

Cascade Eco Wool
Gentle Aran



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Classic styling needn't be boring and Aran patterns don't have to be overly complicated, as this 'gentle' Aran pullover proves. The ribbing at the lower edge flows into the body panels. The easily memorized Honeycomb pattern is flanked by Ogee cables on either side. These are repeated along the length of the sleeves. The silhouette is classic: modified set-in sleeve, crew neckline and snug ribbing at lower body and sleeves.



Intermediate



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SKILL LEVEL

SIZE

Adult small (medium, large, extra-large) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes. Model shown in size small.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 40 (44, 48, 52)"

Armhole depth: 8 (8½, 9, 9½)"

Side to underarm: 14 (14, 15, 15)"

Sleeve length: 18½ (18½, 19, 20)"



MATERIALS

Cascade Ecological Wool, 100% Peruvian Highland wool, (250g/478 yds per hank): 3 (3, 4, 4) hanks #9008 Tan

Size 7 (4.5mm) straight and 16" circular needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**

Cable needle (cn)

Stitch markers

GAUGE

16 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st

26 sts x 24 rows = 4" in Honeycomb pat

26 st Ogee Cable panel = 4"

To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

STITCH GLOSSARY

M1 (Make 1): Make a backwards loop and place on RH needle.

C2B: Sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k1, k1 from cn.

C2F: Sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, k1, k1 from cn.

C4B: Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.

C4F: Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.

C5B: Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, (k2, p1) from cn.

C5F: Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, p1, k2, (k2) from cn.

2/1 BPC (2 over 1 Back Purl Cross): Sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from cn.

2/1 FPC (2 over 1 Front Purl Cross): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn.

2/3 BPC (2 over 3 Back Purl Cross): Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, p3 from cn.
2/3 FPC (2 over 3 Front Purl Cross): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, p3, k2 from cn.

Honeycomb Pat

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: *C4B, C4F; rep from * as directed.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 7: *C4F, C4B; rep from * as directed.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-8 for pat.

BACK

Cast on 106 (114, 130, 138) sts.

Work 11 rows of Cable Rib chart, inc 1 st each end of last row **on size med only**.

Set up pat

Next row (RS-all sizes): K1, M1, k12 (17, 16, 20), pm, work row 1 of Ogee Cable chart over 24 sts, pm, Honeycomb pat over 32 (32, 48, 48) sts, pm, row 1 of Ogee Cable chart over 24 sts, pm, k12 (17, 16, 20), M1, k1 – 108 (118, 132, 140) sts.

Keeping 14 (19, 18, 22) sts at each end in St st and remaining sts in established pats, work even until back measures 14 (14, 15, 15)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape underarm

Bind off 8 (10, 12, 13) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every RS row 4 (5, 5, 6) times – 84 (88, 98, 102) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½)" above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck and shoulders

Mark center 40 (42, 42, 46) sts.

Next row (RS): Work to first marker, join second ball of yarn and bind off marked sts dec 8 (8, 12, 12) sts evenly in Honeycomb pat area, work to end of row.

Working on both sides of neck with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge every row 3 times, **at the same time** bind off at each arm edge 6 (7, 8, 8) sts twice, then 7 (6, 9, 9) sts once.

FRONT

Work as for back until front measures 4 (4½, 5, 6)" above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Mark center 38 (40, 40, 44) sts.

Next row (RS): Work to first marker, join second ball of yarn and bind off marked sts dec 8 (8, 12, 12) sts evenly in Honeycomb pat area, work to end of row.

Working on both sides of neck with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row 4 times – 19 (10, 25, 25) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as for back above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Bind off at each arm edge 6 (7, 8, 8) sts twice, then 7 (6, 9, 9) sts once.

NECKBAND

Sew shoulder seams.

With circular needle, beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 sts or rows around entire neckline.

Place marker between first and last st. Adjust st amount, if necessary, to equal a number divisible by 8.

Work 5 rnds of Collar chart.

Bind off loosely in pat.

SLEEVES

Cast on 42 (42, 50, 50) sts. Work 11 rows of Cable Rib chart.

Set up pat

Next row (RS): K1, M1, k8 (8, 12, 12), pm, work Row 1 of Ogee Cable chart over next 24 sts, pm, k8 (8, 12, 12), M1, k1 – 44 (44, 52, 52) sts.

Keeping sts between markers in cable pat and remaining sts in St st, inc 1 st each end every 6th row, 13 (15, 13, 15) times – 70 (74, 78, 82) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 18½ (18½, 19, 20)” from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape sleeve cap

Mark each end st for undearm. Work even for 1½ (1¾, 2¼, 2½)” more, ending with a WS row.

Dec 1 st each end every RS row 4 (5, 5, 6) times.

Bind off remaining sts.

ASSEMBLY

Sew sleeves into armholes, matching underarm markers to first bound-off sts of body.

Sew sleeve and side seams. f

