

A Fateful Twist
Melissa Kemmerer Designs



Sizes: XS/Small (Medium/Large)

Sweater chest circumference: 38" (45")

Shown in size XS/Small

Looks best with at least 2" of positive ease.

Materials:

- 800 yards (1000) chunky weight yarn, such as Malabrigo Mecha, Kraemer Perfection Chunky, or Gedifra Fashion Trend
- Size 10 US (6.0 mm), or size needed to obtain gauge, circular needle, 24" or larger
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers
- 1 1 ½ " button, optional
- Stitch holders or scrap yarn

Gauge: 14 stitches and 20 rows over 4" in Moss Stitch

Abbreviations:

- **K:** knit
- **P:** purl
- **1x1 rib:** *k1, p1; repeat across every row
- **SS:** stockinette stitch
- **CO:** cast on
- **BO:** bind off
- **Pm:** place marker
- **Sm:** slip marker
- **Sl:** slip stitch (purlwise, unless otherwise stated)

CB6: place next 3 stitches on cable needle and hold to BACK of work; k3, k3 from cable needle

CF6: place next 3 stitches on cable needle and hold to FRONT of work; k3, k3 from cable needle

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Moss Stitch:

Row 1: p1 *k1, p1; repeat from * across
 Row 2: k1 *p1, k1; repeat from * across
 Row 3: k1 *p1, k1; repeat from * across
 Row 4: p1 *k1, p1; repeat from * across

Directions:

Back:

Cast on 56 (68) stitches using cable rib cast on, or desired cast on technique.

Work in 1x1 rib for 5.5"

Row 1 (WS): p1, *k1, p1; repeat for a total of 7 (13) stitches in section; pm; k1, p15, k1; pm; p1, *k1, p1; repeat for a total of 9 stitches in section; pm; k1, p15, k1; pm; *p1, k1; repeat across, cast on 1. (You have just worked row 1 of the chart)

Row 2 (RS): Work row 2 of the chart, pm, cast on 1 stitch.

	Cable Section	Moss Stitch Section
Row 1 (WS)	k1, p15, k1	p1 *k1, p1; repeat from * across
Row 2 (RS)	p1, k3, CF6, CF6	k1 *p1, k1; repeat from * across
Row 3 (WS)	k1, p15, k1	k1 *p1, k1; repeat from * across
Row 4 (RS)	p1, k15, p1	p1 *k1, p1; repeat from * across
Row 5 (WS)	k1, p15, k1	p1 *k1, p1; repeat from * across
Row 6 (RS)	p1, CB6, CB6, k3	k1 *p1, k1; repeat from * across
Row 7 (WS)	k1, p15, k1	k1 *p1, k1; repeat from * across
Row 8 (RS)	p1, k15, p1	p1 *k1, p1; repeat from * across

As you continue in the pattern, cast on one stitch at the end of EVERY ROW. These cast on stitches will become additional cable sections. Work them as stockinette stitch (k on RS, p on WS), maintaining the 1-stitch border (p on RS, k on WS) until there are 12 stitches in the section (will occur at 4th repetition of table, row 2). For this cable, with 12 stitches in the section, you will work: k5, CF6, p1; work across chart to end cable section; p1, k3, CF6, k2, cast on 1.

The sections will end up as:

Cable: 17	Moss: 7 (13)	Cable: 17	Moss: 9	Cable: 17	Moss: 7 (13)	Cable: 17
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Once you reach the point where there are 17 stitches in each outer cable section, pm and continue to cast on at the end of every row. Work these cast on stitches in garter stitch (knit all stitches every row),

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and they will become the sleeves. Cast on one stitch at the end of every row until each side's garter stitch sleeve section has 13 stitches. [117 (129) stitches total]

At this point, you will continue working the charted sections, slipping the first stitch of every row (to create an even, braid-like edge on the sleeve opening), and you will NOT cast on any additional stitches.

Work in established pattern for 7" (9") from last CO stitch.

Shoulder Shaping:

While continuing to work in established pattern;

Bind off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. [105 (117) stitches]

Bind off 7 (13) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. [91 (91) stitches]

Bind off 17 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. (57 stitches)

Bind off 7 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. (43 stitches)

Place remaining 43 stitches on a holder or spare needle, and cut yarn.

Front:

Cast on 64 (76) stitches using cable rib cast on.

Work in 1x1 rib for 5.5"

Note: The front is slightly larger to allow for appropriate draping, but the extra stitches are all in the center Moss stitch section, and the shaping of the front is otherwise identical to the back. The chart and directions are repeated here in order to be thorough, but it is somewhat redundant.

Row 1 (WS): p1, *k1, p1; repeat for a total of 7 (13) stitches in section; pm; k1, p15, k1; pm; p1, *k1, p1; repeat for a total of 9 stitches in section; pm; k1, p15, k1; pm; *p1, k1; repeat across, cast on 1. (You have just worked row 1 of the chart)

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At this point, you will continue working the charted sections, slipping the first stitch of every row (to create an even, braid-like edge on the sleeve opening), and you will NOT cast on any additional stitches.

Work in established pattern for 7" (9") from last CO stitch.

Shoulder Shaping:

While continuing to work in established pattern;

Bind off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. [113 (125) stitches]

Bind off 7 (13) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. (99 stitches)

Bind off 17 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. (65 stitches)

Bind off 7 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. (51 stitches)

Leave these 51 stitches on the needle, and slip the 43 stitches from the holder to the needle, making sure that the wrong sides of the sweater are facing together (just as though it were already stitched together. You will be working back and forth on the neck stitches, as it is an open neck, so do not join in the round. (94 stitches)

Neck:

Starting at the front left side of the neck, using **2 strands** of yarn held together (this makes a luscious, thick neck), work in 1x1 rib across and cast on 10 stitches. (104 stitches)

Work back and forth in 1x1 rib, slipping 1st stitch if desired for a smoother edge, for 2", ending on RS row.

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Button hole (optional) (WS): sl1 (if doing slip stitch edge; if not, then k1), p1, k1, bind off 2, continue in established rib pattern across.

Next row: work in established rib until you reach the bound off stitches from above row; cast on 2, continue in established pattern.

Continue in 1x1 rib until neck is 5", or desired length.

Bind off: *K2tog, slip new stitch back to left hand needle; repeat from * across.

Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams from neck edge to top of sleeve opening.

Sew side seams from cast on edge to bottom of sleeve opening, using mattress stitch, or desired seaming technique.

Block if desired.

Sew on button (optional).

