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A Simple and Easy
to Knit Pattern

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Using one hank of Mirasol Hap'i

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MATERIALS

One 100g hank of Hap'i.
(photographed in shade Delicate Silver | 129)
Pair of 5mm (US 8) knitting needles.
Cable needle.

TENSION

22 stitches and 24 rows to 10cm/4ins square over pattern using 5mm (US 8) needles.

MEASUREMENTS

21.5cm/6¼ins x approx. 52cm/20½ins

ABBREVIATIONS

Knitting has a language of its own. Instructions for making a knitted item have abbreviated terms, here are the ones I've used in this pattern:

cm	centimetres.
C6B	slip next 3 stitches on to cable needle and leave at back of work, K3 then K3 from cable needle.
C6F	slip next 3 stitches on to cable needle and leave at front of work, K3 then K3 from cable needle.
in(s)	inch(es).
k	knit.
p	purl.
[square brackets]	Work all directions inside [square brackets] the number of times stated.

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to make

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 33 stitches.

Knit one row.

1st row (right side): knit to end.

2nd and every alternate row: k1, p9, [k2, p9]twice, k1.

3rd row: k1, C6B, [k5, C6B]twice, k4.

5th and 7th rows: knit to end.

9th row: k4, C6F, [k5, C6F]twice, k1.

11th row: knit to end.

12th row: k1, p9, [k2, p9]twice, k1.

These 12 rows form the cable pattern.

Work 16 rows.

divide for first plait

right edge cable

Next row: pattern 11 stitches, turn and leave remaining 22 stitches on a holder.

Keeping pattern correct, work on these 11 stitches only until work measures 16cm/6¼ins from start of divide, ending with a wrong side row.

(Ideally finishing on 4th or 12th row)

Leave these 11 stitches on a holder.

centre cable

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to centre 11 stitches.

Work as given for right edge cable.

left edge cable

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 11 stitches from holder.

Work as given for right edge cable.

join plaits

With right side facing, plait the 3 cable lengths. *(for the one in the photograph I only plaited it loosely once, but if you want a tighter plait, cross the cables once more)*

With right side facing, pattern across each of the 11 stitches on holders. 33 stitches

Continue in cable pattern on all the stitches until 32 rows have been worked.

divide for second plait

Work as given for divide for first plait and join plaits.

Cast off.

to make up

Join cast off and cast on edges.