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Sitka Cable Pullover



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Finished Garment Measurements:

Chest: 36 (40, 42, 44, 46) inches

Length: 31 inches for all sizes

Length up to V-neck split: 21 inches (this is where the overall length of the tunic can be adjusted to make the tunic shorter or longer)

Length of the V-neck to shoulder seams: 10 inches

Materials:

Cascade Sitka (80% Merino, 20% Mohair) (131 yards/skein) - 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) skeins

1 set of US # 9 (5.5 mm) - 32" circular needle

1 set of US # 9 (5.5 mm) – 16" circular needle (if not using magic loop for sleeve opening)

1 set of US # 10 (6 mm) – 32" circular or straight needle

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Markers

Scrap Yarn for holding stitches

Gauge:

14 sts = 4 inches in stockinette using US 10 needles or size needle to obtain gauge.

Pattern Notes:

Abbreviations:

st/sts stitch/stitches

CO cast on

BO bind off

PM place stitch marker

SM slip stitch marker

RM remove stitch marker

RS right side row

WS wrong side row

CN Cable Needle

P3tog purl three sts together

K knit

P purl

SS selvage st (1st and last st on needle)

C6 Front Slip 3 sts onto CN and leave in front of work, K3, then K3 from CN

C6 Back Slip 3 sts onto CN and leave in back of work, K3, then K3 from CN
C3/1 Front Slip 3 sts onto CN and leave at front of work, P1, then K3 from CN
C1/3 Back Slip 1 st onto CN and leave at back of work, K3, then P1 from CN

Cable Pattern:

Row #1: P2, **C6 Front**, P2, **C6 Back**, P2
Row #2: K2, P6, K2, P6, K2
Row #3: P2, K6, P2, K6, P2
Row #4: K2, P6, K2, P6, K2
Row #5: P2, **C6 Front**, P2, **C6 Back**, P2
Row #6: K2, P6, K2, P6, K2
Row #7: P2, K3, **C3/1 Front**, **C1/3 Back**, K3, P2
Row #8: K2, P3, K1, P6, K1, P3, K2
Row #9: P2, K3, P1, **C6 Front**, P1, K3, P2
Row #10: K2, P3, K1, P6, K1, P3, K2
Row #11: P2, K3, P1, K6, P1, K3, P2
Row #12: K2, P3, K1, P6, K1, P3, K2
Row #13: P2, K3, P1, **C6 Front**, P1, K3, P2
Row #14: K2, P3, K1, P6, K1, P3, K2
Row #15: P2, K3, **C1/3 Back**, **C3/1 Front**, K3, P2
Row #16: K2, P6, K2, P6, K2

Cable Pattern Chart:

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-	Purl
	Knit
	C6 Front
	C6 Back
	C3/1 Front
	C1/3 Back

Directions:

Please Note: Aside from the cable pattern, the tunic is worked in a K2/P2 which makes the tunic appear longer than when it is worn. Thus when deciding how long to make the tunic, take into consideration that the tunic loses length when worn because of the stretch of the K2/P2 pattern.

If you are planning to change the length of the tunic, it is important to work the front first to determine the overall length of the tunic before working the back piece to ensure that both pieces match in length.

Front: CO 72 (80, 84, 88, 92) sts on smaller sized needles and work 5" of ribbing in K2/P2.

On the last row of the ribbing place makers for the cable pattern as follows:
Work 27 (31, 33, 35, 37) sts, PM, work 18 sts, PM, work 27 (31, 33, 35, 37) sts.

Row #1: Change to larger needles. Work the row as follows -

Sizes S, M, or XL:

SS, * K2/P2* repeat until 2 sts before Marker, K2, SM, work cable pattern (18 sts), SM,
K2, * P2/K2 * until 1 st remains, SS.

Sizes L or 2XL:

SS, * P2/K2 * repeat until Marker, SM, work cable pattern (18 sts), SM, * K2/P2 * until
1 st remains, SS.

Row #2: Work all sts as they appear, slip markers.

Work in pattern until piece measures 21" (or desired length.)

Important: Finish with a RS, Row 1 of the cable pattern.

Split for V-Neck Shaping:

Row #1 (WS): Work in pattern up to SM, then work 8 sts. BO st #9 over stitch #10 in Purl stitch, continue in pattern and work to the end of the row.

Row #2 (RS): Work up to marker in pattern, work cable pattern, SSK the last two stitches, turn.

Place all stitches for the Right Front on a stitch holder to work this side later.

Continue to work the Left Front Side as follows:

Row #1 (RS): Work until 2 sts before SM, remove M, and place the sts back onto the left needle,
P3tog, P2, C6 Front.

Row #2 (WS): P6, K4, then work sts as they appear to end of row.

Row #3 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 10 sts, then P4, K6).

Row #4 (WS): P6, K4, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #5 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 10 sts, then P4, **C6 Front.**

Row #6 (WS): P6, K4, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #7 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 10 sts, then P4, K6.

Row #8 (WS): P6, K4, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #9 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 14 sts, then P1, **P3tog**, P4, **C6 Front**.

Row #10 (WS): P6, K6, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #11 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 12 sts, then P6, K6.

Row #12 (WS): P6, K6, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #13 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 12 sts, then P6, **C6 Front**.

