

Summer Tunic with Ajuor Cables

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

YARN WEIGHT: DK / Light Worsted

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	xs	s
Bust (Chest)	33" (84cm)	37" (94cm)
Length	22 ½" (57cm)	23 ½" (60cm)
Yarn requirement	685 yds	822 yds

Featured Yarn: Malawi by **Schulana** 100% Cotton – 137 yds / 50g. Shown in Color # 20.

Also required: One-32" and one-16" addi Lace circular needle in size 4 mm (approx US 6) or size needed to obtain gauge; stitch markers; 1" Satin band -64" (160 cm)/71" (180 cm) long; tapestry needle.

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STITCH PATTERN(S):

Rib pattern:

Row 1 (RS): P1 *p1, k9 rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2 (WS): K1 *k1b, p9 rep from * to last 2 sts, k1b, k1.

GAUGE:

20 sts & 34 rows = 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm) in Ajour Cable pattern

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Back & Front (2 pieces):

With longer needle and yarn doubled (*yarn doubled for cast on only*), CO 83 (93) sts. Switch to a single strand and work in Rib pat until piece meas 11" (28cm) [11.5" (29cm)]. Switch to Ajour Cable and work until piece meas 15" (38cm) [15.5" (39cm)]

<u>Armhole</u>: Cont in Ajour Cable pat, BO 4sts at the beg of the next two rows = 75 (85) sts.

Dec 1 st each edge every other row 6x = 63 (73) sts.

Neck:

At 21" (53cm) [22" (56cm)] put center 39 (45) sts on a holder. Cont each side for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (4cm), put rem 12 (14) sts on holder.

FINISHING:

With RS facing, join front to back at shoulders using the three needle bind off technique. Block and then seam up the sides.

Collar:

With shorter needle move the the 39 (45) sts on holder for the back neck onto needle, PU 8 sts along the left shoulder side (remember to twist sts so there are no holes); k the 39 (45) sts from the front neck holder, and PUI 8 more from the right shoulder side = 94 (106) sts. Knit 1 row, bind off loosely.

Armhole:

PU 80 (90) sts from the armhole edge, knit 1 row and bind off loosely.

Weave the Ribbon thru the first row of the Ajour Cable yarn overs.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

approxapproximate(ly)begbegin(ning)BOBind OffCOCast On

contcontinue (continuing)decdecrease(s) (decreasing)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

p purlrem remainingrep repeatRS Right Side

SSK slip 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch, knit 2 together

st(s)stitch(es)WSWrong Side

2/2 RC Slip 2 stiches to cable needle and hold in back of

work, knit 2 stitches, then knit 2 stitches from cable needle.

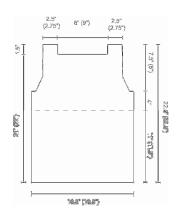
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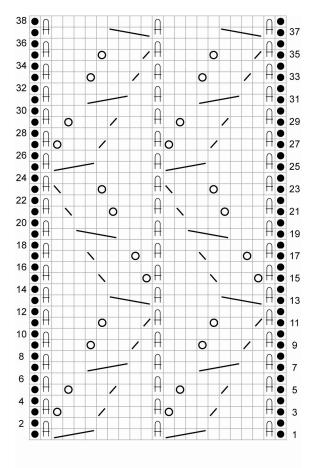
work, knit 2 stitches, then knit 2 stitches from cable

TECHNIQUES:

Three Needle Bind off:

With the right side of the 2 pieces facing each other, and with needles held parallel in left hand, insert a third needle (right hand needle) into first stitch on each parallel needle and knit these 2 stitches together. *Knit together the first stitch on each parallel needle again. Slip first stitch made on right needle over second stitch just made. One stitch has been bound off. Repeat from * until all the stitches are bound off. Weave in yarn tail.





Legend

□ = k on RS, p on WS

□ = p

□ = YO

□ = k2tog
□ = SSK
□ = p on RS, k1b on WS
□ = 2/2 RC
□ = 2/2 LC

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