

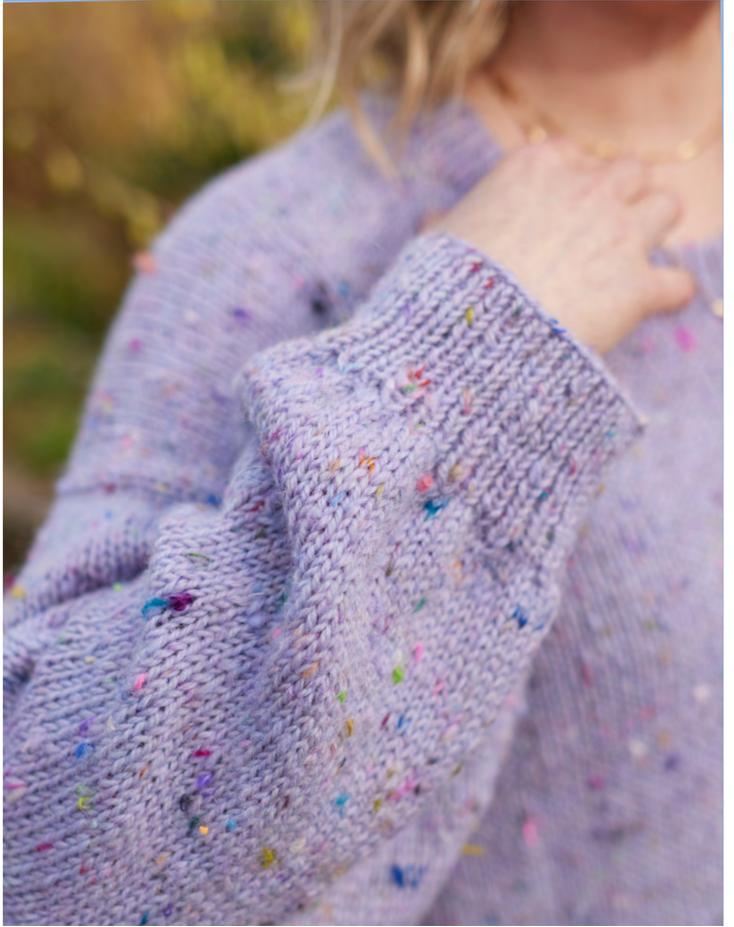
COZY TWEEDY SWEATER

DROP SHOULDER SWEATER WITH AN OVERSIZED FIT

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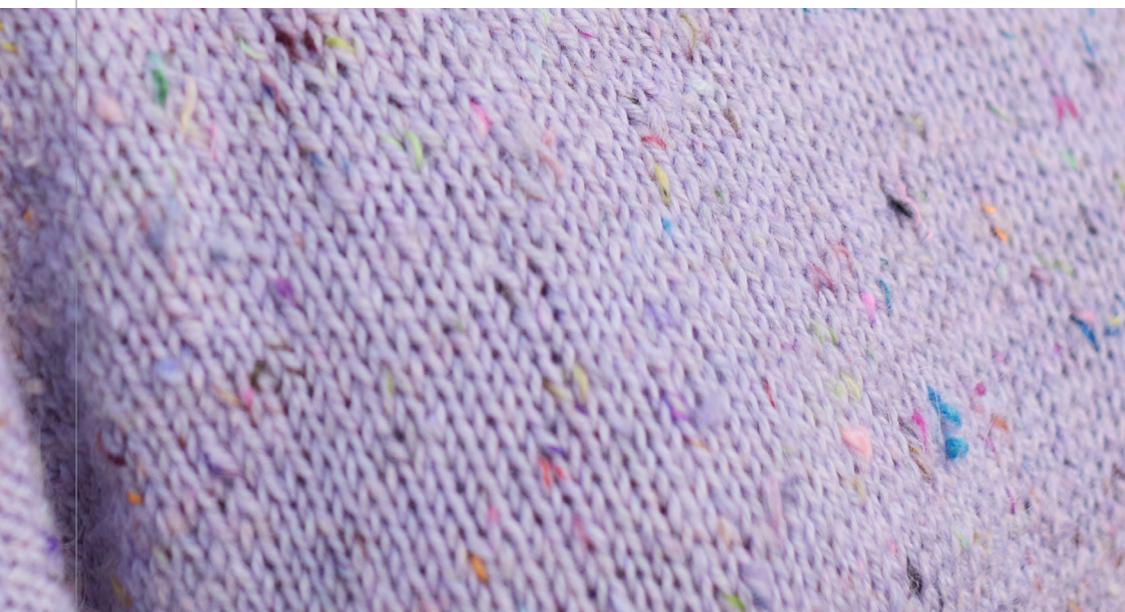
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COMFORTABLE AND ROOMY PATTERN WITH A SPORTY FEEL. ONE PIECE, TOP DOWN CONSTRUCTION, DESIGNED TO FIT LOOSELY FOR AN EASY TO WEAR LAYERING TOP.



