

## BIG CABLE

<u>Size:</u> Basic pattern is for a small baby cover; 20"x 26". Changes in parentheses for (small throw approx. 32" x 40", larger throw 48" x 60")

To make larger, add mutiples of 12 to cast on number.

**Materials:** Plymouth Encore Mega 100g/64 yards per ball; 4(10,22) balls. Or, 256(627,1408)yards of equivalent yarn.

Size 15 circular needle, 32-40" long Cable needle, large yarn needle for sewing in ends.

**Gauge:** Approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  stitches = 1'' over garter stitch.

**<u>Directions:</u>** Cast on 48(72,96) stitches and knit for 3 rows.



## Setup:

K2, P1, (K6, P1, K1, M1L, K2, M1L, K1, P1) repeat to last 9 stitches, K6, P1, K2. You will have increased 2 stitches in each repeat: 54(82,110) stitches. Next row; K3, P1, K4, P1, (K1, P6, K1, P1, K4, P1) repeat to last 3 stitches, K3.

Begin pattern rows.

## **Pattern Rows:**

**Row 1** - K2, P1, (K6, P1, K6, P1) repeat to last 9 stitches, K6, P1, K2.

**Row 2 and all wrong side rows** – K3, P1, K4, P1, (K1, P6, K1, P1, K4, P1) repeat to last 3 stitches, K3

**Row 3** - K2, P1, (K6, P1, 3/3 LC\*, P1) repeat to last 9 stitches, K6, P1, K2.

Row 4 – same as row 2

**Row 5** – same as row 1

Row 6 - same as row 2

\*3/3 LC = slip next 3 stitches to cable needle and hold in front of work, K the next 3 stitches, K3 from cable needle.

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Repeat the 6 pattern rows until your piece measures approximately 1" less than desired length, end having **just finished row 4** of pattern.

Next row (RS):

K2, P1, (K6, P1, K1, K2tog., SSK, K1, P1)repeat to last 9 stitches, K6, P1, K2. 48(72,96) stitches.

Knit 3 rows. Bind off in knit.



Weave in ends – it may be easier to split the thick yarn into two plies and weave in each ply separately.

Plymouth Encore Mega is machine washable and dryable – but your throw will fare better if you wash it cool and lay flat to dry or dry on a cooler setting!

## **ABBREVIATIONS:**

K=Knit P=Purl K2tog= Knit 2 together PM= Place marker Kf&b= Increase by knitting into the front & back of stitch.
SSK= Slip 2 sts, one at a time as if to knit. Insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts from left to right and K2tog in this position.
Y/O= yarn over (bring yarn in between and then over right hand needle) WS= wrong side RS= right side
M1L= with left needle pick up bar between st just worked and next st on left needle from front to back and knit through the back.
M1R= with left needle pick up bar between st just worked and next st on left needle from back to front and knit through the front.