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BABY ALPACA WORSTED Cabled Ascot



Beaded Rib (Multiple of 2 sts) <u>Row 1 (WS):</u> P all sts. <u>Row 2 (RS):</u> *K1, p1; rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows for beaded rib. **Approximate Dimensions: 7" wide x 34" long** *After blocking.*

Materials:

Baby Alpaca Worsted-EC: 1 – 100g skein color 110 Light Green Gauge: 18 sts, 26 rows= 4" in st st on US size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needle *after blocking*,

20 sts= 4" in **Beaded Rib** on US Size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needle *after blocking*, 23 sts= 4" in **Textured Rib** on US Size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needle *after blocking*. **Needles/Notions:** US Size 7 straight knitting needles, 1 cable needle, 3 st holders, 2 st markers

The ascot is worked in 2 pieces and seamed together at the back neck using "3 needle BO" method.

When working the cable chart, work RS Rows from right to left and WS Rows from left to right.

Garter Stitch All Rows: K.

Textured Rib (Multiple of 3 sts + 1)

<u>Row 1 (RS)</u>: P1, *skip next st on needle and k into the back of the second stitch, k into the front of the skipped st, sl both sts off needle, p1; rep from * across. <u>Row 2 (WS:</u> K1, *p2, k1; rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows for textured rib.

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Special Abbreviations

C4B= sl 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle,

C4F = sl 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle,

m1 left= insert the left-hand needle, from front to back, under the strand of yarn which runs between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left-hand needle, k this stitch through the back loop,
m1 right= insert the left-hand needle, from back to front, under the strand of yarn which runs between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left hand needle, k this stitch.

BEGIN

Sides (Make 2) CO 10 sts.

Setup Row (WS): K2, pm, k6, pm, k2.

Keeping the first and last 2 sts of every row in **Garter Stitch**, work the sts inside the m in cable chart up to row 54.

36 sts on the needle- 32 sts in between the m and 2 sts on the outside of each m. Remove m.

Division Row

(You will now be working on only half the sts on the needle, placing the other half on a holder. Once both halves have been worked, you will rejoin all the sts together, which will create a loop for the scarf to pull through. Discontinue working the first and last 2 sts in garter st.

<u>Next Row (RS)</u>: *K 1 st onto needle, sl 1 st onto holder; rep from * across.

18 sts on needle and 18 sts on holder.

Begin working in **Beaded Rib** for $1 \frac{1}{2}$, end having worked a WS Row. Set these 18 sts onto another holder- note this holder will be called the second holder.

SI 18 sts from the first holder onto needle and work in **Beaded Rib** on these sts for $1\frac{1}{2}$, end having worked a WS Row.

Rejoin Row

<u>Next Row (with RS of second holder facing)</u>: *P1 st from needle, k1 st from second holder; rep from * across—36 sts on holder.

Inc Row (WS): P4, *pf&b, p6; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4. 40 sts on needle.

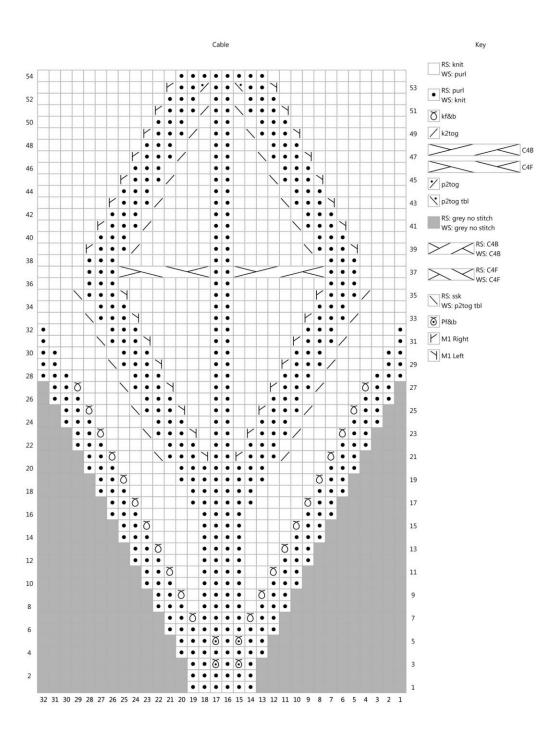
Work in **Textured Rib** for 7", end having worked a RS Row. Place sts onto a holder. Make another side, identical to this one.

Holding both side pieces with RS facing, work "3 needle BO" method to join both sides together. Weave in all ends. Block.

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