FABULOUS FIXATION

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Materials:
- Fixation (98.3% cotton/1.7% elastic – 100 yds (relaxed) per 50 g) (Double-Stranded) 10 (12, 14, 14) balls – Originally knit in Bulky Fixation 8 (9, 10, 11) balls
- US 10.5 (6.5 mm) Needles
- Cable Needle (or smaller double point needle)

Sizes: 36 (38, 40, 42)” finished bust

Abbreviations:
K – Knit
P - Purl
Sts – Stitches
PM – Place Marker
CN – Cable Needle
C3R – Slip 2 sts to CN, hold in back; K1, then K2 from CN
C3L – Slip 1 st to CN, hold in front; K2, then K1 from CN
T4R – Slip 2 sts to CN, hold in back; K2, then P2 from CN
T4L – Slip 2 sts to CN, hold in front; P2, then K2 from CN
T3B – Slip 1 st to CN, hold in back; K2, then P1 from CN
T3F – Slip 2 sts to CN, hold in front; P1, then K2 from CN
C4F – Slip 2 sts to CN, hold in front; K2, then K2 from CN
C4B – Slip 2 sts to CN, hold in back, K2, then K2 from CN

Cable 1 (6 sts = 1 ½") -
Row 1 (Right Side) – K
Row 2 (and all even rows) – P
Row 3 – K
Row 5/7/9 – C3L, C3R
Row 11 – K
Repeat 12 rows for Pattern.

Center Cable (17 sts = 3 ½ “) –
Row 1 (right side) – P4, T4R, P1, T4L, P4
Row 2 – K4, P2, [K1, P1] (2 times), K1, P2, K4
Row 3 – P3, T3B, [K1, P1] (2 times), K1, T3F, P3
Row 4 – K3, P2, [K1, P1] (3 times), K1, P3, K3
Row 5 – P2, T3B, [K1, P1] (3 times), K1, T3F, P2
Row 6 – K2, P2, [K1, P1] (4 times), K1, P2, K2
Row 7 – P1, T3B, [K1, P1] (4 times), K1 T3F, P1
Row 8 – K1, P2, [K1, P1] (5 times), K1, P2, K1
Row 9 – T3B, [K1, P1] (5 times), K1, T3F
Row 10 – P2, [K1, P1] (6 times), K1, P2
BACK:
Cast on 71 (79, 87, 95) sts and set up the pattern as follows:
Row 1:  K1, [P2, K2] (2 (3, 4, 5) times), P2, PM, work Row 1 of Cable 1 over 6 sts, PM, [P2, K2] (2 times), P2, PM, work Row 1 of Center Cable of 17 sts, PM, P2, [K2, P2] (2 times), PM, Work Row 1 of Cable 1 over 6 sts, PM, P2, [K2, P2] (2 (3, 4, 5) times), K1

Next rows:  Continued in Patterns as established working the next row of each cable pattern while maintaining the K2, P2 ribbing between the cable sections (K the K stitches, P the P stitches as they face you).  Continue until piece measures 12 (12, 15, 15)" from beginning (or desired length to armholes).

Armhole Shaping:  Continuing is pattern as established, loosely bind off 6 (6, 8, 9) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then decrease 1 sts at each edge of every other row 4 times.
When armhole measures 6 (6, 7, 7)", shape neck as follows:  Bind off center 21 (21, 25, 29) sts and finish each shoulder alone (continuing pattern as you knit).  On outside edge, bind off 8 (8, 12, 12) sts 2 times, then bind of remaining sts.

FRONT:
Work as for back.

**COLLAR:**

Sew collar and shoulder seam. Sew side seams. If desired, work a single crochet around the armhole edge.