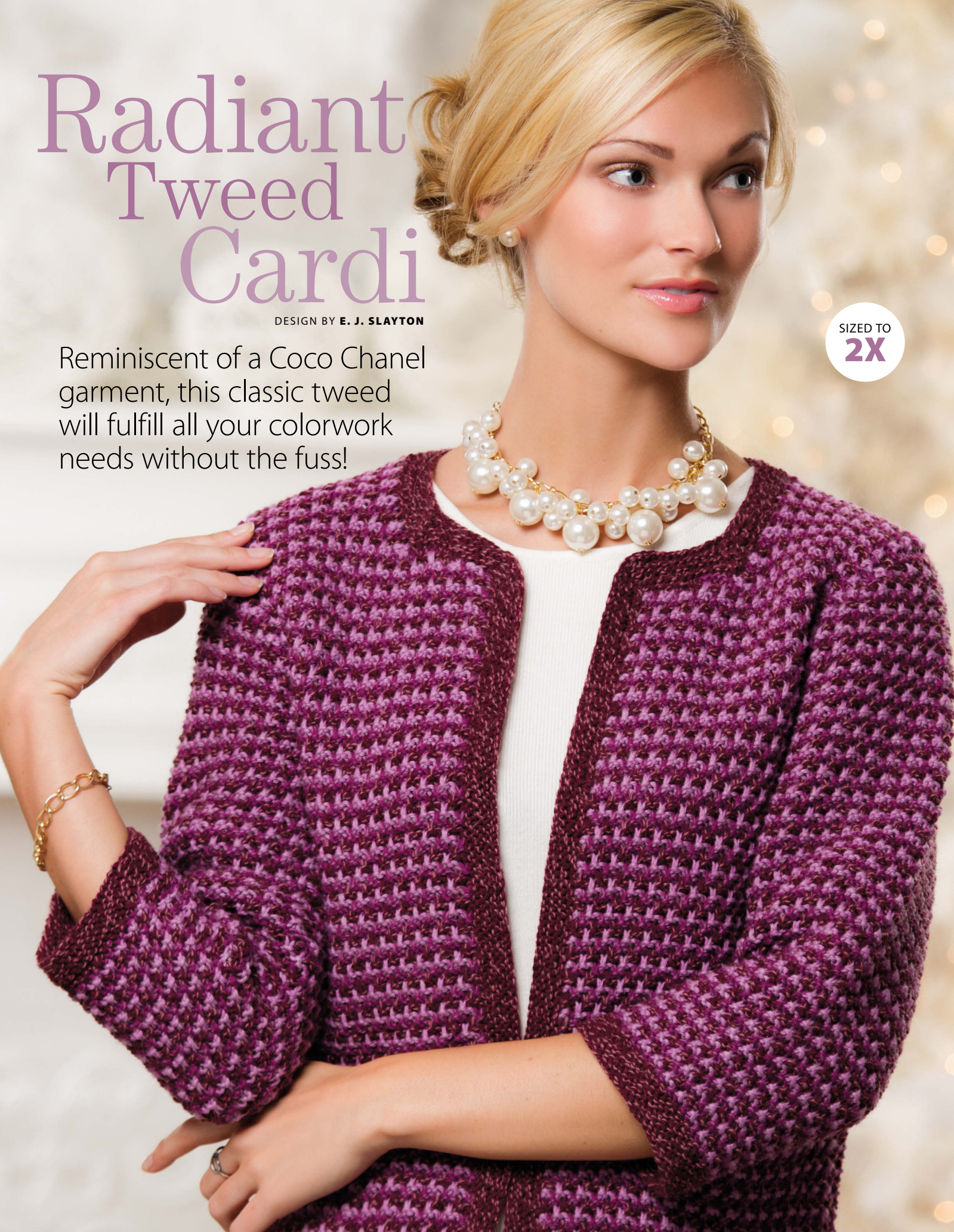


# Radiant Tweed Cardi

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Reminiscent of a Coco Chanel garment, this classic tweed will fulfill all your colorwork needs without the fuss!

