

Aran Toilet Roll Cover Marie

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Materials:

- 1 skeins of Cascade 220, 100% Peruvian Highland Wool
- US size 8 (5mm) straight needles or the size to obtain width of toilet roll
- US size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles
- cable needle (cn)
- 8 stitch markers (safety-pin type)
- yarn needle



Fits toilet roll with a 17" circumference and height of 4"

Gauge: Not critical. Finished width of ½ the body of the sweater about 7"

Notes:

- The first and last stitches are selvedge stitches and are knitted on the right side and purled on the wrong side.
- Main Cable is worked over stitches 12 – 31 of chart.
- Smaller needles are used for neck and sleeve ribbing only.

Abbreviations

B/O	Bind off	P	Purl
cn	Cable needle	P2tog	Purl 2 together
K	Knit	RS	Right side
K2tog	Knit 2 together	SSK	Sl 1 kwise, sl 1 pwise, knit the two sts together through back loops
M1	With left-hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from front to back. Knit in back loop.	St(s)	Stitch(es)
		WS	Wrong side

Body (make 2)

With larger needles, cast on 37 sts.

Row 1 (rs): K1, p1 across row ending with k1.

Rows 2 – 5: Continue in 1x1 ribbing.

Row 6 (increase row): Continuing in ribbing as established, work 4, (M1, work 5) 5 times, (M1, work 4) twice. (44 sts)

Row 7: K1, work Row 1 of chart, K1.

Row 8: P1, work Row 2 of chart, P1.

Work the chart 4 times (working the first and last sts in stockinette stitch). Mark the beginning and end of the row for sleeve placement.

Work the chart 4 more times (working the first and last sts in stockinette stitch). Mark the beginning and end of the row for end of back and front placement.

Shape neck

Row 1: K1, p2tog, k1, p2, k2, RT, p2tog, work Row 1 of Main Cable (see Notes), p2tog, LT, K2, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, k1. (40 sts)
 Row 2: (P1, k1) twice, k1, p4, k1, work Row 2 of Main Cable, k1, p4, (k1, p1) twice, p1.
 Row 3: K1, p1, k1, p2, ssk, k2tog, p1, work Row 3 of Main Cable, p1, ssk, k2tog, (p1, k1) twice, k1. (36 sts)
 Row 4: (P1, k1) twice, k1, p2, k1, work Row 4 of Main Cable, k1, p2, (k1, p1) twice, p1.
 Row 5: K1, k2tog, p2, ssk, p1, work Row 5 of Main Cable, p1, k2tog, p1, k1, p2tog, k1. (32 sts)
 Row 6: P2, k2, p1, k1, work Row 6 of Main Cable, (k1, p1) 3 times.
 Row 7: K2, p1, p3tog, work Row 7 of Main Cable, p3tog, k1, p1, k1. (28 sts)
 Row 8: P2, k2, work Row 8 of Main Cable, (k1, p1) twice.
 Row 9: K2, p4, k3, p2tog, C6F, p2tog, k3, p3, k1, p1, k1. (26 sts)

Change to smaller needles:

Row 10: P2, (k1, p1) to end of row.

Row 11: (K1, p1) to last 2 st, k2.

Continue in ribbing for 11 more rows, keeping the first and last stitch in stockinette.

B/O in pattern.

Using the mattress stitch, seam the two pieces together from beginning of the neck edge to the top of the neck.

Sleeve 1

With rs facing, beginning at the first marker, pick up and knit 17 sts on one side to beginning of seam; pick up and knit 17 sts down the other side to marker.

Set-up row (ws): P1, (k1, p1) 3 times, k3, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2.

Row 1: K1, Chart B, k1.

Row 2: P1, Chart B, p1.

Keeping the first and last sts in st st, work Chart B 4 times.

Repeat the first 3 rows of Chart B.

Decrease row: P1, p2tog, (k1, p1) 2 times, k3, p2tog, k2, p2, p2tog, p2, k2, p2tog, k2, (p1, k1) 2 times, p1, k2tog, p1. (29 sts)

Change to smaller needles.

Next row: *K1, p1 to end of row, ending with K1.

Work 3 more rows of 1x1 rib as established.

B/O in pattern.

Sleeve 2

Work as for sleeve 1 using Chart C.

Block

This is necessary because the sleeve is not expanded like the body when placed over the toilet roll cover. The neck ribbing does not need to be blocked.

Finishing

Sew remaining side and sleeve seams. Fold neckband to the inside and tack down. Weave in all ends.



Cover being blocked

