



CABLE SHAWL COLLAR

EP04

This is a one size, unisex collar to fit an average adult. Collar is worked end to end in rows. Buttonhole loops are added afterward.

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width of one front 16.5 cm / 6%"

Depth at back neck 28 cm / 11"

Length from end to end 81 cm / 32"

MATERIALS

- 2 skeins of ALPACA MERINO BULKY 60% superfine alpaca, 40% merino wool Approx 200 g and 150 m per skein Shown in colour: Q61601 Ecru
- Pair of 7.5 mm / US 10.875 needles or size to obtain gauge
- Crochet hook 6.5 mm / US 10½
- Cable needle
- 3 medium size buttons
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

12 sts and 18 rows = 10 cm / 4" over seed stitch pattern, blocked.

SEED STITCH PATTERN

Multiple of 2 stitches

Row 1: (K1, p1) rep to end. Row 2: (P1, k1) rep to end.

Repeat these 2 rows to form pattern.

CABLE PANEL

Worked over 23 sts

Row 1 (RS): K9, p2, yb, sl1, yf, p2, k9. Row 2 (WS): K3, p6, k2, p1, k2, p6, k3.

Row 3 (RS): As row 1.

Rows 4, 6, 8 and 10 (WS): As row 2.

Row 5 (RS): K3, C6B, p2, yb, sl1, yf, p2, C6F, k3.

Rows 7, 9 and 11 (RS): As row 1.

Row 12 (WS): K3, p6, k2, p1, k2, p6, k3. Repeat these 12 rows to form panel.

GLOSSARY

Cable 6 back (C6B): Slip the next 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the back of work. Knit the next 3 sts from the left hand needle, then knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

Cable 6 front (C6F): Slip the next 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the front of work. Knit the next 3 sts from the left hand needle, then knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

Purl front and back (PFB): Increase 1 stitch. Purl the next stitch but do not remove from LH needle, insert tip of RH needle behind the LH needle and purl into the back of the same stitch. Slip both from LH needle.

Slip 1 (Sl1): Slip 1 stitch purlwise, to the right hand needle without working it.

ABBREVIATIONS

k — knit

LH — left hand

M1k — make 1 knit

M1p — make 1 purl

p — purl

patt — (work in) pattern

rep — repeat

RH — right hand

RS — right side

SKP — slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over

St(s) — stitch(es)

tog - together

WS — wrong side

yb - yarn back

yf - yarn forward

() — repeat inside instructions a specific number of times

INSTRUCTIONS

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 18 sts with long tail cast on method.

Knit 4 rows even.

Next row (RS): Sl1, k6, p2, yb, sl1, yf, p2, k6.

Next row (WS): K3, (PFB in next st) 3 times, k2, p1, k2, (PFB in next st) 3 times, k3, p1.

24 sts now on needle.

Set cable panel

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, work cable panel row 1 over next 23 sts. Row 2 (WS): Work cable panel row 2 over next 23 sts, p1.

Keeping continuity of stitch pattern as set, work through remaining 10 rows of cable panel, ending with row 12.

Repeat last 12 rows once more.

RIGHT COLLAR SHAPING

Keeping continuity of 12 row cable panel as set, increase 1 st on next 12 RS rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): SI1, M1p, patt to end.

25 sts now on needle

Row 2 (WS): Patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3 (RS): SI1, p1, M1k, patt to end.

26 sts now on needle.

Row 4 (WS): Patt to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

Row 5 (RS): Sl1, p1, k1, M1p, patt to end.

27 sts now on needle.

Row 6 (WS): Patt to last 4 sts, p1, k1, p2.

Row 7 (RS): Sl1, p1, k1, p1, M1k, patt to end.

28 sts now on needle.

Row 8 (WS): Patt to last 5 sts, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 9 (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 2 times, p1, M1p, patt to end.

29 sts now on needle.

Row 10 (WS): Patt to last 6 sts, (p1, k1) 2 times, p2.

Row 11 (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 2 times, p1, M1k, patt to end.

30 sts now on needle.

Row 12 (WS): Patt to last 7 sts, (k1, p1) 3 times, p1.