Row #14 (WS): P6, K6, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #15 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 12 sts, then P6, K6.

Row #16 (WS): P6, K6, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #17 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 16 sts, then P1, **P3tog**, P6, **C6 Front**.

Row #18 (WS): P6, K8, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #19 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 14 sts, then P8, K6.

Row #20 (WS): P6, K8, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #21 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 14 sts, then P8, **C6 Front**.

Row #22 (WS): P6, K8, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #23 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 14 sts, then P8, K6.

Row #24 (WS): P6, K8, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #25 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 18 sts, then P1, **P3tog**, P8, **C6 Front**.

Row #26 (WS): P6, K10, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #27 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 16 sts, then P10, K6.

Row #28 (WS): P6, K10, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #29 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 16 sts, then P10, **C6 Front**.

Row #30 (WS): P6, K10, then work sts as they appear to end of row.

Row #31 (RS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 16 sts, then P10, K6.

Row #32 (WS):

Option A – If choosing the simple * K2/P2 * back top ribbing à BO of all sts.

Option B – Continued cabling instead of back top ribbing à BO sts until last 6 sts remain. Place 6 sts on stitch saver.

(The Cable Ribbing will be worked once the Back is finished and Front and Back shoulder seams have been sewn together.)

Continue to work the Right Front Side as follows:

Move sts from stitch saver back onto larger needles.

Row #1 (RS): **C6 Back**, P2, **P3tog**, P1, then work sts as they appear to end of row.

Row #2 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 12 sts, then P2, K4, P6.

Row #3 (RS): K6, P4, then work sts as they appear to end of row.

Row #4 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 12 sts, P2, K4, P6.

Row #5 (RS): **C6 Back**, P4, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #6 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 12 sts, then P2, K4, P6.

Row #7 (RS): K6, P4, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #8 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 12 sts, then P2, K4, P6.

Row #9 (RS): **C6 Back**, P4, **P3tog**, P1, then work sts as they appear to end of row.

Row #10 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 14 sts, then P2, K6, P6.

Row #11 (RS): K6, P6, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #12 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 14 sts, then P2, K6, P6.

Row #13 (RS): **C6 Back**, P6, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #14 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 14 sts, then P2, K6, P6.

Row #15 (RS): K6, P6, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #16 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 14 sts, then P2, K6, P6.

Row #17 (RS): **C6 Back**, P6, **P3tog**, P1, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #18 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 16 sts, then P2, K8, P6.

Row #19 (RS): K6, P8, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #20 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 16 sts, then P2, K8, P6.

Row #21 (RS): **C6 Back**, P8, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #22 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 16 sts, then P2, K8, P6.

Row #23 (RS): K6, P8, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #24 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 16 sts, then P2, K8, P6.

Row #25 (RS): **C6 Back**, P8, **P3tog**, P1, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #26 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 18 sts, then P2, K10, P6.

Row #27 (RS): K6, P10, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #28 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 18 sts, then P2, K10, P6.

Row #29 (RS): **C6 Back**, P10, then work sts as they appear to the end row.

Row #30 (WS): Work sts as they appear (in K2/P2 pattern) to last 18 sts, then P2, K10, P6.

Row #31 (RS): K6, P10, then work sts as they appear to the end of row.

Row #32 (WS):

Option A – If choosing the simple * K2/P2 * back top ribbing à BO of all sts.

Option B – Continued cabling instead of back top ribbing à BO sts until last 6 sts remain. Place 6 sts on stitch saver.

(The Cable Ribbing will be worked once the Back is finished and Front and Back shoulder seams have been sewn together.)

Back:

CO 72 (80, 84, 88, 92) sts on smaller sized needles and work 5” of ribbing in K2/P2.

Change to larger needles and continue working in * K2/P2 * pattern until the back piece measures 31” (or to desired length that matches the total length of Front).

BO all sts.

Back Neckline Ribbing/Edging:

Option A – If choosing the simple * K2/P2 * back top ribbing à Sew shoulder seams from outside edge toward v-neck, do not seam cables to the back seam.

Pick-up sts along the back neckline and work * K2/P2 * in pattern, consistent with back piece. Work 5 rows and BO all sts on Row 6.

Sew the back side seam of neckline ribbing to edge of each cable.

Option B – Continued cabling instead of back top ribbing à Sew shoulder seams from outside edge toward v-neck.

Right Front Cable: Place 6 sts from stitch saver onto larger sized needles and continue working the cable until it reaches the middle of the back neckline. Place 6 sts onto spare knitting needle.

Left Side Cable: Place 6 sts from stitch saver onto larger sized needles and continue working the cable until it reaches the middle of the back neckline.

Connect the 6 sts from the Right Front Cable and the Left Front Cable using the three-needle bind. Sew the cable edging onto the back neckline edge.

Sleeve Ribbing (work 2):

Sew Side seams up to where the V-Neck front split was made.

For all sizes: With smaller sized needles pick-up 72 sts evenly around the sleeve opening, PM and join in the round.

Row #1: * K2/P2 * repeat 18 times.

Rows #2 – 9: Work in pattern.

Row #10: BO all sts.

Finishing:

Lightly block the tunic, weave in the ends ~ Enjoy