

# lawsonia

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## *finished measurements:*

Front Edge: 22 (24)" / 56 (61) cm

Neck Edge: 18 (21)" / 45.5 (53.5) cm

Tie Length: 9 ¼ (9 ½)" / 23.5 (24) cm

Shown in smaller size

*Intended to fit women's size small (large).*

## *suggested yarn:*

For smaller size: 1 skein Intrepid Tulips *Sock* (400 yd / 366 m per 3 ½ oz / 100 g skein; 75% Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon) in Red Lover's Red

For larger size: 2 skeins Intrepid Tulips *DK* (285 yd / 261 m per 3 ½ oz / 100 g skein; 85% Polwarth Wool, 15% Tussah Silk)

## *needles:*

For smaller size: Size 1 US / 2.5 mm knitting needles, and needles in preferred style for small circumference knitting in the round

For larger size: Size 4 US / 3.5 mm knitting needles, and needles in preferred style for small circumference knitting in the round

*Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.*

## *notions:*

Stitch markers

## *gauge:*

For smaller size: 44 sts and 50 rows = 4" / 10 cm over chart pattern using size 1 US / 2.5 mm needles

For larger size: 32 sts and 40 rows = 4" / 10 cm over chart pattern using size 4 US / 3.5 mm needles

*To save time and to ensure accurate sizing, check gauge.*

## NOTES

The same instructions are used for both sizes in this design. The size is determined by the gauge, and is changed by adjusting the yarn and needle sizes used.

This hood is worked at a much tighter gauge than usual for the suggested yarn in order to create excellent stitch definition and texture detail.

The sides of the hood are worked from the bottom corners up, then grafted or seamed across the top. Stitches for the i-cord ties are picked up and worked down to the points.

M1L and M1R increases used in this design are different from what you may have used before.

They are started in the row in which the symbol appears and completed on the following row.

Please review the instructions for these increases in the abbreviations list.

## LEFT SIDE

Cast on 5 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: V-inc, k3, V-inc. 9 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K4, V-inc, k4. 11 sts.

Row 6: P5, pm, k1, pm, p5.

Begin working from Charts

NOTE: For the remainder of the pattern, the first 5 and last 5 sts of each row are worked in St st. Knit these sts on the RS rows; purl them on the WS rows. These St st borders are not included in the charts.

Rows 7–38: Work Chart A. 45 sts.

Rows 39–110: Work Chart B. 117 sts.

Rows 111–134: Work Chart C.

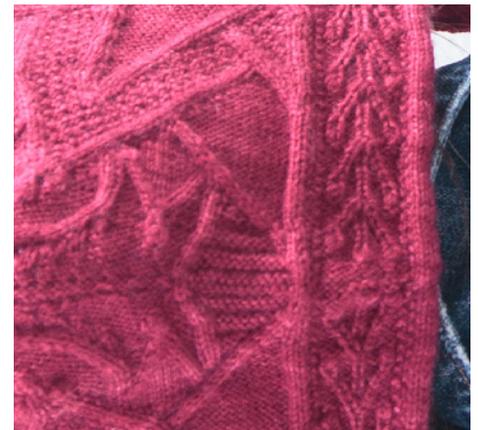
Place sts on holder.

## RIGHT SIDE

Work same as for Left side through the end of Chart B. 117 sts.

Rows 111–134: Work Chart D.

Working from front (longer) edge toward back neck (shorter edge), graft the left and right sides together. Take care to maintain pattern while grafting. A standard 3-needle bind-off or Kitchener stitch graft will join the pieces, but will leave a visible seam in your hood.



