

Classic Elite Yarns

“OBSESSION” CABLES AND RIB TURTLENECK

SIZES: Small (Medium, Large, Extra Large)
Finished Measurements: 36 (42½, 49½, 53)“

MATERIALS:

Obsession by **Classic Elite** (100% cashmere; 50 gram ball = approx 95 yards)

- 12 (14, 16, 16) balls 60582 Blue

Needles

- One pair each size US 10½ (6.5 mm) and US 9 (5.5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 18 sts and 25 rows = 4“ in 6 x 2 Rib, using larger needles; 16 sts = 3“ over Staghorn Cable. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

PATTERN STITCHES:

1 x 1 Rib: (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: (RS) K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.
 Row 2: Purl the purl sts and knit the knits sts as they face you.
 Repeat Row 2 for 1 x 1 Rib.

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch (Rev St st): Purl on RS, knit on WS.

6 x 2 Rib: (multiple of 8 sts + 2)

Row 1: (RS) P2, *k6, p2; repeat from * across.
 Row 2: Purl the purl sts and knit the knit sts as they face you.
 Repeat Row 2 for 6 x 2 Rib.

Staghorn Cable:

See Charts A, B, and C

BACK

Using smaller needles, CO 87 (105, 121, 131) sts; work in 1 x 1 Rib until piece measures 1½“ from beg, increasing 1 st on last WS row – 88 (106, 122, 132) sts. **Change to larger needles and Establish pattern:**

Size Small:

Work 1 st in St st, 2 sts in Rev St st, 8 sts cable pattern from Chart B, 10 sts 6 x 2 Rib, 16 sts cable pattern from Chart A, 14 sts 6 x 2 Rib, 16 sts cable pattern from Chart A, 10 sts 6 x 2 Rib, 8 sts cable pattern from Chart C, 2 sts in Rev St st, 1 st in St st.

Size Medium:

Work 4 sts in St st, 2 sts in Rev St st, [16 sts cable pattern from Chart A, 10 sts 6 x 2 Rib] 3 times, 16 sts cable pattern from Chart A, 2 sts in Rev St st, 4 sts in St st.

Size Large:

Work 4 sts in St st, 10 sts in 6 x 2 Rib [16 sts cable pattern from Chart A, 10 sts 6 x 2 Rib] 4

times, 4 sts in St st.

Size Extra Large:

Work 1 st in St st, 8 sts cable pattern from Chart B, 10 sts 6 x 2 Rib, [16 sts cable pattern from Chart A, 10 sts in 6 x 2 Rib] 4 times, 8 sts cable pattern from Chart C, 1 st in St st.

All Sizes:

Work even as established until piece measures 10“ from beginning, end WS row. **Shape Armholes:** (RS) BO 8 (13, 18, 18) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 72 (80, 86, 96) sts remain. Work even until Armhole meas 8 (8½, 9, 9½)“ from shaping, end WS row. **Shape Shoulders:** (RS) BO 6 (7, 8, 10) sts at beginning of next 4 rows, 7 (8, 9, 10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 34 (36, 36, 36) sts remain. BO remaining sts.

FRONT

Work as for Back until Armhole measures 6 (6½, 7, 7½)“ from shaping, end WS row – 72 (80, 86, 96) sts rem. **Shape Neck:** (RS) Work 31 (35, 38, 43) sts, place center 10 sts on holder; join second ball of yarn, work to end. Working both sides at the same time, at each neck edge BO 4 sts twice, then 0 (2, 2, 2) sts once, then decrease 1 st every other row 4 (3, 3, 3) times – 19 (22, 25, 30) sts remain for each shoulder. Work even until Armhole measures same as Back to shoulder shaping, end WS row. **Shape Shoulders** as for Back.

SLEEVES

Using smaller needles, CO 43 sts; work in 1 x 1 Rib until piece meas 1½“ from beg, increasing 1 st on last WS row – 44 sts. **Change to larger needles and Establish pattern:** (RS) Work 4 sts in St st, 10 sts in 6 x 2 Rib, 16 sts in cable patt from Chart A, 10 sts in 6 x 2 Rib, 4 sts in St st. Work 1 row as est. **Shape Sleeve:** (RS) Inc 1 st at each side on this row, then every 4 rows 0 (0, 8, 17) times, every 6 rows 9 (14, 9, 5) times, then every 8 rows 6 (3, 3, 0) times, working increased sts in 6 x 2 Rib as they become available – 76 (80, 86, 90) sts. Work even until piece measures 21 (21½, 21½, 19½)“ from beg, end WS row. BO all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew left shoulder seam. **Neck Band:** With RS facing, using smaller needles, pick up and knit 69 sts evenly around neck edge; work in 1 x 1 Rib until Neck Band measures 4“ from pick up row. BO all sts loosely. Sew right shoulder seam. Set in sleeves; sew Sleeve and side seams.

