

# 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"



## 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	Purl
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 strand between the needles from front to back. Knit in back loop.	SSK	Sl 1 kwise, sl 1 pwise, knit the two sts together through back loops
		St(s)	Stitch(es)
		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 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.