	knit on RS, purl on WS		knit three together (right-slanting double decrease)
	purl on RS, knit on WS		ssk: slip 3 sts individually as if to knit, then knit those 3 sts together through the back loops (left-slanting double decrease)
	k tbl on RS, p tbl on WS		slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped st over (centered double decrease)
	w&t: wrap and turn. Bring yarn to front of work between needles, slip next st to right needle, bring yarn around this st to back of work, slip st back to left needle, turn work to begin working back in the other direction.		purl 5 together
	kfb: knit into front and back of st		C3L: Cable 3 Left. Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, k1, k2 from cn.
	V-inc: Increase next st to 3 sts as follows: knit into front and back of next st, then insert left needle into the st 2 rows below last st worked and knit this loop.		C3R: Cable 3 Right. Sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, k2, k1 from cn.
	Make 1 Left: Create a loop with the tail hanging in front, insert right needle into loop from back to front. When you come to this st on the following row, work it through the front loop.		T2/L: Twist 2 over 1 Left. Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, p1, k2 from cn.
	Make 1 Right: Create a loop with the tail hanging in front, insert right needle into loop from front to back. When you come to this st on the following row, work it through the back loop.		T2/R: Twist 2 over 1 Right. Sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, k2, p1 from cn.
	bobble: [Knit, yarn over, knit, yarn over, knit] into next st. Slip these 5 sts back to left needle. K1, k2tog, k2tog. Slip these 3 sts back to left needle. K1, k2tog, pass the K1 st over the k2tog st and off the right needle tip.		T1/L: Twist 1 over 2 Left (RS): Sl 1 st to cn and hold to front, p2, k1 from cn. (WS): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, p1, k2 from cn.
	nupp: [Knit, yarn over, knit, yarn over, knit] into next st. On following row, these 5 sts will be purled together.		T1/R: Twist 1 over 2 Right (RS): Sk 2 sts to cn and hold to back, k1, p2 from cn. (WS): Sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, k2, p1 from cn.
	knit 2 together (right-slanting decrease)		C4L: Cable 4 Left. Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, k2, k2 from cn.
	ssk: slip 2 sts individually as if to knit, then knit those 2 sts together through the back loops (left-slanting decrease)		C4R: Cable 4 Right. Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to back, k2, k2 from cn.
	purl 2 together (right-slanting decrease)		T2/L: Twist 2 over 2 Left. Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, p2, k2 from cn.
			T2/R: Twist 2 over 2 Right. Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to back, k2, p2 from cn.
			T1/L: Twist 1 over 3 Left. Sl 1 st to cn and hold to front, p3, k1 from cn.
			T1/R: Twist 1 over 3 Right. Sl 3 sts to cn and hold to back, k1, p3 from cn.
	pattern repeat		
	no st		



