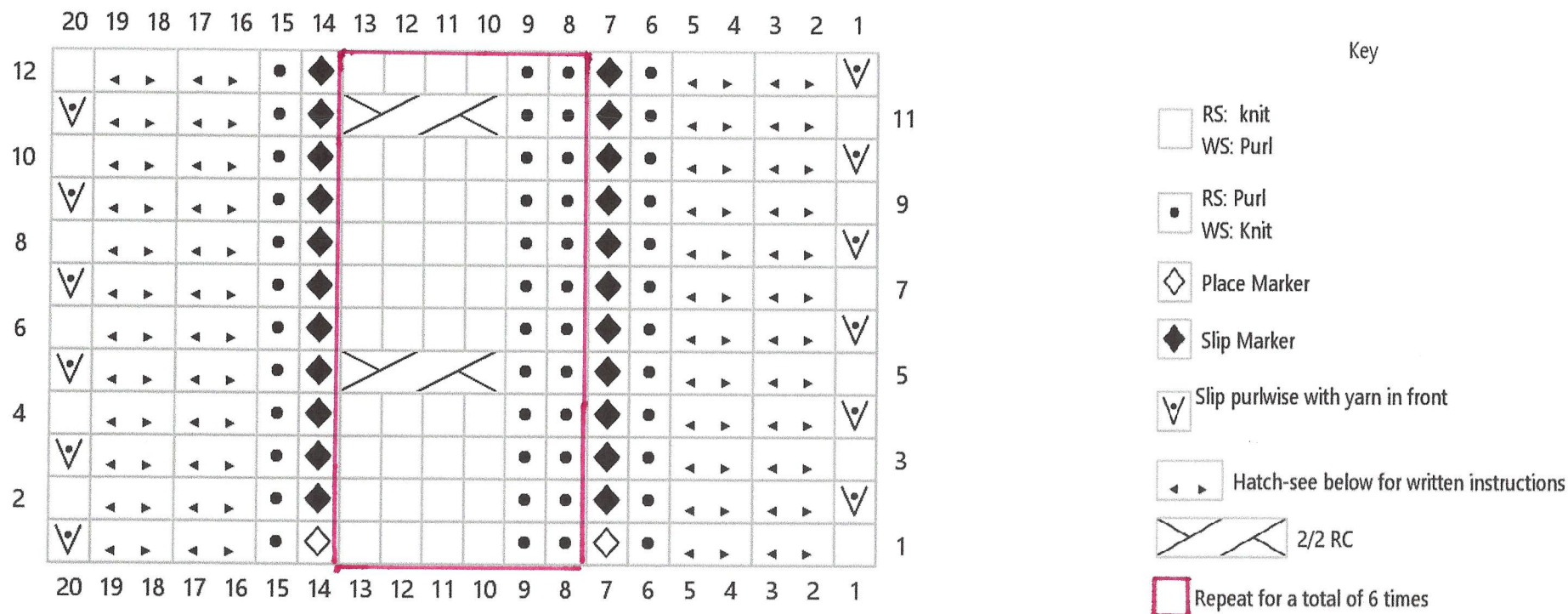


Stitch 4 - 4 Stitch Cable

The plain cable stitch, which is the most common type of stitch for Aran sweaters, is said to represent the fisherman's ropes and promises safety and good luck while at sea. The technique for cabling, which involves crossing one stitch over another is one of the easier stitches. This month's pattern is worked the same as the practice cables from January with the difference being more stitches in the cables.



Written Instructions:

Knit the 6 stitch pattern 6 times across the 36 stitches between the Hatch Stitch Border stitches. This stitch pattern will only be worked once.

Row 1: (RS): HS/RS, PM, *P2, K4* repeat 5 more times, PM, HS/LS.

Row 2: and all WS rows: HS/LS, SM, *P4, K2* repeat from * to border marker, SM, HS/LS.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1

Row 5: HS/RS, SM, *P2, SI 2 sts from the left needle to a cable needle, and hold in front of work. K2 stitches from the left needle and then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle* repeat from * to border marker, SM, HS/LS.

Rows 7-10: Repeat Rows 1-2 - 2 more times.

Row 11: Repeat Row 5.

Row 12: Repeat row 2.

Knit 6 rows (garter stitch) before starting Stitch 5 pattern.

Stitch 4 - 4 Stitch Cable (continued)

Hatch Stitch Written Instructions

HS/RS is referencing the right hand side of the scarf facing you. HS/LS is referencing the left hand side of the scarf.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *Sl1, k1, yo, pass slip st over both the knit and yo sts* repeat 1 time, p1. Place marker and work stitch pattern until last 6 stitches. Place marker, p1 *Sl1, k1, yo, pass slip st over both the knit and the yo sts* repeat 1 time, slip last stitch with yarn in front.

Row 2 (WS) K1, p4, k1, slip marker and work stitch pattern until last 6 stitches and maker. Slip marker, K1, p4, sl 1 with yarn in front.

Special Notes:

2/2 RC stands for 2 over 2 right cross (or cable) and is a cable that is worked over 4 stitches, with 2 knit stitches crossing to the right over 2 knit stitches. This is the cable used in this pattern. A cable can have as many as 12 stitches in it. Plus, the look can be changed by either knitting in the front of a stitch or in the back of a stitch in the cable.

The direction of cables go either right or left depending on if the stitches are held in the front or the back when making the cable. This pattern only has the cable going to the right.