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NEW DESIGNS FOR 2008

CABLEDOWN PULLOVER

*This elegant yet casual crew neck pullover is easy to knit from the neck down.
It sports three sweet cables: one under the neckline, and one along the top of each sleeve.*

OUR FIRST SWEATER PATTERN!

NEW!

PATTERN FEATURES:

- Top-down construction for ease of finishing (no seaming!)
- Rope cables at tops of shoulders continue to cuff and twist in opposite directions for a sweet detail
- Wheatear cable from base of neckline is created by twisting two rope cables in opposite directions – easy to remember & easy to work
- Expanded range of sizes for bust sizes 36" to 50"
- Reverse-stockinette rolled edging for a casual look that translates well to youthful or mature wardrobes

MATERIALS:

- Worsted-weight yarn (4.5-5 sts/1") knit down to 21sts/4"
- US 7 (4.5 mm) circular needles: 24", 16" and DPNs (or use 2-circulars or Magic Loop methods for sleeves)
- Cable needle



LINEN-STITCH MESSENGER BAG

*This half-woven-half-knit stitch pattern creates a firm fabric ideal for heavy schlepping.
Complete with colorful stripes and a key fob, it'll be your new favorite bag!*

PATTERN FEATURES:

- Linen stitch pattern notes, with instructions for a slip-stitch selvage that means no edging is necessary!
- Pieces are worked separately, then seamed for maximum stability
- Applied I-cord edge around inside upper bag opening makes opening easy to see – and I-cord continues past edge to make a handy key fob!
- Flat bottom and tapered sides make for great storage but slim profile
- Easy to adjust strap length for a custom fit

MATERIALS:

- 750 yards plant-fiber yarn (such as hemp, cotton, or linen) DK- to light-worsted weight (5-5.5 sts/1")
- US 6 (4.25 mm) needles, any format
- Darning needle for sewing up
- Optional: Key chain loop or other hardware for key fob

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PATTERN CATALOG

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'ALL EYES ON YOU' PONCHO

An easy eyelet pattern updates a clever poncho shape, fun to knit and wear!

PATTERN FEATURES:

- 8-row lace pattern is easy to learn and remember
- One-piece poncho shaping – just one long rectangle!
- Wear front-to-back or back-to-front for two different looks
- Cotton-blend yarn for seasonal versatility

MATERIALS:

- Rowan 'Calmer,' DK-weight cotton/microfiber blend
- US 8 needles, 24" circular or long straights



BEAD-KNIT BRACELET

A great way to show off beads and a special button or two.

PATTERN FEATURES:

- Simple slip-stitch pattern
- Detailed instructions for working beads into knitting
- Two widths: skinny (1" wide) or wide (2" wide)

MATERIALS:

- DMC #3 cotton floss or fingering-weight knitting yarn
(a great use for sock leftovers!)
- Size 8 seed beads
- US 1 or 1-1/2 needles, any format (even double-points!)



CABLEBACK FINGERLESS GLOVES

Cozy handwarmers feature cables up the back of the hand: a great first cabling project, styled and sized for both guys and gals.

PATTERN FEATURES:

- Three different cable motifs to choose from – mix it up!
- Easy-to-read charts as well as stitch-for-stitch, line-for-line instructions
- Two sizes, for smaller or larger hands
- Simple buttonhole thumb opening
- Attached I-cord edging (great for leftover handpainted yarn!)

MATERIALS:

- 150 or 175 yards worsted-weight yarn (4.5-5 sts/1")
- US 6 (4.25 mm) double-pointed needles; instructions included
for 2-circular or 'Magic Loop' needles
- Cable needle



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LESSON PLANS AVAILABLE!

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FELTED BACKPACKS, LITTLE AND BIGGER

These sturdy backpacks pull shut by their straps when you wear them.

PATTERN FEATURES:

- Easy-to-follow knitting instructions for the beginner, including felting tips
- I-cord straps and I-cord bind-off at top edge
- Instructions for two sizes: 8"x10"x4" or 10"x12"x6" (perfect for back-to-school!)

MATERIALS:

- Worsted-weight feltable yarn in 1 or 2 colors
- Novelty yarns can be included for interest at top
- US 13 needles, 24" circular and two double-points



'INTERMEZZO' FINGERLESS GLOVES

Delicate, fingering-weight hand warmers with a few beaded rows at the cuff.

