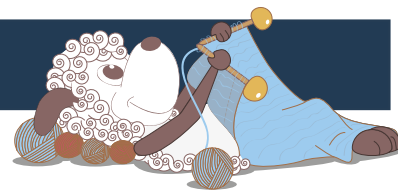# Cedrus - a lovely, cabled baby blanket

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The story of the "Cedrus" design started the day one of my fellow students revealed to me, that her bulging belly was not just the result of her overindulging in the student cafe biscuits, but that she was in fact expecting a baby. The proces of designing and then knitting the blanket for her took place mainly during lectures, to the interest and amusement of my fellow students.

Materials
350 g of Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana in color 801 (Sea Green (melange))
4,5 mm circular needle, 60 cm long

Sizes
One size

Measurements
65 x 90 cm

Gauge
18 sts and 22 rows in stockinette stitch on 4,5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Special abbreviations
M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it though the back loop.

Directions for knitting
The blanket is worked back and forth in one piece.

Blanket
Cast on 120 sts on a 4,5 mm circular needle and knit back and forth for 4 rows.
Next row (RS): k14, p4, *k1, M1, K2, M1, k1, p4, k8, p4*. Repeat from * to * another 3 times, k1, M1, K2, M1, k1, p4, k14.
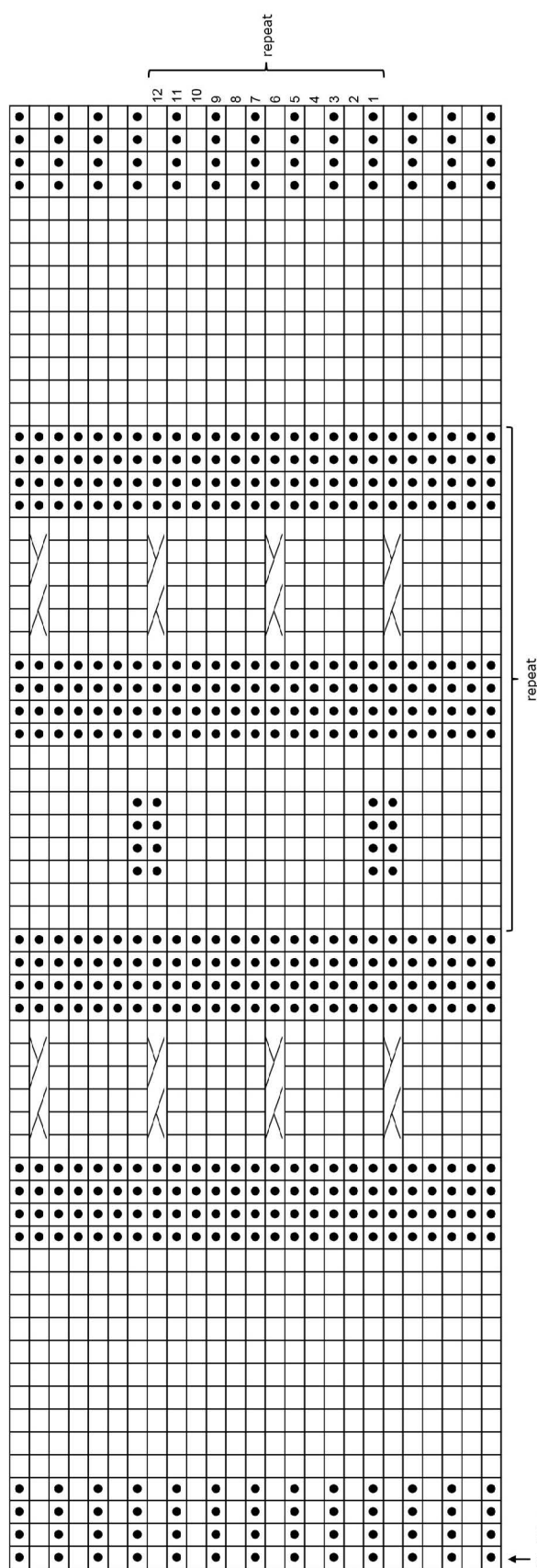Start with a WS row as the arrow indicates, and work in pattern according to the chart (see page 2), until the blanket measures approc. 88 cm. End Row 5 of the pattern.

Next row (RS): k14, p4, *k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1, p4, k8, p4*. Repeat from * to * another 3 times, k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1, p4, k14. (Decreasing over each cable).

Knit 4 rows. Bind off knit-wise from the WS.

Diagram

repeat

12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

repeat

Start here

slip 3 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, k3, k3 from cable needle

knit on the RS, purl on the WS

purl on the RS, knit on the WS