ABBREVIATIONS

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

k - knit

p - purl

st - stitch/stitches

kfb - knit into the front and then the back of the same stitch

sl1wyif - slip one with yarn in front

sl1wyib - slip one with yarn in back

m1R - pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Then knit into the front of this stitch. One stitch increased.

m1L - pick up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Then knit into the back of the stitch. One stitch increased.

OVERVIEW

YARN	4, (5, 5, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7, 7] skeins of Hedgehog Fibres Tweedy (230m/100g, 50% Falkland Merino Wool, 37.5% Recycled wool, 12.5% Thread waste). Colourway pictured is Amethyst. The model is 164cm/5'4" and is wearing a size M.
NEEDLE	5mm/US 8 and 4.5mm/US 7 or to obtain gauge. The shoulders are worked flat and the body and sleeve ribbing are in the round. Circular needles or DPNs needed to knit small circumference of the sleeves.
GAUGE	18 stitches and 20 rows = 4"/10cm in stockinette stitch worked flat, after light blocking.
< 4 SIZE	XS (S, M, L, XL) [2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL] to fit bust 28-30 (32-34, 36-38, 40-42, 44-46) [48-50, 52-54, 56-58, 60-62] inches. To be worn with 17-19cm/ 6.5-7.5 inches of positive ease. Sample shown is size M (36 inch chest); worn with 23 cm/9 inches positive ease. The garment is designed to fall longer at the back.
TOOLS	Stitch holders (or waste yarn or spare cable)
SKILLS REQUIRED	Casting on, casting off, picking up stitches, increasing
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INSTRUCTIONS

Garment is designed to fall longer at the back due to shoulder construction. The length of the garment and sleeves are adjustable. The ribbing on both front and back bottom hems is the same length.

Measurements

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
To fit chest (cm)	71-76	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	132-137	142-147	152-157
To fit chest (inches)	28-30	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	52-54	56-58	60-62
Garment chest circumference (cm)	94	104	114	126	136	146	156	166	176
Garment chest circumference (inches)	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70
Armhole depth (cm)	28	29	30	31	33	34	35	36	36
Front neckline depth excl. rib (cm)	17	17	17	18	18	19	19	19	19
*Front length below armholes excl rib (cm)	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Positive ease (cm)	23 - 18	23 - 18	23 - 17	24 - 19	24 - 19	24 - 19	24 - 19	24 - 19	24 - 19
Positive ease (inches)	9 - 7	9 - 7	9 - 7	9.5 - 7.5	9.5 - 7.5	9.5 - 7.5	9.5 - 7.5	9.5 - 7.5	9.5 - 7.5

*The length of the sweater body below the armholes can be customised to the knitter's preference

Instructions

Back:

Cast on 28 (30, 30, 32, 32) [32, 34, 34, 34] stitches

Work back and forth across these stitches while increasing the number of stitches across the shoulders as follows:

On WS rows: kfb, p to last st., kfb

On RS rows: kfb, k to last st., kfb

Continue increasing 2 stitches per row until there are 84 (94, 102, 114, 122) [132, 140, 150, 158] stitches on the needle. You will have knit 28 (32, 36, 41, 45) [49, 53, 58, 62] increase rows.

Now work back and forth without increases for the back as follows:

On RS rows: sl1wyib, k to end.

On WS rows: sl1wyif, p to end,

Repeat these two rows for 56 (58, 60, 62, 66) [68, 70, 72, 72] rows in total (= armhole depth, there are 28 (29, 30, 31, 33) [34, 35, 36, 36] slipped stitches)

Break the yarn.

Place the live stitches on a stitch holder, spare cord or waste yarn. You will now work the front of the sweater.

Left front (as worn, please see Fig. 1 on page 7):

With RS facing, pick up and knit 28 (32, 36, 41, 45) [49, 53, 58, 62] stitches along the left shoulder edge.

Row 2 (WS): sl1wyif, p to end

Row 3 (RS): sl1wyib, k to end

Row 4 (WS): sl1wyif, p to end

Repeat rows 3 and 4: 5 (5, 5, 4, 4) [4, 4, 4, 4] more times.

Now work increases for the neckline as follows:

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On RS row: sl1wyib, m1l, k to end

On WS row: sl1wyif, p to end

Repeat these two rows: 9 (9, 9, 11, 11) [12, 12, 12, 12] more times; 38 (42,46, 53, 57) [62, 66, 71, 75] stitches on needle at end of this section.

Break the yarn. Place live stitches on a stitch holder, spare cord or waste yarn.

Right front (as worn, please see Fig. 1 on page 7):

With RS facing, pick up and knit 28 (32, 36, 41, 45) [49, 53, 58, 62] stitches along the right shoulder.

Row 2 (WS): sl1wyif, p to end

Row 3 (RS): sl1wyib, k to end.

Row 4 (WS): sl1wyif, p to end

Repeat rows 3 and 4: 5 (5, 5, 4, 4) [4, 4, 4, 4] more times.

Now work increases for the neckline as follows:

On RS row: sl1wyib, k to last st., m1R, k1

On WS row: sl1wyif, p to end

Repeat these two rows: 9 (9, 9, 11, 11) [12, 12, 12, 12] more times; 38 (42, 46, 53, 57) [62, 66, 71, 75] stitches on needle at end of this section.

