

Fisherman's Sweater

Pattern is for a Ladies size large but the stitch is so stretchy that this will work probably for anything from a medium to extra large.

Size 7 needles

5 skeins Lion Brand Fisherman's Wool (worsted-weight - 8 oz./117 g (465yd/425m))

Gauge = 15 stitches and 17 ½ rows to 4 inches in Fisherman's Rib pattern

(Note: When preparing gauge in Fisherman's Rib, remember that it will stretch up to 15-20% width wise. It must be slightly stretched before measuring for accuracy. Make sure your cast on method is as elastic as possible to accommodate the stretchiness of the stitch.)

Fisherman's Rib or Brioche stitch pattern:

(work over odd number of stitches)

Row 1 – K1, S1 across

Row 2 – S1, * K1, K in stitch below next stitch*, repeat * to * across

Repeat Row 2.

Alternate method:

Row 1 - *K1, yo, slip stitch knitwise*, repeat from * to * to last stitch, K1.

Row 2 – K1, *knit yo and slipped stitch together, yo, slip stitch knitwise,* repeat from * to * to last stitch, K1

Repeat row 2.



CAF6 – front cable: slip 3 stitches to the cable needle and hold to front; K3, move 3 stitches from cable needle to working needle, K3.

CAB6 – back cable: slip 3 stitches to the cable needle and hold to the back; K3, move 3 stitch from cable needle to working needle, K3.

Body Decrease Row – P1, K6 (or work cable), P1, K2 together, work in pattern across to 11 stitches before the end of the row, SSK, P1, K6 (or work cable), P1

Sleeve Decrease Row – K1, K2 together, work in pattern across to 3 stitches before the end of the row, SSK, K1

PM – Place marker

SM – Slip marker

Back

Cast on 79 stitches very loosely to accommodate the stretchiness of the stitch.

Work even in pattern for 13 ½ inches.

Sleeve shaping:

Bind off 5 st in pattern, continue in pattern to the end of the row.

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Use the following chart to track the raglan decreases and continuing cable pattern for the front and back. Each block represents a row and each row represents a repeat. Mark each row block as you finish the row. You will be working a decrease row every 4th row while continuing to work the cable twists every 6th row.

Example:

Back				Front					
/	/	/	/	1					-
/	/	/	/	2		0			-
/	/	/	/	3					0-

10 rows completed on the back

Back					Front				
			-	1				-	
	O		-	2		O		-	
			O-	3				O-	
			-	4				-	
	O		-	5		O		-	
			O-	6				O-	
			-	7				-	
	O		-	8		O		-	
			O-	9				O-	
			-	10				-	
	O		-	11		O		-	
			O-	12				O-	
			-	13				-	
	O			14		O			

Key:
 Each block equals 1 row
 | = Knit across in established pattern
 - = Decrease row
 O = Cable row
 O- = Work both the decrease and a cable in this row

(43 stitches remain) Place stitches on a stitch holder.

Front
 Work the same as for back.

Sleeves (make 2)
 Cast on 27 stitches.

Work even for 2".
 Increase 1 stitch each side every 2nd row (3 times) and then every 4th row (3 times) and thereafter every 6th row until you have 55 stitches. Continue even until sleeve measures 17½ inches.

Shaping:
 Bind off 5 st in pattern, continue in pattern to the end of the row.
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Right Sleeve					Left Sleeve				
			-	1				-	
			-	2				-	
			-	3				-	
			-	4				-	
			-	5				-	
			-	6				-	
			-	7				-	
			-	8				-	
			-	9				-	
			-	10				-	
			-	11				-	
			-	12				-	
			-	13				-	
				14					

Key:
 Each square equals 1 row
 | = Knit across in established pattern
 - = Decrease row

(19 st remain) Place stitches on a stitch holder.

Neck Shaping:

When joining all pieces together, make sure that each piece starts with the last stitch worked (with the working yarn to the right side). Pick up the stitches from the back body, place stitch marker (pm), left sleeve, pm, front body, pm and right sleeve (124 stitches). Because the Fisherman's Rib pattern is difficult to do in the round, the next 11 rows will be worked flat. Maintaining the cable pattern (twisting the appropriate direction) every 6th row for each side of the front and back pieces, work the following:

Set up row:

P1, K6, P1, work in pattern to 8 st before next stitch marker, pm, then P1, K6, P1, sm, work in pattern to next marker, sm, P1, K6, P1, pm, work in pattern to 8 st before next marker, pm, P1, K6, P1, sm, work in pattern to end.

There should be a stitch marker before and after each cable pattern (8 stitch markers).

As the following decreases are worked, continue to twist the cables in the appropriate direction every 6th row.

Beginning on a wrong side row, work in pattern for 10 more rows, decreasing 1 st on each side of the front and back pieces (between the cable patterns) on rows 3 and 9. You will work 4 decrease stitches in each decrease row. Decreases will only be worked on the back piece and front piece; none of the decreases will be worked on the sleeve sections. See beginning of pattern for decrease row instructions.

After completing the 10th row, do not turn around. The right side should be facing as you join the round. Place a stitch marker before the 1st purl stitch to mark the beginning of the round. As you work the next row, all the other stitch markers may be removed.

Collar:

Set up row: P1, K6, *P2, K2*, Repeat from * to * to 1 stitch before next cable, P1, K6, *P2, K2*, Repeat from * to * to 1 stitch before next cable, P1, K6, *P2, K2* Repeat from * to * to 1 stitch before next cable, P1, K6, *P2, K2*, Repeat from * to * to end of round (108 stitches)

Repeat this row, continuing to twist the cables until ribbing measures 3".

Continue in pattern without twisting the cable stitches for another 3 inches. Bind off very loosely.

Fold the collar to the inside and stitch the bound off edge to the beginning row of the ribbing.

Sew the open raglan seams together and then sew the arm and side sleeves using a simple whip stitch.

Work in yarn ends.

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