

REVERSIBLE CABLES

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Definition: Cables that are visible on both sides of project.

Best Usage: Cabled scarves, blankets or anything that would reverse. *Not recommended for knitting in the round.*

Mathematical Requirements: Must be done in sets of 2 (if you use 2, then cable section is K1, P1) 4, or 8. The below sample is done in 8.

IMPORTANT

NOTE: Reversible Cables must have a Knit Stitch or a Seed Stitch in between cables. You cannot use a Purl stitch in between cables or it makes the cable disappear. *(Regular cables have a Purl Stitch in between cables.)*

All cables seem bulky at first, and you cannot see the development until your second cable is knitted. Give your cable time, at least two sets to appear.

The Sample Below is a “8” Stitch Reversible Cable

In sets of 10 + 2. Set your stitch counter to 1 for the First row. It is highly recommended to use stitch markers with this type of cable as well. Otherwise, it is very difficult to see the difference between a purl and a garter stitch.

ROW 1: K2,
Cable 4 Front “Reverse” Style by placing 4 stitches on a cable hook and hold in front, from left needle K 2, P2. Make sure you pull your yarn to the back for the next stitch. Now go to the stitches on the cable hook, K2, P2. *Failure to pull the yarn to the back, just prior to knitting the stitches from the cable hook, makes a rather unattractive long stitch.*
K2

ROWS 2-10: *K2, (K2, P2), K2*
* *Repeat 1-10 (You can customize this pattern to repeat every 6, or 8 rows too!)