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**2X**





## Sizes

Woman's small (medium, large, X-large, 2X-large)

Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

## Finished Measurements

**Chest:** 35½ (38½, 42½, 46½, 50½) inches

**Length:** 19½ (20, 20½, 21½, 22) inches

## Materials

- Brown Sheep Serendipity Tweed (worsted weight; 60% cotton/40% wool; 210 yds/100g per skein): 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) skeins polished plum #ST58 (A); 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) skeins each African violet #ST52 (B) and sweet pea #ST60 (C)
- Size 2 (2.75mm) 32-inch circular needle (for front band)
- Size 5 (3.75mm) straight needles
- Size 6 (4mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Removable stitch markers
- Stitch holders



## Gauge

24 sts and 42 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Slip St Tweed pat with size 6 needles. To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Special Abbreviations

**Center Double Decrease (CDD):** Slip next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, p2sso to dec 2 sts.

**Make 1 (M1):** Make backward loop on RH needle to inc 1 st.

**Make 1 Right (M1R):** Insert LH needle from back to front under horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on LH needle; knit into front of resulting loop.

**Make 1 Left (M1L):** Insert LH needle from front to back under horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on LH needle; knit through back of resulting loop.

## Pattern Stitch

**Slip St Tweed** (multiple of 3 sts + 1)

**Row 1 (RS):** With B, \*k2, sl 1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** K1, \*sl 1, k2; rep from \* across.

**Row 3:** With C, k1, \*sl 1, k2; rep from \* across.

**Row 4:** \*K2, sl 1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 5:** With A, k3, \*sl 1, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 6:** K3, \*sl 1, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1–6 for pat.

## Pattern Notes

Slip all stitches purlwise with yarn on wrong side of fabric. Knit edge stitches, do not slip them.

Carry colors not in use up right edge, being careful not to pull too tight.

When binding off at underarm or front neck, cut remaining colors and reattach at new edge.

Work decreases as follows: Work k1, k2tog at beginning of right-side rows and ssk, k1 at end.

Work pocket lining and sleeve increases as follows: Work k1, M1R at beginning of right-side rows and M1L, k1 at end.

## Back

With size 5 needles and A, cast on 93 (100, 110, 120, 131) sts.

Knit 6 rows, inc 13 (15, 17, 19, 20) sts evenly across last row using M1—106 (115, 127, 139, 151) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Change to size 6 needles and Slip St Tweed pat; work even until back measures 12 (12, 12, 12½, 12½) inches, ending with a WS row.

## Shape Armholes

Bind off 6 (6, 8, 11, 13) sts at beg of next 2 rows—94 (103, 111, 117, 125) sts.

Dec 1 st each side [every RS row] 5 (5, 6, 7, 10) times—84 (93, 99, 101, 105) sts.

Work even until armholes measure 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches, ending with a WS row.

## Shape Shoulders

Bind off 22 (26, 28, 28, 29) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Place rem 40 (41, 43, 45, 47) sts on holder for back neck.

## Pocket Lining

### Make 2

With size 5 needles and B, cast on 26 sts.

Work in St st, beg with a WS row, for 2 rows, inc 2 sts evenly across 2nd row—28 sts.

Work even until piece measures 3½ inches. Cut yarn and place sts on holder.

## Right Front

With size 5 needles and A, cast on 46 (51, 56, 61, 67) sts.

Knit 6 rows, inc 6 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts using M1 evenly across last row—52 (58, 64, 70, 76) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Change to size 6 needles and work Slip St Tweed pat; work even until front measures 4½ inches, ending with Row 2 of pat.

## Insert Pocket

Work 12 (15, 18, 21, 24) sts, slip next 28 sts to holder; with RS of pocket lining facing, work across 28 sts of pocket lining in pat, work to end.

Work even until piece measures 12 (12, 12, 12½, 12½) inches, ending with a RS row.

## Shape Armhole

**Next row (WS):** Bind off 6 (6, 8, 11, 13) sts, work to end—46 (52, 56, 59, 63) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge [every RS row] 5 (5, 6, 8, 10) times—41 (47, 50, 51, 53) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 4 (4½, 5, 5, 5½) inches, ending with a WS row.

## Shape Neck

Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) sts at neck edge twice—29 (33, 36, 35, 37) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 7 (7, 8, 7, 8) times—22 (26, 28, 28, 29) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches, ending with a RS row.

Bind off all sts.

## Left Front

Work as for right front to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

## Shape Armhole

**Next row (RS):** Bind off 6 (6, 8, 11, 13) sts, work to end—46 (52, 56, 59, 63) sts.



Dec 1 st at armhole edge [every RS row] 5 (5, 6, 8, 10) times—41 (47, 50, 51, 53) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 4 (4½, 5, 5, 5½) inches, ending with a RS row.

### Shape Neck

Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) sts at neck edge twice—29 (33, 36, 35, 37) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge [every RS row] 7 (7, 8, 7, 8) times—22 (26, 28, 28, 29) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) inches, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

### Sleeves

With size 5 needles and A, cast on 56 (61, 66, 71, 76) sts.

Knit 6 rows, inc 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts evenly across last row using M1—64 (70, 76, 82, 88) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Change to size 6 needles and Slip St Tweed pat; work 4 rows even.

### Shape Sleeve

Inc 1 st each side on next row, then [every 10 rows] 10 times—86 (92, 98, 104, 110) sts.

Work even until piece measures 12 inches, ending with a WS row.

### Shape Cap

Bind off 6 (6, 8, 11, 13) sts at beg of next 2 rows—74 (80, 82, 82, 84) sts.

Dec 1 st each side [every RS row] 17 (15, 20, 21, 23) times, then [every row] 10 (14, 10, 8, 6) times.

Bind off rem 20 (22, 22, 24, 26) sts.

### Finishing

Block pieces to measurements.

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams.

### Pocket Edging

Place sts from pocket holder on size 5 needle, ready for a RS row.

With A, knit 4 rows, dec 5 sts by k2tog evenly across first row—23 sts.

Bind off all sts pwise. Rep on other side.

Sew side edges to front; sew pocket linings in place on WS.



## Front Band

**Note:** When picking up sts for band, be sure to work 1 st in from edge; do not pick up into yarn strands carried along edge.

With RS facing, using size 2 needle and A, and beg at lower right front edge, pick up and knit 1 st for every 2 rows along front edge, M1, pm on M1, pick up and knit 12 (14, 14, 16, 16) sts across bound-off front neck sts, 1 st in corner, pm on corner st, 1 st for each ridge along right neck edge, knit across back neck sts from holder, pick up and knit 1 st for each ridge along left neck edge, 1 st in corner, pm on corner st, pick up and knit 12 (14, 14, 16, 16) sts across bound-off front neck sts, M1, pm on M1, then 1 st for every 2 rows along front edge.

**Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1, knit to end.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, knit to first marked st, M1,

## Designer's TIP

When picking up stitches for front band, be sure to work one stitch in from edge; do not pick up into yarn strands carried along edge.

k1 (marked st), M1, [knit to 1 st before next marked st, CDD] twice, knit to last marked st, M1, k1 (marked st), M1, knit to end.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 4:** Sl 1, ssk, knit to first marked st, M1,

k1 (marked st), M1, [knit to 1 st before next marked st, CDD] twice, knit to last marked st, M1, k1 (marked st), M1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**Row 5:** Sl 1, knit to end; pm on each side of back neck sts.

**Row 6:** Sl 1, ssk, knit to first marked st, M1, k1 (marked st), M1, knit to 1 st before next marked st, CDD, knit to first neck marker, knit to next marker and dec 4 sts evenly to marker using k2tog, knit to 1 st before next marked st, CDD, knit to last marked st, M1, k1 (marked st), M1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Bind off all sts kwise. ■

