

Cabled Raglan Baby Sweater

Design by Rebecca L. Daniels

FINISHED SIZE:

19 (21, 23)" chest circumference, to fit 3–6 (9–12, 18–24) months. Sweater shown measures 21".

YARN:

Plymouth Yarn Baby Alpaca D. K. (100% baby alpaca; 125 yd [115 m]/50 g; CYCA #3): #100 white, 4 (4, 5) balls.

NEEDLES:

Body—size 4 (3.5 mm): 24" circular (cir). Sleeves—size 4 (3.5 mm): set of double-pointed (dpn). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS:

Markers (m); cable needle (cn); stitch holders; one 1¼" button; one 21 mm sew-on snap; tapestry needle.

GAUGE:

23 sts and 33 rows = 4" in St st.

SKILL LEVEL:

Easy 



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STITCH GUIDE

Eccentric Cable: (worked over 12 [14, 14] sts)

Row 1 and all WS rows: (WS) K2 (3, 3), p8, k2 (3, 3).

Rows 2, 6, 8, 12, 14, and 16: (RS) P2 (3, 3), k8, p2 (3, 3).

Rows 4 and 10: (RS) P2 (3, 3), sl 4 sts to cn and hold in back, k4, k4 from cn, p2 (3, 3).

Row 18: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–18 for cable.

NOTES

- ◆ This sweater is worked from the top down in one piece. Sleeves are picked up and worked downward after the body is completed.
- ◆ Keep the first and last five stitches in garter stitch throughout for front bands.
- ◆ A snap and decorative button are used to close the sweater instead of a functional button and buttonhole.

BODY

Neckband: With cir needle, CO 73 (77, 81) sts. Do not join. Knit 4 rows. **Next row:** (RS) Knit and inc 3 (3, 5) sts evenly across—76 (80, 86) sts. Knit 1 row. Next row: Knit and inc 4 (6, 6) sts evenly across—80 (86, 92) sts. **Yoke:** Establish patt and shape raglan:

Row 1: (WS) Purl.

Row 2: (RS) K5 (front band; see Notes), work Row 2 of eccentric cable (see Stitch Guide) over 12 (14, 14) sts, k1f&b, place marker (pm), k1f&b, k8 (8, 10), k1f&b, pm, k1f&b, k22 (24, 26), k1f&b, pm, k1f&b, k8 (8, 10), k1f&b, pm, k1f&b, work Row 2 of cable over 12 (14, 14) sts, k5 (front band)—8 sts inc'd.

Row 3: Keeping front bands in garter st and non-cabled sections in St st, work 1 row in patt.

Row 4: K5, work 12 (14, 14) sts in cable patt, *knit to 1 st before m, k1f&b, sl m, k1f&b; rep from * 3 times, knit to last 17 (19, 19) sts, work 12 (14, 14) sts in cable patt, k5—8 sts inc'd.

Cont in patt and rep last 2 rows 17 (19, 21) more times, ending with a RS row—232 (254, 276) sts total: 62 (68, 74) sts for back, 48 (52, 58) sts for each sleeve, and 37 (41,

43) sts for each front. Work 1 row even.

Divide sleeves and body: (RS) Cont in patt, removing markers as you come to them, and work across left front, place sleeve sts on holder, knit across back, place sleeve sts on 2nd holder, work to end—136 (150, 160) sts rem for body. **Body:** Work body as one piece in patt until piece measures 9 (10, 11½)" from CO, measured straight down back, ending with a RS row. Knit 7 rows. BO all sts.

SLEEVES

Places 48 (52, 58) sts of one sleeve on dpn. Beg at underarm, pick up and knit 4 sts along underarm, knit across all sts on dpn, pick up and knit 4 more sts along underarm—56 (60, 66) sts. Pm and join in the rnd. Work even in St st for 2 (2, 3)" from underarm. Purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd. Rep last 2 rnds 2 more times, then purl 1 more rnd. BO all sts.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends, closing any rem gaps in underarm. Block piece to measurements. Sew snap centered on neck and front bands; sew button over snap on RS. □

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