Do not break the yarn, join right front to left front as follows:

RS: sl1wyib, k37 (41, 45, 52, 56) [61, 65, 70, 74] from right front, cast on 8 (10, 10, 10) [8, 8, 8, 8] (using backwards loop method), k38 (42, 46, 53, 57) [62, 66, 71, 75] from left front

There will now be 84 (94, 102, 116, 122) [132, 140, 150, 159] stitches on the needle.

Next Row (WS): sl1wyif, p to end

Row 1 (RS): sl1wyib, k to end

Row 2 (WS): sl1wyif, p to end

Repeat rows 1 and 2: 10 (11, 12, 12, 14) [14, 15, 16, 15] more times; armhole slipped stitches: 28 (29, 30, 31, 33) [34, 35, 36, 36]

Body:

Join back and front together in the round as follows:

RS: sl1wyib, k all remaining sts from front, k all sts from back

Continue knitting in the round for 26cm (as in sample shown), or until length of sweater is 5cm from desired length.

To work the split hem, change to a 4.5mm needle, divide stitches for the front and back sections equally and work each section flat and separately starting with the front stitches and using the working yarn.

Row 1 (RS): sl1wyib, (p1, k1) until last st., p1

Row 2 (WS): sl1wyib, (p1, k1) until last st., p1

Repeat these rows until hem measures 5 cm then cast off loosely on a RS row, in pattern.

Break yarn.

INSTRUCTIONS

With RS facing, rejoin the yarn and work the back stitches - as for the front - in 1x1 ribbing. When the back hem measures 5cm, cast off on a RS row, in pattern.

Neckline:

Pick up and knit all stitches around the neckline with a 4.5mm circular needle. To achieve a neater finish, back up one column of stitches from the selvedge. Join in the round and work (k1, p1) ribbing in the round for a total of 7 rounds. Cast off loosely in pattern.

Sleeves:

Pick up and knit approx. 84 (86, 90, 94, 100) [102, 106, 108, 108] stitches along the armhole with a 5mm circular needle. To achieve this back up one column of stitches from the slipped stitch selvedge and pick up and knit approx. 3 stitches per 4 rows. Begin and end at the centre bottom of the armhole. Join in the round and knit to desired length. The sleeves in the sample are 34cm from armhole to beginning of ribbing and the ribbed cuff adds an additional 5 cm to the sleeve length. You can try on the garment as you go to obtain desired sleeve length.

Next round: K2,k2tog around.

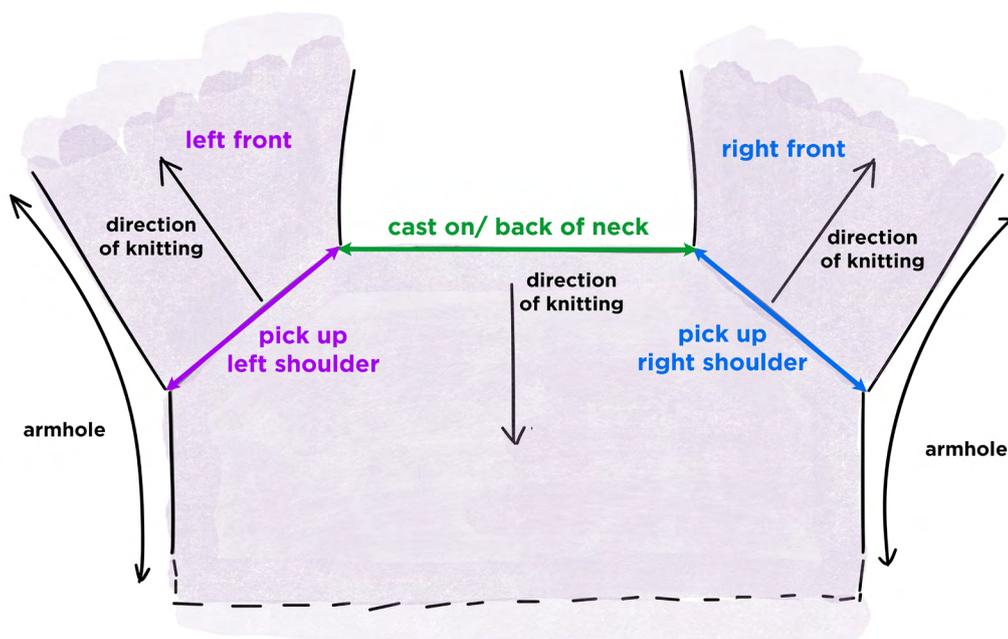
Change to 4.5mm needle, work (k1, p1) ribbing in the round. If you have an odd number of stitches at the beginning of the ribbing section work a p2tog at the end of the first ribbing round. Continue in 1x1 rib until the cuff measures 5 cm. Cast off loosely in pattern.

Repeat for other sleeve.

Finishing:

Weave in loose ends and block the garment as desired.

Fig. 1



Care Notes

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense - reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea (we separate laundry, right?). To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch/finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.

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