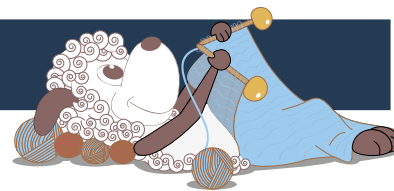


Kajsa - an elegant "tube" with cables



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This is actually just a tube - but it's a very elegant tube with lovely cables and dropped stitches.

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Materials

400 (500) g of Peruvian Highland Wool fra Filcoana in color 815 (lavender grey melange)
(If you leave out the sleeve edges, you need 350 (450) g instead).
Needles: 6,5 mm circular needle, 60 cm long. 4,5 mm circular needle, 40 cm long for the sleeve edges. 1 cable needle.

Sizes

S/M (L/XL)

Measurements

Sweater, chest: As the sweater is knit form cuff to cuff as a long tube, this measurement cannot be given. Use your waist measurement when choosing which size to knit, and note that the waist is fitted. If you're a generous size M, you still need to chose size S/M. If you're a small size S, you can knit the model on 6 mm needles to size it down.
Waist: 86 (97) cm
Wing span (cuff to cuff): approx. 95 (115) cm
Length: 42 (52) cm.

Gauge

15 sts and 18 rows in stockinette stitch on 6,5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.



Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked from cuff to cuff as a long tube. If you have very long arms, but are knitting a size M, you can choose to knit the sleeves (and ONLY the sleeves) with the numbers in brackets, i.e. the numbers for the size L/XL sleeve length.

Special abbreviations

C10F: Slip 5 sts purl-wise to a cable needle, hold to front of work, knit the next 5 sts, knit the 5 sts on the cable needle.

Sl1: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held to the WS of the work.

K1b: Knit stitch through the back loop.

P1b: Purl stitch through the back loop.

M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.

Sleeve

Cast on 110 (132) sts on a 6,5 mm circular needle.

Join in the round (being careful not to twist) and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Start round: K5, *yo, k1b, yo, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, yo, k1b, yo, k5 = 130 (156) sts on the needle.

Start the cable pattern:

Round 1: K5, *k1, k1b, k1, C10F*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, k1, k1b, k1, slip the last 5 sts of the round to a cable needle and hold to front of work, knit the first 5 sts of the next round, place a marker, knit the 5 sts from the cable needle. The marker marks the beginning of the round, and is now placed in the middle of the cable.

Round 2: *K1, k1b, k1, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, k1, k1b, k6.

Round 3: K5, *k1, k1b, k1, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, k1, k1b, k6.

Repeat Round 3 nine more times.

Round 13: K5, *drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first round, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first round, yarn over, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first round, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first round, yarn over, k5.

Round 14: Work as Round 3.

Repeat Round 1-14 3 (4) times, (when Round 1 is worked, the marker is moved around, so it remains at the center of the cable).

On the last repeat of Round 14, work to the last 5 sts of the round, place these 5 sts on a cable needle and hold to front of work

Shoulder

Row 1: Knit the first 4 sts, M1, k1, place the marker, knit the first 4 sts from the cable needle, M1, knit the last stitch from the cable needle, *k1, k1b, k1,

C10F*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, k1, k1b, k1, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Divide the work for the waist opening:

Remove marker and turn the work. Work back forth across all sts.

Row 2 (WS): [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *p1, p1b, p1, p10*.

Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, p1, p1b, p1, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Row 3: [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *k1, k1b, k1, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, k1, k1b, k1, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Repeat Row 2 and 3 another 4 times.

Row 12: Work as Row 2.

Row 13: [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Row 14: Work as Row 2.

Divide the work for the neck opening and work front and back separately:

Back

Row 1 (RS): [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *k1, k1b, k1, C10F*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, k1, k1b, k1, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Row 2: [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *p1, p1b, p1, p10*. Repeat from * to * for a total of 58 (71) sts, p1, p1b, p1, M1, k1, [sl1, k1] 2 times.

Work across these 67 (80) sts only, while the remaining sts (for the front) rest on the needle.

