CUTE CABLED TABLE RUNNER

A casual table runner to add a bit of style to your dining table.

The stitch patterns come from volume three of a 1980's English knitting series called Creative Knitting. No details of the publisher are available in this edition.



MATERIALS

Patons (Australia) Washed Haze Aran, 50g balls, each approx 85m(93 yds) (60% cotton, 40% acrylic) or any other Aran weight yarn

- 10 balls

- One pair size 4.5mm needles or size to obtain gauge
- Two cable needles

MEASUREMENTS

43cm(17 in) x 117cm(46 in) approx

GAUGE

20.5 sts and 26 rows to 10cm(4 ins) over Fancy Rib stitch using 4.5mm needles

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

yrn yarn round needle **ytf** yarn to front

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Cr5 slip 1 st onto first cable needle, hold to front, slip 3 sts onto second cable needle, hold to back, k1, k3 from second cable needle, k1 from first cable needle (Note: a cable needle with one stitch slips out easily. Put one end of needle through work to keep stable)

PATTERN STITCHES

Fancy Rib

Row 1:*K1, p3; rep from * to end.
Row 2:*K3, p1; rep from * to end.
Rows 3 & 4:As rows 1 and 2
Row 5:*K1, p2tog, yrn, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 6:As row 2

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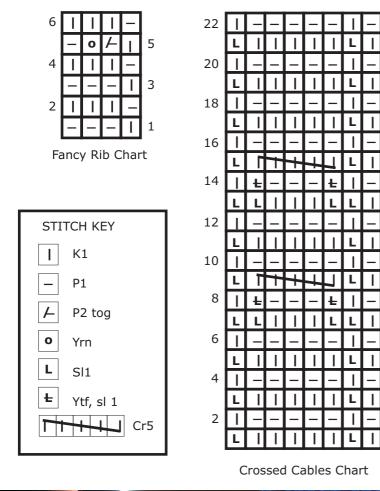
With 4.5mm needles, cast on 85sts.
Work K1, p1 rib for 6 rows, increasing 14 sts evenly over middle 73 sts of last row.
99 sts.
Begin pattern
Work K1, p1 rib across first 5 and last 5 sts of every row.
Across remaining 89 sts. work Earcy Pib over 16 sts. Crossed Cables over 8 sts.

Across remaining 89 sts, work Fancy Rib over 16 sts, Crossed Cables over 8 sts, Fancy Rib over 40 sts, Crossed Cables over 8 sts, Fancy rib over 16 sts, (rs)k1 (ws p1).

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Continue in pattern as established until piece measures approx 114.5cm ending with row 22 of Crossed Cables and row 4 of Fancy Rib (13 repeats of Crossed Cables) Work 1 row K1, p1 rib, decreasing 14 sts evenly over middle 87 sts. - 85 sts. Work a further 5 rows of K1, p1 rib. Cast/bind off loosely in rib.

Block lightly to measurements.





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