PATTERN FEATURES:

- Simple tube construction with a buttonhole thumb opening
- Great introduction to beaded knitting: gloves knitted from the fingers down, with beads strung at the end for ease of work

MATERIALS:

- Fingering-weight yarn (leftover sock yarn works very well!)
- US 2-3 needles: double-points, 2 circulars, or 'Magic Loop'
- Size 8 or 6 seed beads



LITTLE SQUARE LINEN-STITCH PURSE

Deceptively easy, decidedly elegant.

PATTERN FEATURES:

- Simple slip-stitch pattern blends yarns beautifully in 2 or more colors
- Great showcase for fun, funky purse handles
- 3-needle bind-off option for no sewing!

MATERIALS:

- Sport- to DK-weight 100% cotton, such as Tahki *Cotton Classic* or Rowan *Cotton Glacé*
- US 4 needles, 24" circular
- Rigid purse handles, any format (not wider than 9")



LUSCIOUS LENGTHWISE LINEN-STITCH SCARF

3 luscious yarns, but only one at a time – a perfect blend.

PATTERN FEATURES:

- Simple slip-stitch pattern blends three different novelty yarns, but only one at a time in each row!
- Lengthwise construction makes for skinny or wide scarves; when you're out of yarn or it's wide enough, you're done!
- Big-needle knitting, finished in a flash

MATERIALS:

- 75 yards each of three different (novelty and fluffy) yarns
- US 15 needles, 24" circular or longer
- Instructions included for using stitch markers to keep track in long rows



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'MY FIRST FAIR ISLE'

A small project is ideal for learning a new skill: ours makes a hat or a drawstring bag.

PATTERN FEATURES:

- Full, detailed instructions for hat or drawstring bag
- Large, easy-to-follow colorwork chart
- Paternayan needlepoint yarn can be used for CCs - 1-2 skeins each!
- Kit format available (folded to 8.5"x5.5")

MATERIALS:

- 220 yards DK-weight yarn (5.5 sts/1") in main color,
plus 10 yards each of 4 contrast colors
- US 6 (4.25 mm) needles, 16" and double-points



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STAY-ON BABY BOOTIES

Embellished with a beautiful ribbon or crocheted tie, these bring the house down at baby showers!

PATTERN FEATURES:

- 3 gauge options let you use a wide variety of baby yarns
- Knitted flat for ease of knitting, then sewn up with one seam
- Easy eyelet row at cuff leaves room for ribbon ties
- Sizing fits newborn to 6 months (or so)

MATERIALS:

- Fingering, sport/DK, or worsted-weight machine-washable yarn
- Size US 1-1/2 to US 5 needles, any format
- Optional: 1/4"- to 1/2"-wide ribbon, for ties



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THREE-SEASON PONCHO

*A choice of light- to heavy-worsted yarn in a classic ribbed texture
make this a very versatile piece indeed.*

PATTERN FEATURES:

- K3,P3 rib is fun to knit, even for newer knitters
- One-piece poncho shaping easy to knit – just one long rectangle!
- Wear front-to-back or back-to-front for two different looks
- Two possible gauges in different fibers for seasonal versatility

MATERIALS:

- Light- to heavy-worsted-weight cotton-blend or wool yarns (4 to 5 sts/1")
- US 7 or 8 needles, 24" circulars or long straights



TWO TWIST WRAPS

'Fauxbius' twist scarf pattern in two sizes: as a shoulder wrap or a little neck twist.

PATTERN FEATURES:

- Knit a short rectangle, then twist and sew the ends: voilà – a 'Fauxbius'!
- Uses bulky-weight yarns for quick knitting and instant drama
- Wear with the twist in front or back for two different looks
- 'Touch Me' crocheted edge for stability and a dash of glamor

MATERIALS:

- Bulky-weight yarns, such as Colinette 'Isis' or Rowan 'Chunky Print'
- US 10 or US 13 needles, any format



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ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Karen Alfke has been designing her own sweaters since she first learned to knit in the 1980s in Germany.

She founded 2nd Nature Design, the parent company of Unpatterns, in 2000 with the goal of creating more independent knitters through quality instruction and unique, understandable designs.

She teaches Unpattern workshops and classes with her 2nd Nature Design patterns at conferences, yarn shops and guilds around the Pacific Northwest and across the country. When she is not traveling and teaching, she still doesn't have enough time to knit in Port Townsend, Washington.



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