

Baby Merino Children's Cabled Sweater ADVANCED KNIT

A modern update on the classic aran cabled jumper, this pattern incorporates fun, new techniques and stitches to learn. Knitted up in our luxuriously soft baby merino, this jumper features a crew neck, set in sleeves and beads that are securely fastened within the seed stitches themselves.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		5-6	7-8	9-10
		years	years	years
To Fit Chest	cm	65	70	75
Garment Measures (approx)	cm	74	79	84
Sleeve Length (approx)	cm	33	38	40
Length (approx)	cm	58	52	53
Yarn Required: Makr Baby Merino 8ply	50g balls	8	8	12

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

A pair of 4.00mm circular knitting needles, 80cm.

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Wool needle for sewing in ends.

Stitch Holders.

1.25 mm or 1.50 mm crochet hook depending on the hole size for your beads, we've used 1.25mm.

4.00mm crochet hook

Beads with a hole large enough to pull a double end of yarn through.

TENSION (SLEEVE):

22 sts and 50 rows to 10cm over seed st, using 4.00mm needles.

TENSION (BODY):

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit

K2tog: Knit 2 Together

Kfb: K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide

the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle

and slide the stitch off the needle

P: Purl

P2tog: Purl 2 Together

Pfb: Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1
Sl1: Slip One Stitch purlwise
wyif: With Yarn in Front
wyib: With Yarn in Back

Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease) ssk: sl 1 st onto cn, hold to back, k1, k1 from cn 1/1 RC: sl 1 st onto cn, hold in front, k1, k1 from cn 1/1 LC: 2/1 RPC: sl 1 st onto cn, hold in back, k2, p1 from cn 2/1 LPC: sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in front, p1, k2 from cn sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in back, k2, k2 from cn 2/2 RC: sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in front, k2, k2 from cn 2/2 LC: 2/3 RC: sl 3 sts onto cn, hold in back, k2, k3 from cn 2/3 LC: sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in front, k3, k2 from cn

2/1/2 RPC: sl 2 sts onto first cn and hold in back, sl 1 st onto 2nd cn and

hold in back, k2, p1 from 2nd cn, k2 from first cn

2/1/2 LPC: sl 2 sts onto first cn and hold in front, sl 1 st onto 2nd cn and

hold in back, k2, p1 from 2nd cn, k2 from first cn

Bobble (3HTR Bobble): Refer to PG 5 for full instructions

BACK

Hem and Body:

Using 4.00 mm needles, cast on 81 (89 - 93 - 99) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *Ktbl, P1, repeat from * to last stitch, Ktbl.

Row 2: *Ptbl, K1, repeat to last stitch, Ptbl.

These two rows form a twisted rib pattern.

Work a further 10 (10 - 12 - 12) rows in rib.

Working in stocking st for the remainder of the back, work until the piece measures 32 (34 - 35 - 36) cm from beg, ending on a purl row.

Armholes:

Cast off 3 (2 - 3 - 4) sts at the beg of the next two rows, then decrease by

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one st at each end of the piece on every alt row until 61 (65 - 67 - 71) sts remain.

Continue without shaping until armhole measures 15 (17 - 19 - 20) cm, ending on a purl row.

Shoulders:

Cast off 6 (6 - 7 - 7) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 6 (7 - 5 - 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Leave remaining 25 (27 - 29 - 31) sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT Body Panel:

Using 4.00 mm needles, cast on 80 (88 - 92 - 98) sts.

Row 1 (WS): *Ptbl, K1; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: *P1, Ktbl; repeat from * end.

These two rows form the pattern for a twisted rib, work for 10 (10 - 12 -**12**) rows.

Set up row (WS): K1, P23 (**27** - 29 - **32**), K1, P2, K3, P2, K2, [P2, Pfb] four times, K2, P2, K3, P2, K1, P23 (27 - 29 - 32), K1 ... 84 (92 - 96 - 102)

Next Row: K16 (20 - 22 - 25), [Work Cable Row 1], K16 (20 - 22 - 25). Next Row: K1, P15 (19 - 21 - 24), [Work Cable Row 2], P15 (19 - 21 - 24),

Next Row: K16 (20 - 22 - 25), [Work Cable Row 3], K16 (20 - 22 - 25)

Continue working in this manner knitting stocking st and continuing the cable pattern correctly for the remainder of the front, work until the piece measures 32 (34 - 35 - 36) cm from beg, ending on a WS row. Please note that the centre honeycomb cable is an 8 row repeat, whilst the other two panels are 18 row repeats.

NOTE: For full instructions on how to make a Bobble, please refer to the attached sheet.

