

March Square – Rolling Cables



Rolling, rolling, rolling, keep those cables rolling!

These cables alternate between a classic cable and a cable with a faggoting lace center. The lace pattern cables could be knit as regular cables if you omit the faggoting pattern. The background is knit in garter st. to keep the knitting flowing smoothly.

March is coming in like a Lamb around here with beautiful clear skies and not too cold. How will the month end I wonder?

Materials: A little heavier than the other squares so far, around 45 grs worsted weight yarn, sample was knit with Cascade 220 in the natural colourway; 4.5mm US#7 needles, cable hook, markers and the regular notions.



Size: before blocking a little small, about 9.5 inches; after blocking 10 in square.

Abbreviations: **M1 – (Make 1)** lift the running yarn between the stitch just knit and the next stitch onto the left-hand needle and then knit into the back of the yarn to close the loop and make a new st. **K2tog** – knit 2 sts together. **P2tog** – purl 2 sts together. **pm** – place marker. **YO** – bring the yarn forward between your needles and then knit your next stitch as normal, allowing the yarn to loop over your right hand needle to form a new stitch. **slm** – Slip the marker with your needle as you come to it.

C8F – (cable 8 front) slip next 4 stitches onto a cable needle and hold at the front of the work, knit the next 4 stitches from the left-hand needle, then knit the stitches from the cable needle.

Pattern

Pattern is both written and charted.

Cast-on 56 sts and knit 10 rows.

Continue working from the written or charted pattern. Note the charted pattern does not include the 6 edging sts on the sides of the square. The first two rows of the written pattern will help you set up markers for the square.

Note pattern increases to 60 sts on row 1 of the pattern and decreases back to 56 sts on row 52.

Written Rolling Cable Pattern

Rows 1 and 2 are set-up, rows 3 through 14 are the pattern repeat.

Row 1 – increase row – K6, pm, K2, K2tog, YO, K2, M1, K2, pm, K5, M1, K4, pm, K3, K2tog, YO, K5, pm, K5, M1, K4, pm, K3, K2tog, YO, K1 M1, K2, pm, K6 – 60 sts.

Row 2 – K6, slm, P2, P2tog, YO, P4, K1, slm, K1, P8, K1, slm, K1, P2, P2tog, YO, P4, K1, slm, K1, P8, K1, slm, K1, P2, P2tog, YO, P4, slm, K6.

Row 3 – K6, slm, K2, K2tog, YO, K5, slm, K10, slm, K3, K2tog, YO, K5, slm, K10, slm, K3, K2tog, YO, K4, slm, K6.

Row 4 – and all wrong side rows – K6, slm, P2, P2tog, YO, P4, K1, slm, K1, P8, K1, slm, K1, P2, P2tog, YO, P4, K1, slm, K1, P8, K1, slm, K1, P2, P2tog, YO, P4, slm, K6.

Row 5 – cable row 1 – K6, slm, K2, K2tog, YO, K5, slm, K1, C4F, K1, slm, K3, K2tog, YO, K5, slm, K1, C4F, K1, slm, K3, K2tog, YO, K4, slm, K6.

Rows 7 and 9 – as row 3.

Row 11 – cable row 2 – K6, slm C4F, K1, slm, K10, slm, K1, C4F, K1, slm, K10, slm, K1, C4F, slm, K6.

Row 13 – as row 3.

Repeat rows 3 to 14, 3 more times.

Row 51 – K6, slm, K2, K2tog, YO, K5, slm, K10, slm, K3, K2tog, YO, K5, slm, K10, slm, K2, K2tog, YO, K4, slm, K6.

Row 52 – decrease row – K6, slm, P2, P2tog, YO, P1, P2tog, P1, K1, slm, K1, P3, P2tog, P3, K1, slm, K1, P2, P2tog, YO, P4, K1, slm, K1, P3, P2tog, P3, K1, slm, K1, P2, P2tog, YO, P1, P2tog, P1, slm, K6 – 56 st.

Knit the next 10 rows.



Finishing

Bind-off in Knit. Weave in the ends and block to a 10-inch square.

