

Cables are the perfect way to add a classic touch to whatever you're knitting. This pattern set includes 5 versatile cable patterns.

If you're not sure how to knit cables I posted a handy photo tutorial recently, check it out: http://howdidyoumakethis.com/blog/2012/2/26/technique-cable-knitting.html

Most cables knit up narrower than the same number of stitches in a stockinette or other patterns. Make sure you take this into account if you're adding cables to an existing pattern. On the reverse of all of these patterns you simply knit the knits and purl the purls. The panel shown has gaps of 4 rows of stockinette between the cables.



Pattern 1: Twist Worked over 8 stitches

Row 1: p2, k4, p2 **Row 2:** k2, p4, k2

Row 3: p2, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable

needle, p2

Row 4: k2, p4, k2

Repeat rows 1 through 4

Pattern 2: Uneven Twist

Worked over 8 stitches

Row 1: p2, k4, p2 **Row 2:** k2, p4, k2

Row 3: p2, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle, p2

Row 4: k2, p4, k2 **Row 5:** p2, k4, p2 **Row 6:** k2, p4, k2

Row 7: p2, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle, p2

Row 8: k2, p4, k2 Row 9: p2, k4, p2 Row 10: k2, p4, k2 Row 11: p2, k4, p2 Row 12: k2, p4, k2

Repeat rows 1 through 12



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Pattern 3: Braid

Worked over 10 stitches

Row 1: p2, k6, p2 **Row 2:** k2, p6, k2

Row 3: p2, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle, k2, p2

Row 4: k2, p6, k2 Row 5: p2, k6, p2 Row 6: k2, p6, k2

Row 7: p2, k2, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable

needle, p2

Row 8: k2, p6, k2

Repeat rows 1 through 8

Pattern 4: 4 Strand Plait

Worked over 12 stitches

Row 1: p2, k8, p2 **Row 2:** k2, p8, k2

Row 3: p2, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle, p2

Row 4: k2, p8, k2 **Row 5:** p2, k8, p2 **Row 6:** k2, p8, k2

Row 7: p2, k2, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable

needle, k2, p2 **Row 8:** k2, p8, k2

Repeat rows 1 through 8



Pattern 5: 6 Strand Plait

Worked over 16 stitches

Row 1: p2, k12, p2 **Row 2:** k2, p12, k2

Row 3: p2, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle, p2

Row 4: k2, p12, k2 **Row 5:** p2, k12, p2 **Row 6:** k2, p12, k2

Row 7: p2, k2, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle, place 2 stitches on cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable

needle, k2, p2 Row 8: k2, p12, k2

Repeat rows 1 through 8

