This fun-to-knit sweater relies on a dramatic graphic cable motif to shape and create a fitted waist. You will need to know how to work cables (just the basics are fine!) We used a light weight fingering yarn (in sock yarn, look for 3ply). There are many available. We used Palette Peruvian from KnitPicks.com Also check out their "Essentials", "Essentials Tweed" and "Gloss". If KnitPicks doesn't have her style, look for a yarn that meets most of these criteria:

Yarn metric number: 28

WPI (wraps per inch): approx 18-22

Yardage:

Approx 200 - 230 yds per 50grams (1 3/4oz)

Gauge:

7 o 8 stitches per inch

Cable Motif Sweater

for 11 1/2 inch fashion dolls such as Barbie® and 16 inch fashion dolls such as Tyler Wentworth®

Materials

Yarn

Knit Picks Palette Peruvian Wool:

11 1/2 inch doll size Cream 23730 approx 60 yds 16 inch doll size Wood 23734 approx 110 yds

Needles

US Size 1 (2.25mm) knittling needles or size required to obtain correct gauge.

Accessories

1 spare needle or small stitch holder and 2 (3) small snap fasteners or hook and eye sets. Optional: 3/8" wide sheer, flat ribbon: 6" for 11 1/2" doll size and 8" for 16" doll size.

Gauge

9 sts and 13 rows = 1 inch (2.5cm) in stockinette stitch.

Special Abbreviations

For 11 1/2" doll size:

C4B = slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C4F = slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C3L = slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. P1, then K2 from cable needle.

C3R = slip next st onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K2, then P1 from cable needle.

For 16" doll size:

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.

C6F = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.

C4L = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. P1, then K3 from cable needle.

C4R = slip next st onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then P1 from cable needle.