

# Aran Toilet Roll Cover Nancy

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## Materials:

- 1 skeins of Cascade 220, 100% Peruvian Highland Wool, color
- 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	PSSO	Pass slipped stitch over
K2tog	Knit 2 together	RS	Right side
M1	With left-hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from front to back. Knit in back loop.	SSK	Sl 1 kwise, sl 1 pwise, knit the two sts together through back loops
		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 – 6: Continue in 1x1 ribbing.

Row 7 (increase row): Continuing in ribbing as established, work 4, (M1, work 5) 5 times, (M1, work 4) twice. (44 sts)

Row 8: K1, work Row 1 of Chart A, k1.

Row 9: P1, work Row 2 of Chart A, p1.

Work Rows 3 – 16 of Chart A (working the first and last sts in reverse stockinette stitch). Mark the beginning and end of the row for sleeve placement.

Work Rows 17 – 32 of Chart A (working the first and last sts in reverse stockinette stitch). Mark the beginning and end of the row for end of back and front placement.

## Shape neck

Row 1 (WS): Repeat Row 1 of Chart A.

Row 2 (RS): P2, p2tog, 1-over-2 Left Front Cross, 1-over 2 Left Back Cross, p2tog, work sts 12 - 31 of Row 2 of Chart A, p2tog, 1-over-2 Left Front Cross, 1-over 2 Left Back Cross, p2tog, p2. (40 sts)

Rows 3, 5, 7, 9: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.

Row 4: P1, p2tog, k2, 1-over-1 Front Cross, k2, p2tog, work sts 13 - 30 of Row 4 of Chart A, p2tog, k2, 1-over-1 Front Cross, k2, p2tog, p1. (36 sts)

Row 6: P2, (sl 1 sts to cn and hold in front, k2tog, k1 from cn), 1-over-2 Left Back Cross, p2tog, work sts 14 - 29 of Row 6 of Chart A, p2tog, 1-over-2 Left Front Cross, (sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k1, ssk from cn, p2. (32 sts)

Row 8: P2, ssk, k1, k2tog, p1, work sts 14 - 29 of Row 8 of Chart A, p1, ssk, k1, k2tog, p1. (28 sts)

Row 10: P2, k3, k2tog, k3, p2, k4, p2, k3, ssk, k3, p2. (26 sts)

Change to smaller needles:

Row 11: K2, (p1, k1) to end of row.

Row 12: (P1, k1) to last 2 sts, p2.

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

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.

### **Sleeves** (make 2)

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.

Repeat Chart B 5 times.

Repeat Rows 1 – 2 of Chart B once.

Decrease row (ws): K2, ssk, k3, ssk, p6, k1, k2tog, k1, p6, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k2. (29 sts)

*Change to smaller needles.*

Next row: \*P1, k1 to end of row, ending with p1.

Work 3 more rows of 1x1 rib as established.

B/O in pattern.

### **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.



