

# cable rib sweater

This classic look is fetching on both male and female dogs. Likewise, the matching muffler is popular with both women and men. Have fun with the selection of color. The cable pattern looks best in solid-colored yarns, especially those with no additional texture.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CABLE RIB SWEATER

### BACK

Starting at hem edge, cast on 32 (38, 44) sts and work garter stitch (knit every row) for four rows. Follow the instructions below for the cable pattern:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, p1, \*k4, p2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** P1, k1, \*p4, k2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

**Row 3 (RS; this is the cable row):** K1, p1, \*place next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in front, k next 2 sts, k 2 from cable needle, p2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

**Row 4 (WS):** Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1 through 4 until piece measures 8 (12, 18)" (20 [30, 46] cm) from

beginning, ending with Row 3 of pattern.

Next Row: Purl, increasing (2, 0, 2) sts evenly spaced.

To form turtleneck, follow these two rows for 4" (10 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

Bind off in rib pattern, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

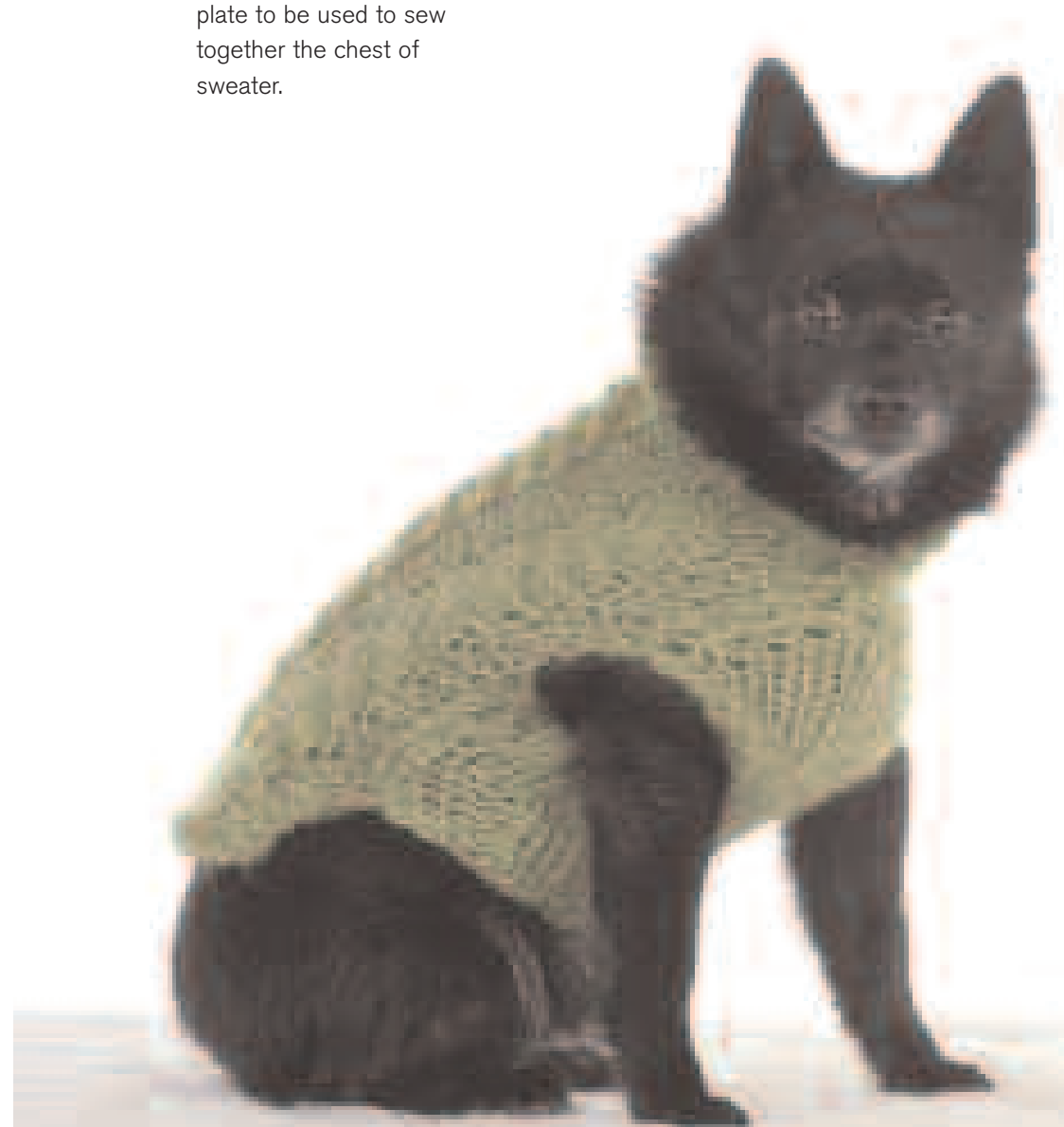
Cast on 16 (20, 24) sts. Work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2) every row for 2" (5 cm).

Change to St st and work for 2 (3, 4)" (5 [8, 10] cm). Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at the beg and end of each following knit row until 2 sts remains on needle. Cut yarn and pull end through last 2 sts to fasten off, leaving a length attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

### Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together turtleneck of sweater. Leave yarn connected at bottom edge of turtleneck. Fit point of chest piece under seam at bottom of turtleneck and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding

sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.



## MATERIALS

1 skein bulky weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunky (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd [110 m]) in kiwi or desired color

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Cable needle

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), 4" (10 cm) turtleneck, width 10 (12, 14)" (25 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6.5, 8)" (13 [17, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 15 (18.5, 22)" (38 [47, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch