



KNITTING PATTERN

# Slate

## Sweater

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## MATERIALS

11 (12) 13 (13) 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 skeins of  
Tweed Delight color 01

Circular needles 5.5 mm, 80 cm and 40 cm  
Circular needles 4.5 mm, 80 cm and 40 cm  
Cable needle  
Tapestry needle  
(suggested) stitch counter

## YARN QUALITY

 **Tweed Delight**, Hobbii  
85% Wool, 10% Acrylic, 5% Viscose  
50 g / 1.8 oz = 100 m / 109 yds

## GAUGE

32 sts x 8 rows = 17 cm x 3 cm / 6.75 x 1.25  
inches in Chart A on 5.5mm needles

## SIZE

1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: 51 (55) 59.5 (64) 68 (72) 76.5 (81) 85  
cm / 20 (21.75) 23.5 (25.25) 26.75 (28.25) 20  
(32) 33.5 inches  
Length: 46 (46) 46 (48) 48 (49) 51 (53) 55 cm /  
18 (18) 18 (19) 19 (19.25) 20 (20.75) 21.75  
inches

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The Slate Sweater is knit in a drop-shoulder construction from the top-down with 4 separate charts. Stitches are cast on for the back and German short rows are used to shape the shoulders. Front shoulders are picked up from the back panel and the body is joined in the round after the yoke. The body is finished with 1x1 ribbing on smaller needles and bound off with an Italian/tubular bind off. A turtleneck is picked up and knit from the body in 1x1 ribbing on smaller needles. Sleeves are picked up and knit from the body and finished the same way as the body.

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## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit  
P = Purl  
RS = right side  
WS = wrong side  
BOR = beginning of round  
M = marker  
GSR = German short row  
Tw = turn work  
DS = double stitch  
St(s) = stitch(es)  
M1L = make 1 left  
M1RP = make 1 right purlwise  
Sl = slip  
Cn = cable needle  
LT = left twist  
RT = right twist  
LC = left-leaning cable  
RC = right-leaning cable

## INFO AND TIPS

Note that charts A and B will need to be knit both back and forth (for the front and back panels) and in the round (on the sleeves). Charts C and D will only be knit in the round on the body and sleeves. Charts A, B, and C have a repeat section included in the chart and edge stitches. The repeat section in each chart is highlighted in red. Note that not all charts will have a perfect number of repeats for all sizes (in both the body and sleeves). When this happens, knit until the last stitch in your round and then start the next round with the 1<sup>st</sup> column in the next chart row.

\*For German short rows\*

It is important that you keep track of where you are in Chart A as you knit your German short rows. You will have 6 (6.5) 7 (7.5) 8 (8.5) 9 (9.5) 10 repeats of Chart A in the back panel, and on the RS of your work you will start with column 1 and end with column 16 (8) 16 (8) 16 (8) 16 (8) 16. On the WS of your work, you will start with column 16 (8) 16 (8) 16 (8) 16 (8) 16 and end with column 1.

## BACK PIECE

With 5.5mm needles, cast on 96 (104) 112 (120) 128 (136) 144 (152) 160 stitches. Purl across one row placing stitch markers as follows: 18 (20) 23 (25) 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 sts – M1 – 60 (64) 66 (70) 72 (76) 80 (84) 88 sts – M2 - 18 (20) 23 (25) 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 sts. You will now start German short rows to shape the shoulders at the same time as you start knitting **Row 2 of Chart A**.

### German short rows:

GSR1 (RS): Knit to 1 st past M1. Tw

GSR2 (WS): Knit to 1 st past M2. Tw

GSR3 (RS): Knit to 3 sts past M1. Tw

GSR4 (WS): Knit to 3 sts past M2. Tw

GSR5 (RS): Knit to 3 sts past your DS. Tw

GSR6 (WS): Knit to 3 sts past your DS. Tw

Repeat GSRs 5 and 6 3 (4) 5 (5) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 more times. You will finish after GSR 12 (14) 16 (16) 18 (20) 22 (22) 24 and will have 2 (1) 1 (3) 3 (2) 1 (3) 2 sts left on the outer edge of each shoulder. Now knit the entire back panel back and forth until you have knit 26 (26) 26 (28) 28 (28) 30 (32) 34 rows of Chart A in total (not including the row you purled before starting GSRs). You should end after a WS row.

Knit across 2 rows.

Knit across the next row while evenly increasing 8 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) 9 (10) 10 sts. The next row is a WS row.

