

Knitting in the round directions: cast on multiple of 5 stitches.

Row 1: P.

Row 2: Christmas Tree Increase 4, P4.

Row 3: P1. FC purling the stitches that were purls to begin with. BC purling the stitches that were purls to begin with.

Row 4: P3,K4, P2.

Row 5: P3,FC,P2.


Row 6: P3,K4, P2.


Row 7: P1, BC purling the stitches that were purls to begin with. FC purling the stitches that were purls to begin with.


Row 8: Barbara Walker 4 in one decrease, P4.

Row 9: P.

 use Christmas tree increases see <http://www.homeschoolblogger.com/curiosities/631532/>

 use Barbara G Walker's decrease: slip the two knit stitches and the central purl stitch onto the right needle, insert the left needle into the knit stitch next to the purl stitch, and pass it over the purl. Slip the purl back onto the left needle, insert the right needle into the knit stitch to the left of the central purl stitch and pass it over the purl. Pass the purl over to the right needle and slip the knit stitch over it, then slip the purl back onto the left needle and pass the last knit stitch over it. Then you purl the purl that has all those stitches piled up on it. Those alternating piled up sideways stitches are what gives the cable the illusion that it is continuing around in a circle.

 2,2 forward cross. (FC)

 2,2 backward cross.(BC)

 purl

knit

not a stitch.