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**"Cabled Diamonds" Men's Pullover Sweater**

P-FA-001

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**SIZE:** Men's Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large).  
**FINISHED SIZE:** Chest 40  $\frac{1}{2}$  (46  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 52  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 58  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 64  $\frac{3}{4}$ )".  
**EXPERIENCE:** Intermediate.  
**MATERIALS:** Fantasy (100g ball, 205 yards)  
 8 (8, 9, 9, 10) balls Light Grey #12  
 US Size 8, 36" circular knitting needles  
 US Size 8, 16" circular knitting needles (for neck)  
 Stitch holders, stitch markers.

**GAUGE:** 21 sts and 24 rows = 4" in Cabled Diamonds pattern.  
**STITCH ABBREVIATIONS:** RT - Right Twist = Knit into the front of the second st on needle, knit the first st. Slip both sts off needle at the same time.  
 LT - Left Twist = Knit into the back of the second st on needle, knit the first st. Slip both sts off needle at the same time.

**STITCHES USED:** 1 x 1 Ribbing: Row 1: \* K1, p1. Repeat from \* across.  
 Repeat row 1 for pat.

**CABLED DIAMONDS PATTERN (worked over 8 sts):**

Row 1 (RS): P4, \* RT, p6. Repeat from \* ending with p4.  
 Row 2: K4, \* p2, k6. Repeat from \* ending with k4.  
 Rows 3 - 6: Repeat rows 1 and 2 twice.  
 Row 7: P3, \* RT, LT, p4. Repeat from \* ending with p3.  
 Row 8: K3, \* p4, k4. Repeat from \* ending with k3.  
 Row 9: P2, \* RT, p2, LT, p2. Repeat from \* across.  
 Row 10: K2, \* p2, k2. Repeat from \* across.  
 Row 11: P1, RT, p4, \* LT, RT, p4. Repeat from \* ending with LT, p1.  
 Row 12: K1, p2, k4, \* p4, k4. Repeat from \* ending with p2, k1.  
 Row 13: \* RT, p6. Repeat from \* ending with RT.  
 Row 14: \* P2, k6. Repeat from \* ending with p2.  
 Rows 15 - 18: Repeat rows 13 and 14 twice.  
 Row 19: P1, LT, p4, \* RT, LT, p4. Repeat from \* ending with RT, p1.  
 Row 20: K1, p2, \* k4, p4. Repeat from \* ending with k4, p2, k1.  
 Row 21: P2, \* LT, p2, RT, p2. Repeat from \* across.  
 Row 22: K2, \* p2, k2. Repeat from \* across.  
 Row 23: P3, \* LT, RT, p4. Repeat from \* ending with p3.  
 Row 24: K3, \* p4, k4. Repeat from \* ending with p4, k3.  
 Repeat Rows 1 - 24 for pattern.

**SWEATER**

**BACK:** Cast on 106 (122, 138, 154, 170). Work in 1 x 1 ribbing pattern for 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  (1  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ )" ending with WS row.  
 Establish Cabled Diamonds Pattern: Starting with Row 1 (RS), work rows 1 - 24 of Cabled Diamonds pat until piece measures 14  $\frac{1}{2}$  (15, 15, 15  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 16)" from beg.  
**Shape Armholes:** Maintaining pat as established, bind off 9 (10, 10, 12, 15) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work even on 88 (102, 118, 130, 140) sts until piece measures 24 (25, 25  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 26  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 28)" from beg.  
**Shape Shoulders:** Bind off 29 (34, 38, 42, 45) sts. Place next 30 (34, 42, 46, 50) sts on holder. Bind off remaining 29 (34, 38, 42, 45) sts.  
**FRONT:** Work as for back until piece measures 16  $\frac{1}{2}$  (17, 17  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 17  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 18)", ending with row 2, 4, or 6.  
**Shape Left V-Neck:** Work across 41 (48, 56, 62, 67) sts, dec 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) = 42 (49, 57, 63, 68) sts. Place 2 center sts on small st holder, place remaining 43 (50, 58, 64, 69) sts on st holder. Maintaining pat as established, dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 8 (9, 12, 13, 15) times. Dec 1 st at neck edge every 4th row 5 (6, 7, 8, 8) = 29 (34, 38, 42, 45) sts. Work even until piece measures same as back. Bind off all sts.  
**Shape Right V-Neck:** Leaving 2 center sts on st holder, place remaining 43 (50, 58, 64, 69) sts on needle. Re-attach yarn at neck edge and maintaining pattern as established, work as for left front reversing shaping.



NECK RIBBING: Sew shoulder seams. Place 30 (34, 42, 46, 50) sts from back on circular needle, pick up 44 (46, 46, 48, 50) sts, pm, k2 sts from holder, pm, pick up 45 (47, 47, 49, 51) sts, pm = 121 (129, 137, 145, 153) sts. Working in the round, and keeping RT on every other rnd on center 2 sts, work 1 x 1 ribbing as follows: Rnd 1: \* P1, k1, repeat from \* to center sts, RT. \* K1, p1, repeat from \* around ending with k1 = 121 (129, 137, 145, 153) sts.

Rnd 2: \* P1, k1, repeat from \* to 2 sts before center, k2tog. K2, k2tog. \* K1, p1, repeat from \* around ending with k1 = 119 (127, 135, 143, 151) sts. Repeat last rnd 3 (3, 3, 5, 5). Bind off.

SLEEVES: Cast on 48 (50, 52, 56, 58) sts. Work in 1 x 1 ribbing as for back for 2 ½ (2 ½, 2 ½, 3, 3)" inc 8 (8, 8, 8, 8) sts evenly spaced across last row. = 56 (58, 60, 64, 66) sts.

Establish Cabled Diamonds Pattern: Row 1: P3 (4, 5, 7, 8). \*RT, p6. Repeat from \* ending with p3, (4, 5, 7, 8).

Row 2: K 3 (4, 5, 7, 8). \* P2, k6. Repeat from \* ending with k3 (4, 5, 7, 8).

Rows 3 - 6: Repeat Row 1 and 2 twice. Maintaining 8 st Cabled Diamond pat as established, inc 1 st each side every 6th row 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) times. Inc 1 st each side every 4th row until 100 (106, 110, 116, 126) sts. Working inc sts into pat as they become established, work even in pat until sleeve measures 20 ½ (21, 22, 22, 22 ½)" Bind off.

FINISHING: Sew in sleeves. Sew side and underarm seams.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning

p = purl

RS = right side

dec = decrease

pat = pattern

st or sts = stitch or stitches

inc = increase

pm = place marker

tog = together

k = knit

rnd or rnds = round or rounds

WS = wrong side