Row 3: [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *k1, k1b, k1, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, k1, k1b, k1, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Repeat Row 2 and 3 another 4 times. Repeat Row 2 once more.

row 13 (RS): [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Row 14: Work as Row 2.

Repeat Row 1-14 another 3 (4) times.

Break the yarn and let these sts rest on the needle while the front is worked.

Front

Work the sts for the front, starting with a WS row: [Sl1, k1] 2 times, M1, k1, *p1, p1b, p1, p10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, p1, p1b, p1, [sl1, k1] 3

times.

Now work in pattern as described below **starting on Row 3:**

Row 1 (RS): [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *k1, k1b, k1, C10F*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, k1, k1b, k1, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

2. p (WS): [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *p1, p1b, p1, p10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, p1, p1b, p1, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

3. p: [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *k1, k1b, k1, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, k1, k1b, k1, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Repeat Row 2-3 another 4 times. Repeat Row 2 once more.

Row 13 (RS): [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Row 14: Work as Row 2.

Repeat Row 1-14 another 3 (4) times.

Join back and front and work the shoulder

Row 1 (RS): [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *k1, k1b, k1, C10F*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts on the front, k1, k1b, k1, slip the last 6sts onto a cable needle and hold to front, knit the first 2 sts of the back together, k4, knit the first 4 sts from the cable needle, knit the last 2 sts together, k1, k1b, k1, C10F*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, k1, k1b, k1, [sl1, k1] 3 times = 132 (158) sts on the needle.

Row 2 (WS): [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *p1, p1b, p1, p10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, p1, p1b, p1, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Row 3: [Sl1, k1] 3 times, *k1, k1b, k1, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, k1, k1b, k1, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Repeat Row 2-3 another 4 times. Repeat Row 2 once more.

Row 13 (RS): [Sl1, k1] 3 times. *drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first row, yarn over, [sl1, k1] 3 times.

Row 14: Work as Row 2.

Join the work in the round to work the second sleeve.

Sleeve

Round 1 (joining front and back, RS): [Sl1, k1] 2 times, k2tog, *k1, k1b, k1, C10F*. Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, k1, k1b, k1, slip the last 6sts onto

a cable needle and hold to front, join the work in the round and knit the first 5 sts, place marker (to mark the beginning of the round) knit the first 4 sts from the cable needle, knit the last 2 sts together.

The work is now joined in the round, (the first 5 sts of the round have already been worked). This Round 1 is only worked once.

Round 2: *K1, k1b, k1, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, k1, k1b, k6.

Round 3: K5, *k1, k1b, k1, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, k1, k1b, k6.

Repeat Round 3 another 9 times.

Round 13: K5, *drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first round, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first round, yarn over, k10*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first round, yarn over, k1b, drop the next stitch off the needle and let it run down to the yarn over on the first round, yarn over, k5.

Round 14: Work as Round 3.

Round 15: K5, *k1, k1b, k1, C10F*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, k1, k1b, k1, slip the last 5 sts of the round to a cable needle and hold to front of work, knit the first 5 sts of the next round, knit the 5 sts from the cable needle.

Repeat Round 2-15 another 3 (4) times.

Bind-off round: Bind off 5 sts, *drop the next stitch off the needle, bind off 1 stitch, drop the next stitch off the needle, bind off the next 10 sts*. Repeat from * to * until all sts have been bound off.

Sleeve edge

Pick up and knit sts from the RS along the sleeve edge using a 4,5 mm circular needle. When picking up sts from the cables, the cable is held together and stitches are picked up and knitted through both layers at the same time. Start at the first cable and pick up and knit 5 sts from each cable and 1 stitch in the twisted stitch between the dropped sts all the way around the armhole opening = 60 (72) sts. Join in the round and work 15 rounds of k1b, p1 ribbing. Bind off in pattern.

Weave in all ends. If necessary, pull at the dropped sts along the neck and waist opening so the long strands of yarn are pulled into the surrounding sts. Gently rinse the work and lay it on towel to dry.

TIP: The sleeve edges can easily be left out. This gives the sweater an edgier look.