

rem each side. Cont even until armholes measure same as back. BO all sts.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, CO 41 (45, 49) sts. Purl 3 rows. Change to larger needles and work cable cuff as foll:

Row 1: (WS) P6 (8, 10), k4, *p10, k1, p10, * k4, p6 (8, 10).

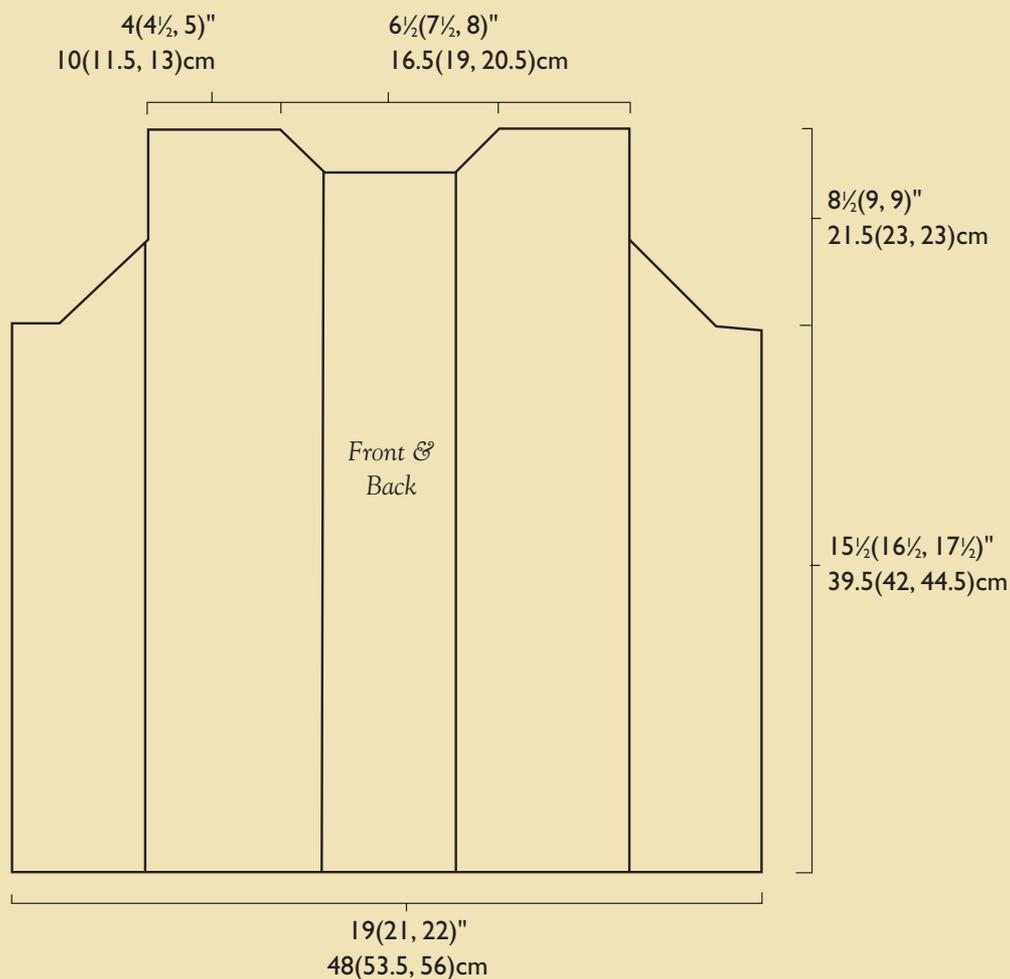
Row 2: K6 (8, 10), p4, *k6, 2/2RC, p1, 2/2LC, k6*, p4, k6.

Cont in patt as est, centering the 21 cable sts (those sts bet *s) and working 8-row cable patt as body for 8 repeats (64 rows), and *at the same time*, work the outer sts in St st while inc 1 st each end of needle every 6 rows 18 (19, 20) times—77 (83, 89) sts. Cont in St st until piece measures 16½ (17,

18)" (41.5 [43, 46] cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape cap:** BO 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows—67 (73, 79) sts rem. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row until cap measures 5 (5½, 5½)" (12.5 [14, 14] cm)—35 (37, 43) sts rem. BO 3 sts at beg of next 6 rows—17 (19, 25) sts rem. BO all sts.

Finishing

Lightly steam all pieces. With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew one shoulder seam. **Neckband:** With smaller needles, pick up and knit 78 (82, 86) sts evenly spaced around neck. Purl 2 rows. BO all sts loosely. Sew rem shoulder and neckband seam. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in loose ends.



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SUCCESS WITH CABLES

Some tips and tricks for patterns with cables:

- Use stitch markers to separate each cable panel.
- Use a cable needle one to two sizes smaller than the needles used for the body.
- Knit stitches will “stand up” on a purl background. To get more definition in a cable panel, work on a reverse stockinette-stitch background rather than a textured background such as seed or moss stitch.
- If a hole occurs at the end of the cable, try working the next stitch through the back loop. This twist will tighten the fabric and minimize the hole created by crossing the stitches.
- For a better visual look, do not bind off on a cabled row; try for a mid-point row. Knit an extra row or two if necessary.
- When binding off wide cable patterns, the edge gets wavy if you simply bind off all stitches in pattern, and may cause untidy shoulder or sleeve seams. Eliminate excess by knitting the center stitches of the cable together before you bind them off. For a very wide cable, try knitting two stitches together two or three times.

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