts from left side of neck, k st from safety pin, mark this st, knit (44, 46, 52, 60, 64, 70) sts from right side of neck, then sts across back. (115, 123, 139, 159, 167, 183) sts.

All sizes.

Next row: *P1, K1; rep from * to two sts before marked st, P2tog, P1, P2togtbl, ** K1, P1, rep from ** to end

Next row: K1, *P1, K1, to within two sts of marked st, P2tog, K1, P2togtbl, K1, **P1, K1, rep from ** to end.

Work both rows again.

Join in contrast and work 2 more rows dec as before.

Rejoin main colour and work 2(2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows in main colour, dec as before. Cast off loosely in rib.

Join all seams.

Slipover

Front and back.

Work as for sweater.

Neck Border.

Work as for Sweater

Armhole border.

Knit 75(83, 87, 95, 101, 119, 123, 131, 135, 143) sts evenly around armhole.

Work in rib for 6(6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8) rows and cast off loosely in rib.

Join all seams.