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The Staghorn Cabled Tunic

Kudos to our designer, Kirsten, for this great pattern!

Please be sure to do 2 gauge swatches- one in stockinette to get a gauge of 4 ½ sts and 6 rows per inch with your larger needles (size 8 is suggested) and one in garter stitch to get a gauge of 4 ½ sts and 8 rows per inch with your smaller needle (size 7 is suggested). Remember to change needle sizes as needed to get the right gauge.

For the staghorn cable, you can use the chart on the bottom right of the pattern, or the written directions under the heading "Cable Stitch Pattern". Please note at the top left of the pattern the explanations of the abbreviations used in both the chart and the written directions. If you're going to use the chart, I'd advise getting it enlarged and copying the abbreviations section onto the same paper as the chart.

Once you have verified your gauge, cast on the indicated number of stitches for your size with your SMALLER needle. I used the long-tail cast-on.

Work in garter st for 2 ½ inches ending having completed a RS row, then CHANGE TO LARGER NEEDLES. It is easy to forget and just keep knitting with the same needles...I can tell you from sad experience! Be sure to put a marker on the RS (public side) of your work.