

# 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 3½ 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 3½ 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) 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) alt rows. 29(32, 39, 44, 46, 42, 45, 52, 56, 59) sts.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### **24, 26, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 sizes only.**

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) 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 3½ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and every foll 4<sup>th</sup>(4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>) 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 3½ 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.

#### **24, 26, 30, 34, 36, 40 sizes only**

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, 8) rows and cast off loosely in rib.

Join all seams.