Start knitting Chart B from Row 1. Knit 22 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 30 (30) 32 rows of Chart B in total. You should end after a RS row.

Purl across 2 rows.

Purl across the next row while evenly increasing 3 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 sts. The next row is a RS row.

Cut your yarn and put stitches on hold.

## FRONT LEFT SHOULDER

With the RS of the back piece facing you, count 18 (20) 23 (25) 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 sts in towards the center from the left edge of the work. Pick up 18 (20) 23 (25) 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 sts towards the left edge. The next row is a WS row. You will start Chart A, Row 1 at the same time you start your GSRs.

GSR1 (WS): Knit until 1 st left. M1RP. p1. Tw

GSR2 (RS): Knit until you have 3 sts left. Tw

GSR3 (WS): Knit until 1 st left. M1RP. p1. Tw

GSR4 (RS): Knit until 3 sts before your last DS. Tw

Repeat GSRs 3 and 4 3 (4) 5 (5) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 more times, ending after row 10 (12) 14 (14) 16 (18) 20 (20) 22. Knit one additional set of GSRs:

GSR (WS): Knit until 1 st left. M1RP. p1. Tw

GSR (RS): Knit until 2 sts before your last DS. Tw

You have now increased 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10) 11 (11) 12 sts. Continue knitting the left shoulder back and forth with increases for the neckline every WS row until you have knit 27 (27) 27 (29) 29 (29) 31 (33) 35 rows of Chart A in total (Do not make a neckline increase on the last row). End after a WS row.

Knit across 2 rows. End after a WS row. Cut the yarn and put stitches on hold.

## FRONT RIGHT SHOULDER

With the RS of the back piece facing you, start at the right edge of the work and pick up 18 (20) 23 (25) 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 sts. The next row is a WS row. You will start Chart A, Row 1 at the same time you start your GSRs.

GSR1 (WS): Knit until you have 3 sts left. Tw.

GSR2 (RS): Knit until 1 st left. M1L. k1. Tw

GSR3 (WS): Knit until 3 sts before your last DS. Tw

GSR4 (RS): Knit until 1 st left. M1L. k1. Tw

Repeat GSRs 3 and 4 3 (4) 5 (5) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 more times, ending after row 10 (12) 14 (14) 16 (18) 20 (20) 22. Knit one additional set of GSRs:

GSR (WS): Knit until 2 sts before your last DS. Tw

GSR (RS): Knit until 1 st left. M1L. k1. Tw

You have now increased 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10) 11 (11) 12 sts. Continue knitting the right shoulder back and forth with increases for the neckline every RS row until you have knit 27 (27) 27 (29) 29 (29) 31 (33) 35 rows of Chart A in total. End after a WS row.

Knit across 2 rows. End after a WS row.

## JOINING THE FRONT

On the next RS row, knit across the 31 (33) 36 (39) 42 (44) 47 (50) 53 sts for the right shoulder. Cast on 34 (38) 40 (42) 44 (48) 50 (52) 54 new sts. Then knit across the 31 (33) 36 (39) 42 (44) 47 (50) 53 sts on hold for the left shoulder. You should now have 96 (104) 112 (120) 128 (136) 144 (152) 160 sts on your needles. The next row is a WS row. Purl across this row while evenly increasing 8 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) 9 (10) 10 sts.

Start knitting Chart B from Row 2. Knit 21 (21) 21 (23) 23 (25) 29 (29) 31 rows of Chart B in total. You should end after a RS row.

Purl across 2 rows.

Purl across the next row while evenly increasing 3 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 sts. The next row is a RS row.

## BODY

Starting with row 1 of Chart C, knit across all sts for the front until you reach the last 2 sts. K2tog. Cast on 2 new sts for the underarms. SSK the first 2 sts on hold for the back, knit all back sts until you reach the last 2 sts, and K2tog. Cast on 2 new sts for the underarms and place a BOR marker between these two sts. You should now have 214 (230) 246 (264) 282 (300) 316 (336) 352 sts on your needles. Knit 30 (30) 30 (30) 30 (30) 30 (30) 32 rows of Chart C in the round.

Knit one round, then purl one round.

Knit one round while evenly increasing 10 (10) 18 (16) 14 (20) 20 (16) 24 sts.

Knit 26 (26) 26 (28) 28 (28) 28 (30) 30 rows of Chart D in the round.

Knit one round, then purl one round.

Knit one round as follows: \*k6, k2tog\* until the end of the round - 196 (210) 231 (245) 259 (280) 294 (308) 329 sts left.

## RIBBING

Switch to 4.5mm needles and knit 1x1 rib (k1, p1) until ribbing measures 5 cm / 2 inches.

NOTE: sizes 3, 4, 5 and 9 k2tog on the first stitch of the first round of the ribbing so that you have an even number of sts.

Finish with an Italian/tubular bind off.

## COLLAR

Starting at the right edge of the back panel with the RS facing you, pick up and knit approximately 150-220 (depending on how tight you would like your neckline to be) sts around the border of the neckline with 4.5mm needles. Put in a BOR marker and knit 1x1 rib



until collar measures 14 cm / 5.5 inches (or desired length). Bind off loosely using Italian/tubular bind off.

## **SLEEVES**

Starting at the bottom of an armhole, pick up and knit 72 (72) 72 (72) 72 (80) 80 (80) 80 sts with 5.5mm needles. Put in a BOR marker and knit 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) 24 (24) 24 rounds of Chart A.

Knit one round, purl one round, and knit one round.

Knit 22 rounds of Chart B (all sizes).

Knit one round, purl one round, and knit one round.

Knit 30 (30) 30 (30) 28 (28) 26 (26) 26 rounds of Chart C.

Knit one round, purl one round, and knit one round.

Knit 24 rounds of Chart D (all sizes).

Knit one round, purl one round, and knit one round.

Switch to 4.5mm needles and knit 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1) for 6 cm / 2.25 inches. Bind off using Italian/tubular bind off.

Knit the other sleeve the same way.

## **FINISHING**

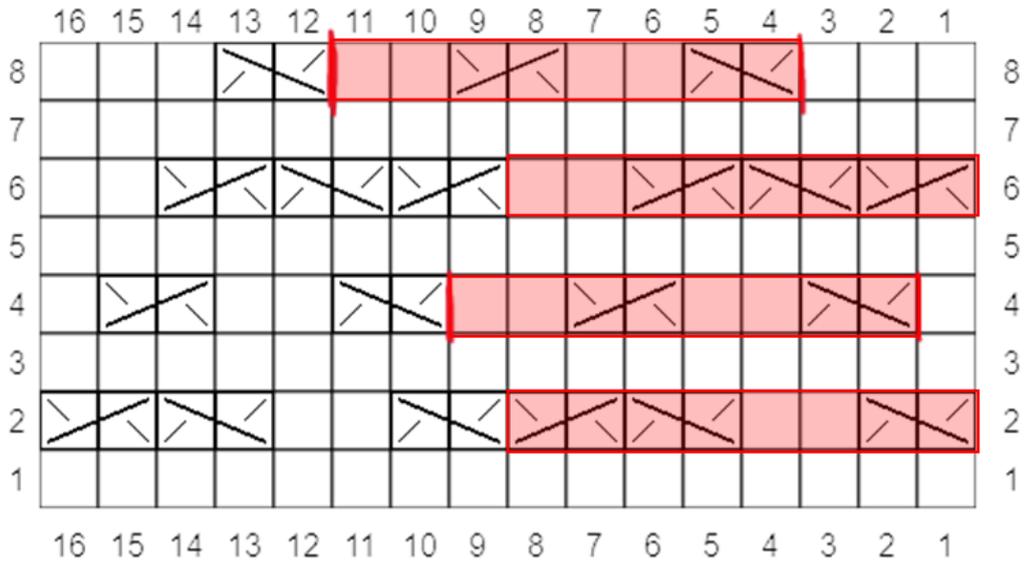
Weave in any loose ends. Gently block sweater.

