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A cable and lace cardigan wrap, Mead is simply a rectangle with sleeves.

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Shown in size Medium/Large

**SIZES**

Directions are for women's size X-Small/Small. Changes for sizes Medium/Large and 1X/2X are in parentheses.

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Width - 46(48½-51)''

Length – 24(24-25)''

Note: Body is knit from side to side, so the length is actually the width of piece.

### MATERIALS

13(13-13) Hanks **BERROCO INCA GOLD** (50 grs), #6424 Turquesa  
 Straight knitting needles, size 7 (4.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE  
 Cable needle (cn)  
 2 St holders

### GAUGE

20 sts = 4''; 28 rows = 4'' in St st  
 23 sts = 4''; 32 rows = 4'' in Cable Pat  
 TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

### NOTE

Body of this garment is knit in one piece from left front edge to right front edge.

### CABLE PATTERN (Multiple of 17 sts + 12)

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K2 tog, yo, k8, k2 tog, yo, p2, k1, p2, rep from \* to last 12 sts, end k2 tog, yo, k8, k2 tog, yo.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** \* P12, k5, rep from \* to last 12 sts, end p12.

**Row 3:** \* K2 tog, yo, sl 4 sts to cn and hold in BACK, k4, k4 from cn, k2 tog, yo, p2, k1, p2, rep from \* to last 12 sts, end k2 tog, yo, sl 4 sts to cn and hold in BACK, k4, k4 from cn, k2 tog, yo.

**Rows 5 and 7:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 8:** Rep Row 2.

Rep these 8 rows for Cable Pat.

### BODY

With straight needles, cast on 137(137-143) sts.

**Establish Pat St: Row 1 (RS):** K2, p1(1-4), work Row 1 of Cable Pat to last 3(3-6) sts, end p1(1-4), k2.

**Row 2:** K3(3-6), work Row 2 of Cable Pat to last 3(3-6) sts, k to end. Work even in pat as established until piece measures 10½'' from beg, end on WS.

**Shape Left Armhole: Next Row (RS):** Work 76(76-82) sts, then sl remaining 61 sts onto holder for lower section.

**Upper Section:** Work 1 row even.

**Dec Row 1 (RS):** Work to last 2 sts, k2 tog. Rep this dec every RS row 20(24-26) times more – 55(51-55) sts. Work even until armhole measures 6(6¼-6½)'', end on WS. Sl sts onto second holder.

**Lower Section:** With RS facing, sl 61 sts from first holder onto straight needle. Join yarn and bind off 6 sts, work to end – 55 sts. Work even for 1'', end on WS.

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, M1, work to end. Continue to inc at beg of every RS row in this manner, working incs into Cable Pat as sts become available, 20(24-26) times more, end on RS – 76(80-82) sts.

**Joining Row (WS):** Work 76(80-82) sts, cast on 6 sts, then work 55(51-55) sts from first holder – 137(137-143) sts. Work even in Cable Pat until piece measures 13(14-15)'' above Joining Row, end on WS.

**Shape Right Armhole: Next Row (RS):** Work 55(51-55) sts, then sl remaining 82(86-88) sts onto first holder for lower section.

**Upper Section:** Work even for 1'', end on WS.

**Inc Row (RS):** Work to last st, M1, k1 – 56(52-56) sts. Continue to inc at end of every RS row in this manner 20(24-26) times more, working incs into Cable Pat as sts become available, end on RS – 76(76-82) sts. Sl sts onto second holder.

**Lower Section:** With RS facing, sl 82(86-88) sts from first holder onto straight needle. Join yarn and bind off 6 sts, work to end – 76(80-82) sts. Work 1 row even.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2 tog, work to end – 75(79-81) sts. Continue to dec 1 st at beg of every RS row 20(24-26) times more – 55 sts. Work even for 1'', end on RS.

**Joining Row (WS):** Work 55 sts, cast on 6 sts, work 76(76-82) sts from second holder – 137(137-143) sts. Work even in Cable Pat until piece measures 10½(11-11½)" above Joining Row, end on WS. Bind off.

#### SLEEVES

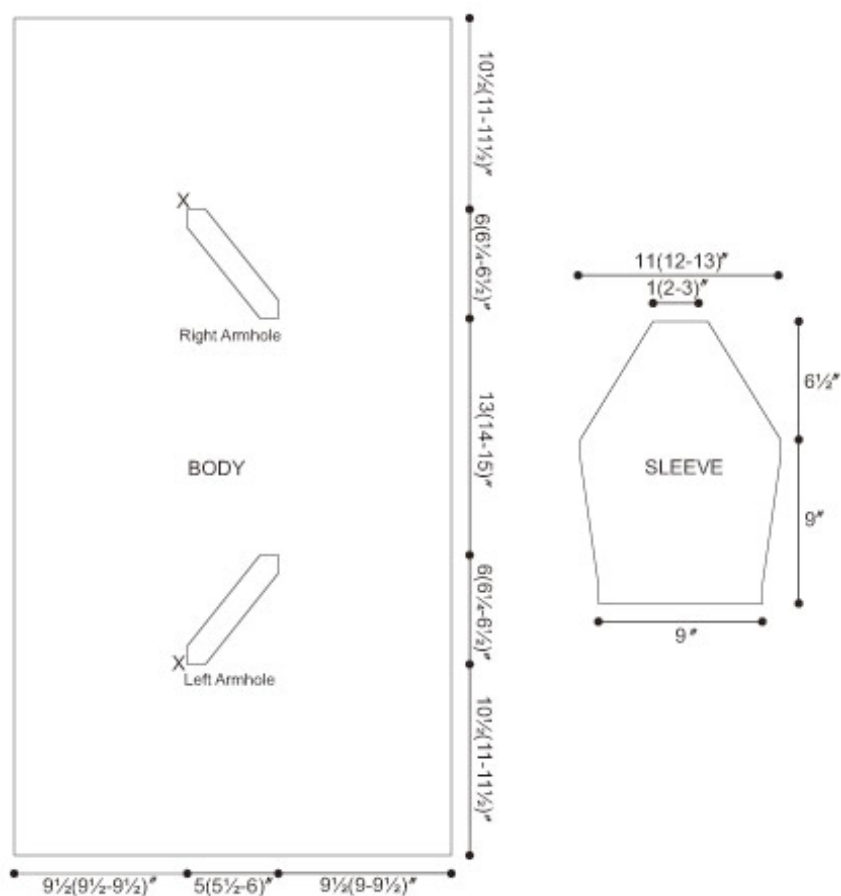
With straight needles, cast on 45 sts. Work even in St st for 1", end on WS.

**Inc Row (RS):** K2, M1k, k to last 2 sts, M1k, k2 – 47 sts. Rep this inc every 2(1-¾)" 4(7-9) times more – 55(61-65) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 9" from beg, end on WS.

**Shape Cap: Dec Row (RS):** K2, k2 tog, k to last 4 sts, SSK, k2 – 53(59-63) sts. Rep this dec every RS row 22 times more, end on WS – 9(15-19) sts. Bind off 2 sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 5(11-15) sts.

#### FINISHING

Sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeve caps into armholes with sleeve seams at points marked with X on schematic.



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