## Aran Toilet Roll Cover Kathleen

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#### Materials:

1 skeins of Cascade 220, 100% Peruvian Highland Wool, color 2411

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"



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#### 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 A.
- Smaller needles are used for neck and sleeve ribbing only.

# Abbreviations

B/O	Bind off	P	Puri
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	SSK	Sl 1 kwise, sl 1 pwise, knit the two
	strand between the needles from		sts together through back loops
	front to back. Knit in back loop.	St(s)	Stitch(es)
		WS	Wrong side

## **Body** (make 2)

With larger needles, cast on 37 sts.

Dind off

Row 1 (rs): K1, p1 across row ending with k1.

Rows 2 - 5: Continue in 1x1 ribbing.

Row 6 (increase row): Continuing in ribbing as established, work 4, (M1, work 5) 5 times, (M1, work 4) twice. (44 sts)

Row 7: K1, work Row 1 of Chart A, K1.

Row 8: P1, work Row 2 of Chart A, P1.

Work Chart A 4 times (working the first and last sts in stockinette stitch). Mark the beginning and end of the row for sleeve placement.

Work Chart A 4 more times (working the first and last sts in stockinette stitch). Mark the beginning and end of the row for end of back and front placement.

Shape neck

Row 1 (RS): K2, p1, p2tog, k1, p3, k1, p2tog, k20, p2tog, k1, p3, k1, p2tog, k1, p1, k1. (40 sts)

Row 2: P2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, p20, k1, p1, k3, p1, (k1, p1) twice.

Row 3: K2, p2, SSK, p1, K2tog, p1, work Row 3 of Main Cable (see notes), p1, SSK, p1, k2tog, (p1, k1) twice. (36 sts)

Row 4: P2, k2, (p1, k1) twice, p20, (k1, p1) 4 times.

Row 5: K2, p2, sl 1, k2tog, PSSO, p1, k20, p1, k3tog, (p1, k1) twice. (32 sts)

Row 6: P2, k2, p1, k1, p20, (k1, p1) 3 times.

Row 7: K2, p1, p3tog, work Row 7 of Main Cable, p3tog, k1, p1, k1. (28 sts)

Row 8: P2, k2, p20, (k1, p1) twice.

Row 9: K2, p2, k3, SSK, k10, k2tog, k3, (p1, k1) twice. (26 sts)

Change to smaller needles:

Row 10: P2, (k1, p1) to end of row.

Row 11: (K1, p1) to last 2 st, k2.

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

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.

Set-up row (ws): P1, (k1, p1) 4 times, k2, p12, k3, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2.

Row 1: K1, Chart B, k1.

Row 2: P1, Chart B, p1.

Keeping the first and last sts in st st, work Chart B 3 times.

Decrease row: P1, p2tog, (k1, p1) 3 times, k2tog, p5, p2tog, p5, k2tog, (k1, p1) 3 times, k2tog, p1. (29 sts) *Change to smaller needles*.

Next row: \*K1, p1 to end of row, ending with K1.

Work 3 more rows of 1x1 rib as established.

B/O in pattern.

#### Block

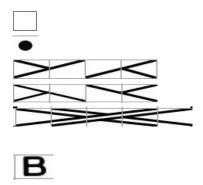
This is necessary because the sleeves do not expanded like the body when placed over the toilet roll. The neck ribbing does not need to be blocked.

#### **Finishing**

Sew remaining side and sleeve seams. Fold neckband to the inside and tack down. Weave in all ends.



## **Key to Charts**



Knit on the right side; purl on the wrong side.

Purl on the right side; knit on the wrong side.

C4B: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

C4F: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle.

Slip 1 st to cn and hold in front, sl 3 sts to 2nd cn and hold in back, k1, p3 sts, k1 from cn.

Bobble: K1, yo, k1, yo, k1 all in one stitch; turn and purl 5 sts; turn. K3. Pass the 2nd st over the 3rd st; k1, sl 2 sts from right-hand needle to left-hand needle; pass 4th st over 3rd and sl to right-hand needle. Sl 1st st over 3rd st. K1 st; sl 2 sts from right-hand needle to left-hand needle and psso the 5th st over the 3rd st. Sl st to right-hand needle. Bobble completed.

#### Chart A

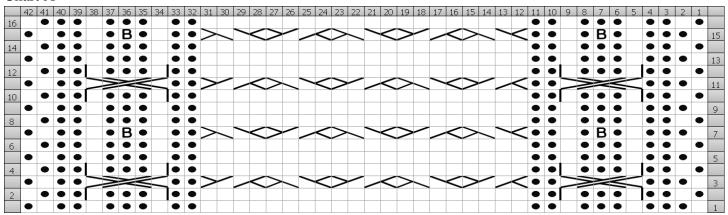


Chart B