Cable Pattern:

Row 1: K8, P1, 1/1 RC, P3, 1/1 LC, P2, [2/2 RC, 2/2 LC] twice, P2, 1/1 LC, P3, 1/1 RC, P1, K8

Row 2: P8, K1, P2, K3, P2, K2, P16, K2, P2, K3, P2, K1, P8

Row 3: K3, Bobble, K4, P1, 2/1 LPC, P1, 2/1 RPC, P2, K16, P2, 2/1 LPC, P1, 2/1 RPC, P1, K4, Bobble, K3

Row 4: P9, K1 P2, K1, P2, K3, P16, K3, P2, K1, P2, K1, P9

Row 5: K9, P1, 2/3 RC, P3, [2/2 LC, 2/2 RC] twice, P3, 2/3 LC, P1, K9.

Row 6: P9, K1, P5, K3, P16, K3, P5, K1, P9.

Row 7: K1, Bobble, K3, Bobble, K3, P1, K5, P3, K16, P3, K5, P1, K3, Bobble, K3, Bobble, K1.

Row 8: P9, K1, P5, K3, P16, K3, P5, K1, P9.

Row 9: K9, P1, 2/1/2 RPC, P3, [2/2 RC, 2/2 LC] twice, P3, 2/1/2 LPC, P1,

Row 10: P9, K1, P2, K1, P2, K3, P16, K3, P2, K1, P2, K1, P9.

Row 11: K3, Bobble, K4, P1, 2/1 LPC, P1, 2/1 RPC, P2, K16, P2, 2/1 LPC, P1, 2/1 RPC, P1, K4, Bobble, K3.

Row 12: P8, K1, P2, K3, P2, K2, P16, K2, P2, K3, P2, K1, P8.

Row 13: K8, P1, 1/1 LC, P1, Bobble, P1, 1/1 RC, P2, [2/2 LC, 2/2 RC] twice, P2, 1/1 LC, P1, Bobble, P1, 1/1 RC, P1, K8.

Row 14: P8, K1, P2, K3, P2, K2, P16, K2, P2, K3, P2, K1, P8.

Row 15: K8, P1, 1/1 RC, P3, 1/1 LC, P2, K16, P2, 1/1 RC, P3, 1/1 LC, P1,

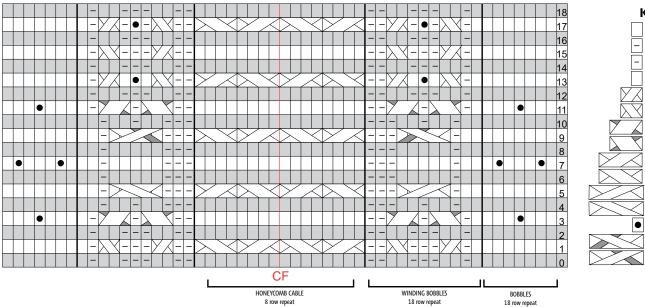
Row 16: P8, K1, P2, K3, P2, K2, P16, K2, P2, K3, P2, K1, P8.

Row 17: K8, P1, 1/1 LC, P1, Bobble, P1, 1/1 RC, P2, K16, P2, 1/1 LC, P1, Bobble, P1, 1/1 RC, P1, K8.

Row 18: P8, K1, P2, K3, P2, K2, P16, K2, P2, K3, P2, K1, P8.

TO READ CABLE CHART: Work RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right. Work reverse stockinette st in between each of the cables for the number of sts referenced in the pattern, please note these vary between sizes.

ITEM A: Front Cable Pattern Chart



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Armholes:

Cast off 3 (2 - 3 - 4) sts at the beg of the next two rows, then decrease by one st at each end of the piece on every alt row until 62 (66 - 68 - 72) sts remain

Front Neck:

Knit 24 (26 - 26 - 28), wrap and turn.
Continue on these 24 (26 - 26 - 28) sts:
Dec one at the neck edge in every alt row until 20 (22 - 22 - 24) sts remain, then every 4th row until 17 (19 - 19 - 20) sts remain.
Purl 1 row.

Shape Shoulder:

Cast off 6 (6 - 6 - 7) sts at beg of next and alt row Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining 5 (7 - 7 - 6) sts.

Slip next 14 (14 - 16 - 16) sts onto a stitch holder.

With RS facing join yarn to rem sts and knit to end. Dec one st at neck edge in every alt row until 20 (22 - 22 - 24) sts remain, then every 4th row until 17 (19 - 19 - 20) sts remain.

Work 2 rows.

Work same as for the other shoulder.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 4.00 mm circular knitting needles, knit up 17 (17 - 17 -18) sts along left front neck, knit across sts from front stitch holder, knit 17 (17 - 18 - 18) sts along right front neck, then knit across sts from back stitch holder ... 76 (78 - 82 - 86) sts on needles.

Work 5 (**7** - 9 - **9**) rows in twisted rib using the same pattern formation as the front piece, working back and forth across the rows, not in rounds. Starting with the 2nd row in the pattern, beginning with WS row. Cast off loosely in rib.

SLEEVES

Using 4.00 mm needles cast on 37 (**39** - 41 - **43**) sts. Work 12 rows in twisted rib following the same row pattern as the back panel.

