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This sweater will sure become one of your favorite cold weather-layering piece. It is worked in one piece from the top down and features a pretty cable design that is worked at the same time as the raglan shaping increases.

The sweater also features gentle waist shaping and $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves. It is a quick and fun knit!

Because it is worked from the top-down which means that the sweater can be tried on as it is being knitted to customize its fit, especially in length.

Size: S (M, L, XL, 2XL)

Chest Measurement: To fit 36 (38, 42, 44, 48) inch chest with about 1" ease.

Materials:

Cascade Casablanca – 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) skeins

1 set of US # 8 (5 mm) –32" circular needle or needle size to obtain gauge

1 set of US # 8 (5 mm) - 16" circular needle or DPN or needle size to obtain gauge

1 set of US # 7 (4.5 mm) - 32" circular needle

1 set of US # 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular needle or DPN

Tapestry Needle

Cable Needle

Stitch Markers

Scrap Yarn for holding stitches

Gauge: 18 sts = 4 inches in stockinette on larger sized needles.

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
- WS** wrong-side row
- RS** right-side row
- K** knit
- P** purl
- M1F** with left needle tip, lift strand between needles from the front to back, k lifted loop through the back (1 st inc).
- M1B** with left needle tip, lift strand between needles from back to front; k lifted loop through the front (1 st inc).

K2tog knit 2 together (1 st dec)

SSK slip 1 st as if to K, slip 1 st as if to K, K both slipped sts (1 st dec)

C4B cable 2 back; place 2 stitches on your cable needle and hold in **back** of your work, knit the next 2 stitches and then the two from your cable needle.

C4F cable 2 front; slip the next 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold in front of work. Knit the next 2 stitches from left-hand needle, knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.

Kfb (knit 1 front & back). Knit a stitch, leaving stitch on left needle; knit into the back loop of this stitch. (1 st inc)

Directions:

Yoke: Using larger sized needles, CO 104 (104, 104, 112, 112) sts; join in the round, placing a stitch marker to mark the beginning/end of rounds.

Set-up Round 1: K all sts and place raglan stitch markers.

SM, K18 (18, 18, 19, 19) sts, PM, K4, PM; - Back 1/2
K8 (8, 8, 10, 10) PM, K4, PM; - Sleeve
K36 (36, 36, 38, 38) PM, K4, PM; - Front
K8 (8, 8, 10, 10), PM, K4, PM; - Sleeve
K18 (18, 18, 19, 19) sts to end of round. - Back 1/2

Set-up Round 2: K all sts, slip all markers.

Raglan Inc Round 1:

SM, K to next marker, M1F, SM, **C4F**, SM;
M1B, K to next marker, M1F, SM, **C4B**, SM;
M1B, K to next marker, M1F, SM, **C4F**, SM;
M1B, K to next marker, M1F, SM, **C4B**, SM;
M1B, K to end of round. (8 sts inc)

Raglan Inc Round 2: K all sts, slip markers.

Raglan Inc Round 3:

SM, K to next marker, M1F, SM, K4, SM;
M1B, K to next marker, M1F, SM, K4, SM;
M1B, K to next marker, M1F, SM, K4, SM;
M1B, K to next marker, M1F, SM, K4, SM;
M1B, K to end of round. (8 sts inc)

Raglan Inc Round 4: K all sts, slip markers.

Raglan Inc Round 5:

SM, K to next marker, M1F, SM, K4, SM;
M1B, K to next marker, M1F, SM, K4, SM;
M1B, K to next marker, M1F, SM, K4, SM;
M1B, K to next marker, M1F, SM, K4, SM;

M1B, K to end of round. (8 sts inc)

Raglan Inc Round 6: K all sts, slip markers.

Repeat Raglan Inc Rounds 1-6 until there is the following stitch count:

Each Sleeve: 52 (56, 66, 70, 80) sts;

Front or Back: 80 (84, 94, 98, 108) sts.

Separate Sleeves and continue working sweater's body:

SM, K to next marker, remove marker, K1, Kfb; **PM;**

place next 2 sts onto holder, place next 52 (56, 66, 70, 80) sts on holder, remove marker place next 2 sts onto holder;

Kfb, K1, remove marker, K all sts to next marker;

remove marker, K1, Kfb; **PM;**

place next 2 sts onto holder, remove marker, place next 52 (56, 66, 70, 80) sts on holder, remove marker, place next 2 sts onto holder;

Kfb, K1, remove marker, K all sts to end of round.

168 (176, 196, 204, 224) sts on needles.

Continue working body in round until piece measures 3 (3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5)" from armhole.

Waist Shaping Decrease Round:

SM, K to 4 sts before next marker, SSK, K2, SM, K2, K2tog;

K to 4 sts before next marker, SSK, K2, SM, K2, K2tog;

K to end of round. (4 sts dec)

Work next 7 rounds in pattern.

Repeat last 8 rounds – 2 more times (total of 12 sts dec)

Work 16 rounds in pattern.

Waist Shaping Increase Round:

SM, K to 2 sts before next marker, M1F, K2, SM, K2, M1B;

K to 2 sts before next marker, M1F, K2, SM, K2, M1B;

K to end of round. (4 sts inc)

Work next 7 rounds in pattern.

Repeat last 8 rounds – 2 more times (total of 12 sts dec). Remove side stitch markers.

Continue working in pattern until piece measures 15 (15, 15, 16, 16)“ from armhole or 1” below desired sweater length.

Change to smaller sized needles and work in K1/P1 rib pattern for 5 rounds, BO in next round.

Sleeves (work 2): Make sure to start sleeves with the same color section of the yarn, otherwise the striping will be different for each sleeve. Also, note the color striping sequence to ensure that the striping continues in the same sequence as it did for the body.

Place sts back onto working needle.

Kfb into 1st st, work all sts until 1 st remains, Kfb, pick-up 1 st from underarm edge, PM, pick-up 1 st from underarm edge.

60 (62, 74, 78, 88) sts on needles.

Continue working in round.

Round 1: K all sts.

Round 2: SM, K1, K2tog, work to last 3 sts, SSK, K1. (2 sts dec)

58 (62, 72, 76, 86) sts on needles.

Round 3: K all sts.

Round 4: SM, K1, K2tog, work to last 3 sts, SSK, K1. (2 sts dec)

56 (60, 70, 74, 84) sts on needles.

Continue working in pattern until sleeve measures 13.5 (14, 14, 14.5, 14.5)" from underarm or to approx. 1" below desired sleeve length.

Next Round: Change to smaller size needles.

SM, K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K to last 9 sts, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K1 (4 sts reduced)

52 (56, 66, 70, 80) sts on needles.

Work in K1/P1 rib pattern for 5 rounds, BO in next round.

Neckline:

With smaller sized needles pick-up 104 (104, 104, 112, 112) sts from neckline.

Work in K1/P1 rib pattern for 5 rounds, BO in next round.

Finishing:

Weave in ends, block. Enjoy!