

YARN: 9 (10, 10) skeins Knitting Fever Noro Amagi color 4

NEEDLES: #8 & #10 or whatever size is necessary to obtain #8 circular needle cable needle (dpn)



CABLE PATTERN:
Rows 1, 3, 5 & 7: Knit
Rows 2, 4 & 6: Purl

Row 8: Slip 2 onto dpn and hold in back, K2, K2 from dpn, slip 2 onto dpn and hold in front, K2, K2 from dpn

FRONT & BACK: With smaller needles, cast on 70 (76, 88) sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 7 cm/3". Change to larger needles and inc 10 sts evenly across the next row. Work in stockinette st and inc 1 st each end every 6th row 3 times. Continue straight in stockinette st until piece measures 36 (38, 40) cm/14 (15, 16)" or desired length to underarm. Set up the st pattern as follows: P4 (5, 6), K8 (cable pattern over 8 sts.) P12 (14, 18), K8 (cable pattern over 8 sts.) P22 (22, 24), K8 (cable pattern over 8 sts,) P12 (14, 18), K8 (cable pattern over 8 sts,) P4 (5, 6). Work straight in this pattern until piece measures 52 (54, 57) cm/20.5 (21.5, 22.5)". Shape neckline: Work across, place center 12 sts on a holder, tie a new skein of yarn onto the next st, finish the row with the new skein of yarn keeping in pattern. Now working both sides at the same time but with 2 separate skeins of yarn, dec 1 st each side of neck edge every other row 5 (5, 6) times. When cable pattern meas 28 cm/11" you are at the middle of your work. Work the sts across the shoulder, then with the same skein of yarn, cast on 22 (22, 24) sts for neck and continue across the second shoulder. Work the back in the same manner as the front, reversing the shaping and replacing the 2 center cables to match the front

GAUGE: 16 sts & 24 rows = 10 cm/4"

SIZES: 42 (46, 50)" finished measurement

SLEEVES: With smaller needles cast on 46 (48, 50) sts and work in K2, P2 rib for 12 cm/5". Change to larger needles and inc 10 sts evenly across the next row. Work in reverse stockinette st inc 1 st at each end every 4th row 10 (9, 10) times. Work straight in stockinette st until piece measure 45 (48, 50) cm/18 (19, 20)". Bind off all sts.

FINISHING: With circular needle, pick up all the sts around the neck. Work in K2, P2 rib for 6 cm/2.5". Bind off loosely. Fold in half and turn under and sew to the inside of the sweater along the neck edge. Sew the side seams of the sleeve and the side seam of the sweater and set in the sleeves.



NOTE: This is an oversized sweater with the body worked in one piece from back to front.