### **Enjoy!**

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## CHARTS

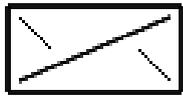
Chart A: Broken lattice



K on RS, P on WS

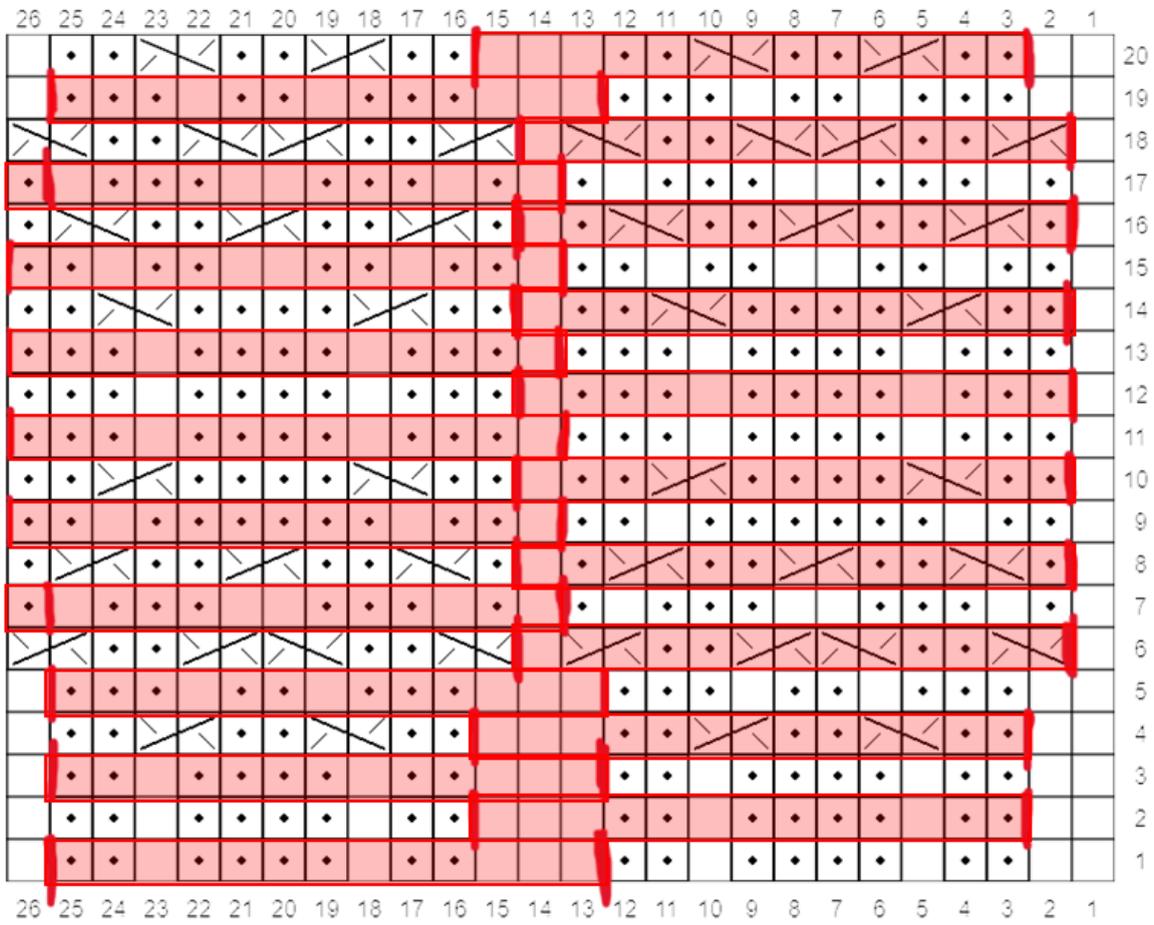


LT - sl 1 st to cn and hold to front, k1, k1 from cn



RT - sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, k1, k1 from cn

Chart B: Waving rib



K on RS, P on WS



P on RS, K on WS

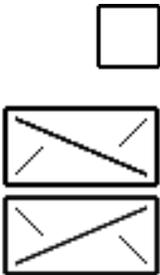
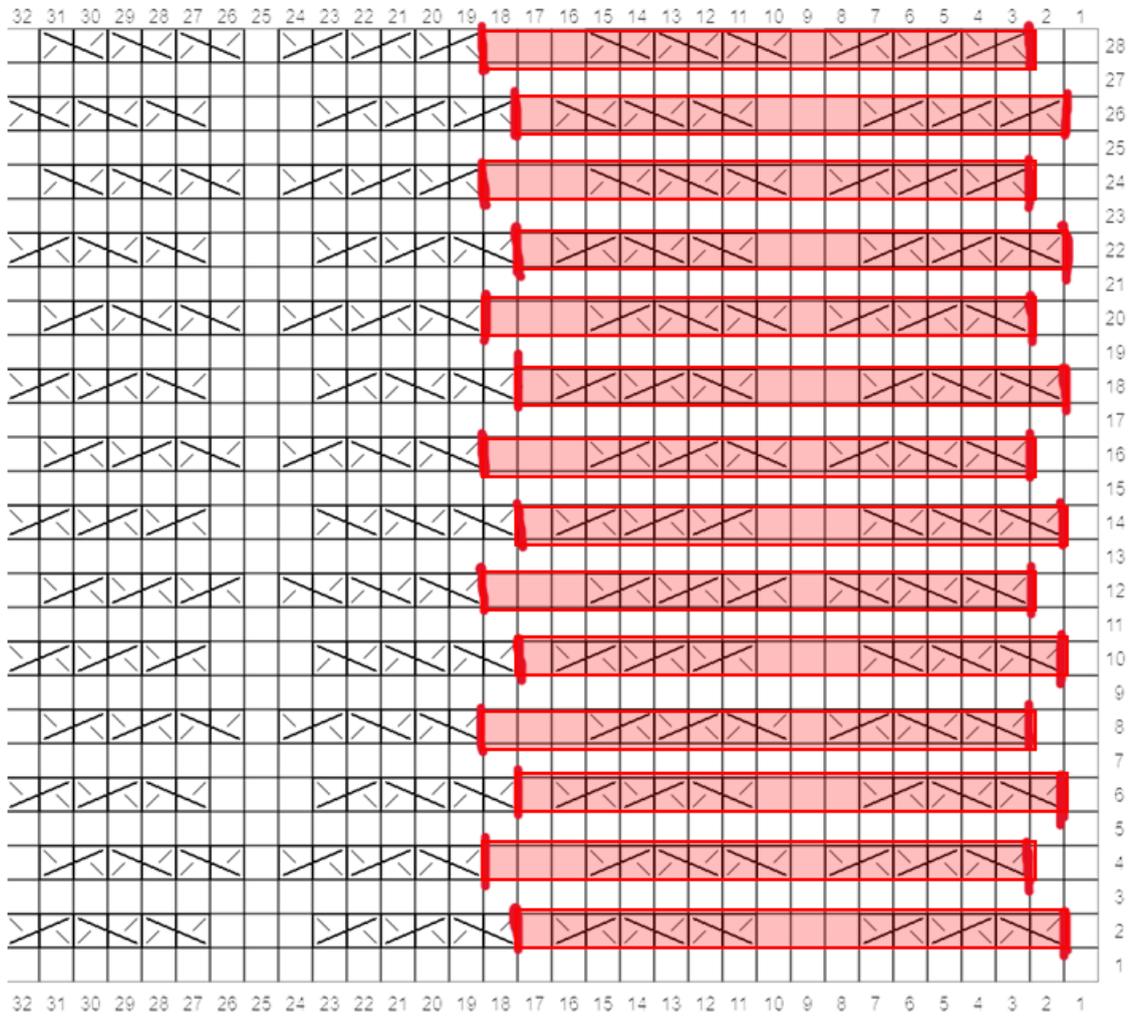


LT – sl 1 st to cn and hold to front, k1, k1 from cn



