



## Child's Red Cabled Sweater

Children's sweater is worked in Cable Pattern throughout. Instructions are written for size 3. Any changes for sizes 6, 9 and 12 are written in brackets. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes. Except as otherwise noted, standard abbreviations are used. Recommended for experienced knitters.

### Materials:

- 4(5,5,6) skeins Briggs & Little Regal (100 g) 2-ply pure wool yarn in desired colour
- Pair of 4.5 mm needles OR whichever needles you require to produce the tension given below
- Cable needle
- Stitch holders
- Tapestry needle

### Tension:

20 sts and 26 rows = 10 cm (4 ins) in St st. Work to exact tension with specified yarn to obtain satisfactory results. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK TENSION.**

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### Special Abbreviations:

C4F = Sl next 2 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, k2, then k2 from cn.

C4B = Sl next 2 sts onto cn and leave at back of work, k2, then k2 from cn.

T3F = Sl next 2 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, p1, then k2 from cn.

T3B = Sl next st onto cn and leave at back of work, k2, then p1 from cn.

T4F = Sl next 2 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, p2, then k2 from cn.

T4B = Sl next 2 sts onto cn and leave at back of work, k2, then p2 from cn.

SlWrapK = Yfwd, sl next st onto right-hand needle, yb, return sl st to left-hand needle (as shown in Knit Wrap Diagram).

SlWrapP = Ybk, sl next st onto right-hand needle, yf, return sl st to left-hand needle (as shown in Purl Wrap Diagram).

KWrtog = Insert needle knitwise through wrapped yarn, then knitwise through wrapped st, and ktog.

PWraptog = Insert needle knitwise through wrapped yarn and sl onto left-hand needle, then insert needle purlwise through sl st and wrapped st, and ptog.

**Cable pattern:**

Row 1: (right side): P2, k4, [p4, k4] to last 2 sts, p2.  
Row 2: K2, p4, [k4, p4] to last 2 sts, k2.  
Row 3: P2, C4F, p4, C4B, [p4, C4F, p4, C4B] to last 2 sts, p2.  
Row 4: As given for Row 2.  
Rows 5 to 8: As given for rows 1 to 4.  
Row 9: P1, T3B, T4F, T4B, T3F, [p2, T3B, T4F, T4B, T3F] to last st, p1.  
Row 10: K1, p2, k3, p4, k3, p2, [k2, p2, k3, p4, k3, p2] to last st, k1.  
Row 11: P1, k2, p3, C4B, p3, k2 [p2, k2, p3, C4B, p3, k2] to last st, p1.  
Row 12: As given for Row 10.  
Row 13: P1, T3F, T4B, T4F, T3B [p2, T3F, T4B, T4F, T3B] to last st, p1.  
Row 14: As given for Row 2.  
Row 15: P2, C4B, p4, C4F, [p4, C4B, p4, C4F] to last 2 sts, p2.  
Row 16: As given for Row 2.  
Row 17: As given for Row 1.  
Rows 18 to 24: As given for rows 14 to 17, then rep rows 14, 15 and 16 once more.  
Row 25: P1, T3B, T3F, p2, T3B, [T4F, T4B, T3F, p2, T3B] to last 4 sts, T3F, p1.  
Row 26: K1, p2, [k2, p2] twice, [k3, p4, k3, p2, k2, p2] to last 5 sts, k2, p2, k1.  
Row 27: P1, k2, [p2, k2] twice, [p3, C4F, p3, k2, p2, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k2, p1.  
Row 28: As given for Row 26.  
Row 29: P1, T3F, T3B, p2, T3F, [T4B, T4F, T3B, p2, T3F], to last 4 sts, T3B, p1.  
Rows 30 to 32: As given for rows 2 to 4.  
These 32 rows form Cable Pat.

**To Make:**

**BACK**

Cast on 96(112,128,144)sts. Work Cable Pat until work from beg measures 39.5(43,54.5,57) cm/15-1/2(17,21-1/2,22-1/2) ins, ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape shoulders:

Next: Cast off 8(11,14,16)sts at beg of next 4 rows. 64(68,72,80)sts now on needle.

Next: Cast off 9(11,13,17)sts at beg of foll 2 rows. 46 sts now on needle. Cast off.

**FRONT**

Cast on 96(112,128,144)sts. Work Cable Pat until work from beg measures 34.5(36,47.5,50) cm/13-1/2(14-1/4,18-3/4,19-3/4) ins, ending with right side facing for next row.

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To shape left neck:

Work Cable Pat across 40(48,56,64)sts, turn (neck edge), leave rem 56(64,72,80)sts on spare needle.

Next: Keeping continuity of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next, then foll 14 rows. 25(33,41,49)sts now on needle.

Next: Work even in Cable Pat until work from beg measures 39.5(43,47.5,51) cm/15-1/2(17,18-3/4,20) ins, ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape left shoulder:

Keeping continuity of pat, cast off 8(11,14,16)sts at beg of next and foll alt row. 9(11,13,17)sts now on needle. Work 1 row even. Cast off.

To shape right shoulder:

With right side facing, sl first 16 sts from spare needle onto st holder. 40(48,56,64)sts now on needle.

Next: Keeping continuity of pat, work Cable Pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 15 rows. 25(33,41,49)sts now on needle.

Next: Work even in Cable Pat until work from beg measures 39.5(43,47.5,51) cm/15-1/2(17,18-3/4,20) ins, ending with wrong side facing for next row.

To shape right shoulder:

Keeping continuity of pat, cast off 8(11,14,16)sts at beg of next and foll alt row. 9(11,13,17)sts now on needle. Work 1 row even. Cast off.

## **SLEEVES**

Cast on 48(48,64,64)sts.

Next: Keeping continuity of pat, work Cable Pat, inc 1 st at each end of needle on 3rd, then foll 18(22,12,14) alt rows. 86(94,90,94)sts now on needle.

Next: Keeping continuity of pat, work Cable Pat, inc 1 st at each end of needle on every foll 4th row 6(7,14,16) times. 98(108,118,126)sts now on needle.

Next: Work even in Cable Pat until work from beg measures 26.5(30.5,34.5,38) cm/10-1/2(12,13-1/2,15) ins, ending with right side facing for next row. Cast off.

## **COLLAR**

Cast on 122(126,134,134)sts.

Row 1 (right side): [K2, p2] to end of row.

Proceed, working short rows, as follows:

Row 2: [P2, k2] to last 2 sts, SIWrapK or SIWrapP as appropriate, turn, leaving last st unworked.

Row 3: [K2, p2] to last 2 sts, SIWrapK or SIWrapP as appropriate, turn, leaving last st unworked.

Next: Keeping continuity of rib, work [k2, p2] rib, completing last st before each wrapped st, then working SIWrapK or SIWrapP as appropriate, and leaving 1 additional st unworked at end of each row, for 62,(62,70,70) rows, thus ending with wrong side facing for next row, turn.

Next 2 rows: Keeping continuity of rib, work across all sts on needle, working KWraptog or PWraptog as appropriate.

Cast off in rib.

To finish:

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers 18(19.5,21.5,23) cm/7(7-3/4,8-1/2,9) ins from shoulder seam on each side edge. Sew sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Overlapping left-hand side edge over right-hand side edge 7.5 cm (3 ins) at centre front (reverse for girl's sweater), sew cast-on edge of collar around neck. Pin to measurements; block. Do not press.

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