*Begin working in seed stitch, and inc by 1 at ea edge of the 5th row AT THE SAME TIME on the 8th (9th - 10th - 6th) st of this row add a bead on every 8th stitch until there are 4 (4 - 4 - 5) beads. Every 10th row in the sleeve is a row where beads will be added.

NOTE: If the st is too tight to knit with a bead added into the row, use the crochet hook to create a chain st with the working yarn before putting the bead on. Then knit into the ch st to secure the bead in place.

ITEM B: Sleeve Beading Detail



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When adding in the next row of beads on the 20th row, ins bead on the 13th st (14th - 15th - 11th), and every 8th st until there are 3 (3 - 3 - 4) beads.

Continue to work in this staggered pattern for the beads for the remainder of the sleeves taking care to keep beads in line with each other on each alternating row.

Inc by 1 st at each edge on the 9th (11th - 11th - 11th) row **

Keep repeating from * to ** in this 9 ($\mathbf{11} - \mathbf{11} - \mathbf{11}$) row pattern until there are 49 ($\mathbf{55} - \mathbf{47} - \mathbf{59}$) sts.

Then inc on every 15th (16th - 16th) row only, keeping the bead pattern correct, until there are 57 (59 - 61- 65) sts.

Work in seed sts adding beads according to the established pattern without shaping until the work measures 32 (36 - 40 - 42) cm from beg or the length of the sleeve required (this measurement is the underarm seam for the sweater).

Shape Top:

Cast off 3 (3 - 3 - 4) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows ... 51 (53 - 55 - 57 sts) remaining

Work one row as normal, dec one st at each end of the next row, then every alt row until 27 (21 - 21 - 19) sts rem, then every row until 9 (11 - 11 - 13) sts rem. Cast off.

FINISHING

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in all ends.

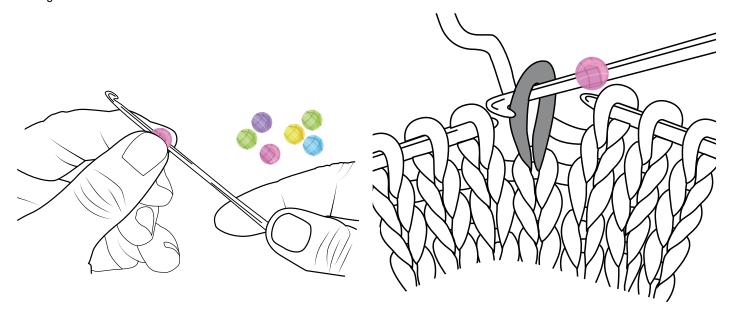
ITEM C: Cable Stitch Detail



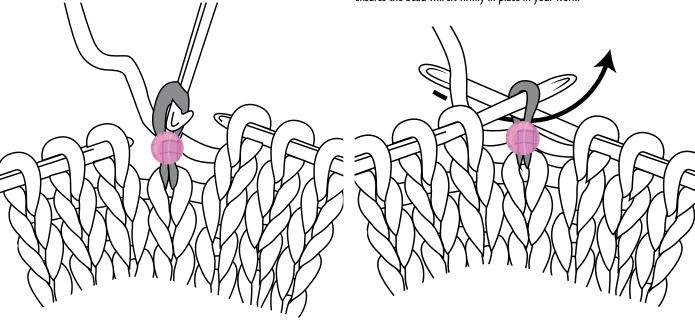
HOW TO: INSERT BEADS INTO KNITTING

STEP 1: Slip 1 bead onto the crochet hook, holding it in place with your forefinger.

STEP 2: Insert the crochet hook into the stitch on the needle and slide off the needle.



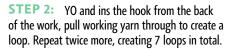
STEP 3: Pull hook up to slide bead onto the stitch.



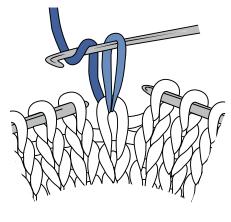
STEP 4: Slip st back onto the LN and knit it. It will be a little snug but this ensures the bead will sit firmly in place in your work.

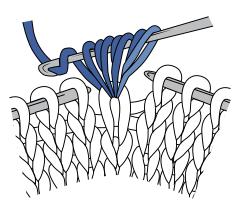
HOW TO: CREATE A HALF TREBLE BOBBLE

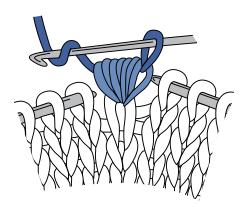
STEP 1: Using a crochet hook, SI 1 st from the LN and pull the working yarn through creating a loop.



STEP 3: YO hook and pull through all seven loops on the hook. Ch 1.







STEP 4: Moving the hook to the RS of the work, ins it to the stitch below, lifting up the left leg of the stitch.

STEP 5: YO hook and pull through both loops on the hook. Half Treble Crochet Bobble complete.

