# Aran Toilet Roll Cover Marie

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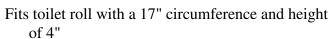
## **Materials**:

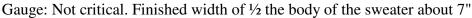
1 skeins of Cascade 220, 100% Peruvian Highland Wool

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







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

#### **Abbreviations**

B/O	Bind off	P	Purl
cn	Cable needle	P2tog	Purl 2 together
K	Knit	RS	Right side
K2tog	Knit 2 together	SSK	Sl 1 kwise, sl 1 pwise, knit the two
M1	With left-hand needle, pick up the		sts together through back loops
	strand between the needles from	St(s)	Stitch(es)
	front to back. Knit in back loop.	WS	Wrong side

### **Body** (make 2)

With larger needles, cast on 37 sts.

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, K1.

Row 8: P1, work Row 2 of chart, P1.

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

Work the chart 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: K1, p2tog, k1, p2, k2, RT, p2tog, work Row 1 of Main Cable (see Notes), p2tog, LT, K2, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, k1. (40 sts)

Row 2: (P1, k1) twice, k1, p4, k1, work Row 2 of Main Cable, k1, p4, (k1, p1) twice, p1.

Row 3: K1, p1, k1, p2, ssk, k2tog, p1, work Row 3 of Main Cable, p1, ssk, k2tog, (p1, k1) twice, k1. (36 sts)

Row 4: (P1, k1) twice, k1, p2, k1, work Row 4 of Main Cable, k1, p2, (k1, p1) twice, p1.

Row 5: K1, k2tog, p2, ssk, p1, work Row 5 of Main Cable, p1, k2tog, p1, k1, p2tog, k1. (32 sts)

Row 6: P2, k2, p1, k1, work Row 6 of Main Cable, (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, work Row 8 of Main Cable, (k1, p1) twice.

Row 9: K2, p4, k3, p2tog, C6F, p2tog, k3, p3, k1, p1, k1. (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.

#### Sleeve 1

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) 3 times, k3, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, (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 4 times.

Repeat the first 3 rows of Chart B.

Decrease row: P1, p2tog, (k1, p1) 2 times, k3, p2tog, k2, p2, p2tog, p2, k2, p2tog, k2, (p1, k1) 2 times, p1, 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.

#### Sleeve 2

Work as for sleeve 1 using Chart C.

#### **Block**

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

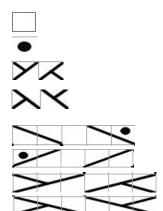
#### **Finishing**

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



Cover being blocked

# **Key to Charts**



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

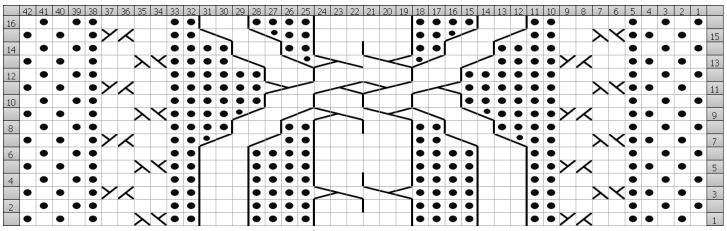
Purl on the right side; knit on the wrong side.

Right Twist (RT): K second st and leave on needle, k first st, slip both off Left Twist (LT): K second st in back loop and leave on needle, k first st, slip both sts of needle

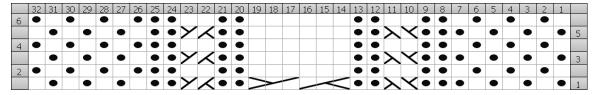
3-over-2 Front Cross: Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in front, p2, then k3 from cn 3-over-2 Back Cross: Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k3, then p2 from cn

C6B: Slip 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn. C6F: Slip 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn.

#### Chart A



# Chart B



# Chart C