Row 13 (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 3 times, M1p, patt to end.

31 sts now on needle.

Row 14 (WS): Patt to last 8 sts, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2.

Row 15 (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, M1k, patt to end.

32 sts now on needle.

Row 16 (WS): Patt to last 9 sts, (k1, p1) 4 times, p1.

Row 17 (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 4 times, M1p, patt to end.

33 sts now on needle.

Row 18 (WS): Patt to last 10 sts, (p1, k1) 4 times, p2.

Row 19 (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, M1k, patt to end.

34 sts now on needle.

Row 20 (WS): Patt to last 11 sts, (k1, p1) 5 times, p1.

Row 21 (RS): SI1, (p1, k1) 5 times, M1p, patt to end.

35 sts now on needle.

Row 22 (WS): Patt to last 12 sts, (p1, k1) 5 times, p2.

Row 23 (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 5 times, p1, M1k, patt to end.

36 sts now on needle.

Row 24 (WS): Patt to last 13 sts, (k1, p1) 6 times, p1.

BACK NECK

36 sts now on needle.

Next row (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 6 times, patt to end.

Next row (WS): Patt to last 13 sts, (k1, p1) 6 times, p1.

Repeat last 2 rows 15 more times.

LEFT COLLAR SHAPING

Keeping continuity of 12 row cable panel as set, decrease 1 st on next 12 RS rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 5 times, p2tog, patt to end.

35 sts now on needle.

Row 2 (WS): Patt to last 12 sts, (p1, k1) 5 times, p2.

Row 3 (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, SKP, patt to end.

34 sts now on needle.

Row 4 (WS): Patt to last 11 sts, (k1, p1) 5 times, p1.

Row 5 (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 4 times, p2tog, patt to end.

33 sts now on needle.

Row 6 (WS): Patt to last 10 sts, (p1, k1) 4 times, p2.

Row 7 (RS): SI1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, SKP, patt to end.

32 sts now on needle.

Row 8 (WS): Patt to last 9 sts, (k1, p1) 4 times, p1.

Row 9 (RS): SI1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2tog, patt to end.

31 sts now on needle.

Row 10 (WS): Patt to last 8 sts, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2.

Row 11 (RS): SI1, (p1, k1) 2 times, p1, SKP, patt to end.

30 sts now on needle.

Row 12 (WS): Patt to last 7 sts, (k1, p1) 3 times, p1.

Row 13 (RS): Sl1, (p1, k1) 2 times, p2tog, patt to end.

29 sts now on needle.

Row 14 (WS): Patt to last 6 sts, (p1, k1) 2 times, p2.

Row 15 (RS): Sl1, p1, k1, p1, SKP, patt to end.

28 sts now on needle.

Row 16 (WS): Patt to last 5 sts, (k1, p1) 2 times, p1.

Row 17 (RS): Sl1, p1, k1, p2tog, patt to end.

27 sts now on needle.

Row 18 (WS): Patt to last 4 sts, p1, k1, p2.

Row 19 (RS): SI1, p1, SKP, patt to end.

26 sts now on needle.

Row 20 (WS): Patt to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

Row 21 (RS): SI1, p2tog, patt to end.

25 sts now on needle.

Row 22 (WS): Patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 23 (RS): Sl1, k2tog, patt to end.

24 sts now on needle.

Row 24 (WS): K3, p6, k2, p1, k2, p6, k3, p1.

LEFT FRONT

24 sts now on needle.

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Keeping continuity of stitch pattern, work 26 rows even, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): SI1, k3, (k2tog) 3 times, p2, yb, sl1, yf, p2, (k2tog) 3 times, k3.

18 sts now on needle.

Knit 4 rows even.

Cast off knitwise on WS.

FINISHING

Steam block or damp block.

BUTTONHOLE LOOPS (make 3)

With crochet hook, make a slip knot and then chain 5. Cut yarn and fasten off, leaving a tail. Sew loops onto left front for man and right front for woman. Using the tails to sew, place 1 loop above border, 1 loop under collar shaping and center the last loop between the other two. Sew the 3 buttons to opposite side to correspond to buttonhole loops.