RT – sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, k1, k1 from cn

**Chart C: Twisted rib diamonds**

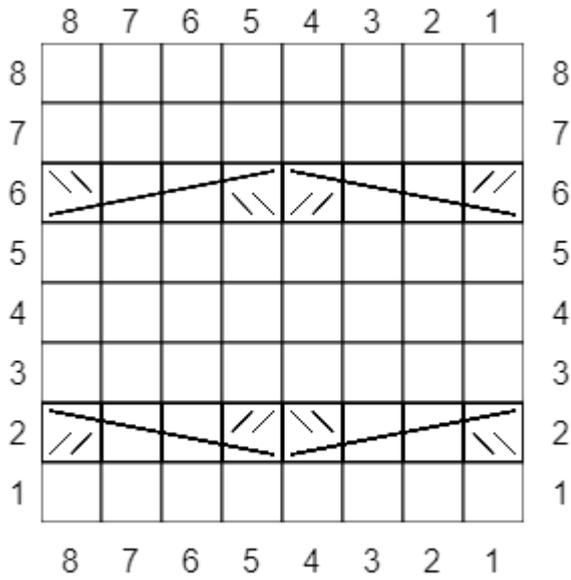


K on RS, P on WS

LT – sl 1 st to cn and hold to front, k1, k1 from cn

RT – sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, k1, k1 from cn

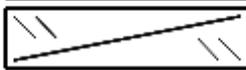
Chart D: Honeycomb



K on RS, P on WS



4 st LC – sl 2 st to cn and hold to front, k2, k2 from cn



4 st RC – sl 2 st to cn and hold to back, k2, k2 from cn