Chart B

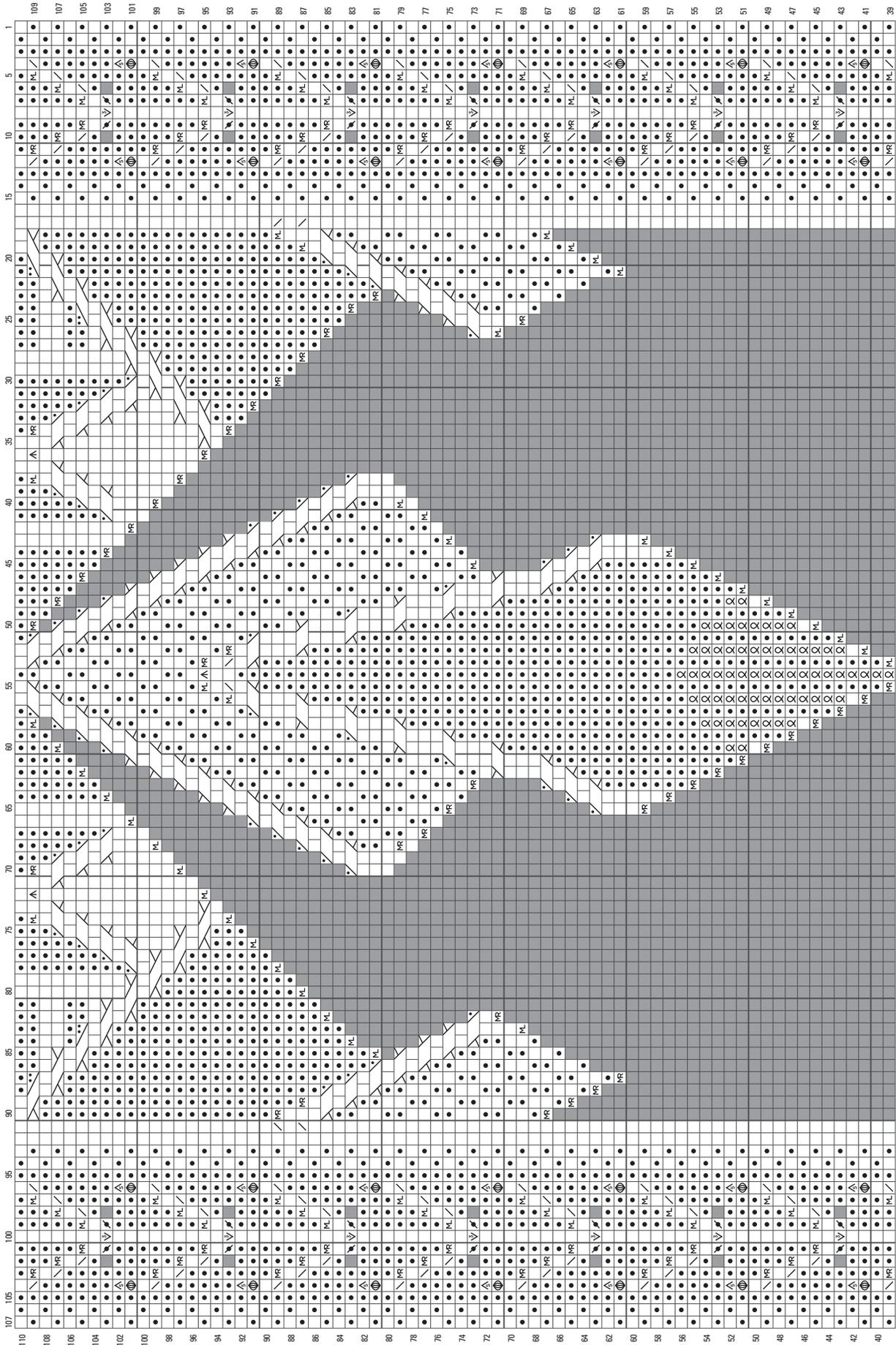


Chart C

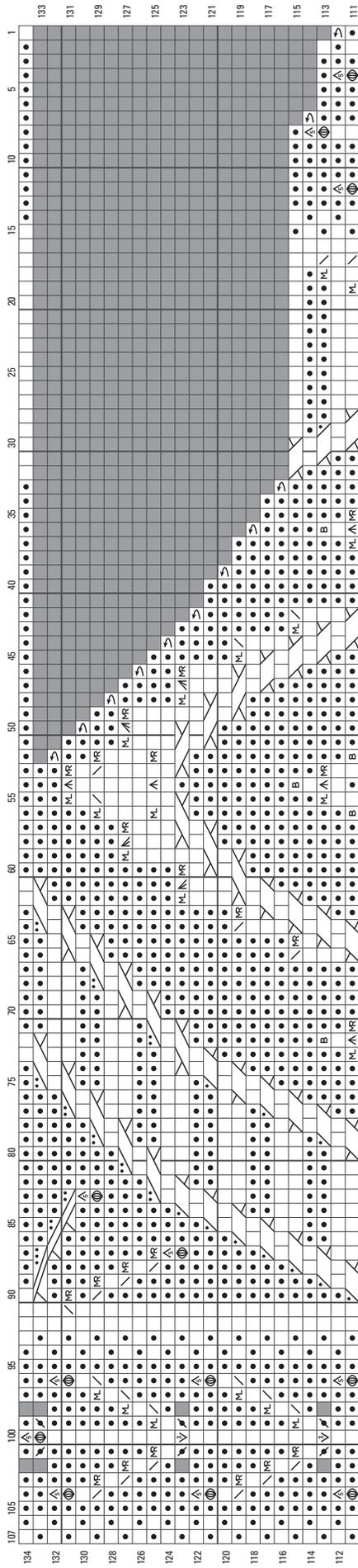
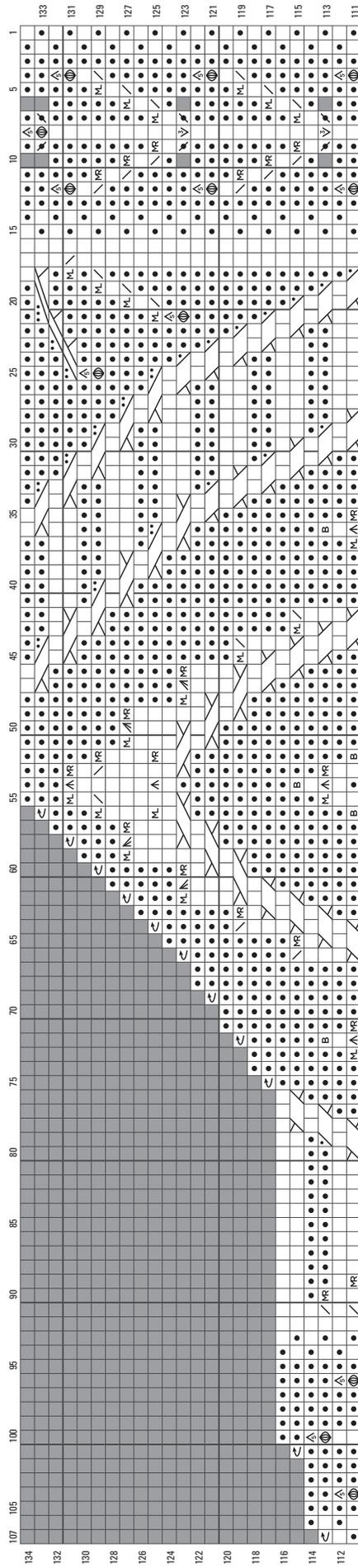


Chart D



## abbreviations

cn	cable needle
k	knit
k2tog	knit two together (right-slanting decrease)
M1L	Make 1 Left: Create a loop with the tail hanging in back, insert right needle into loop from back to front. When you come to this stitch on the following row, work it through the front loop.
M1R	Make 1 Right: Create a loop with the tail hanging in front, insert right needle into loop from front to back. When you come to this stitch on the following row, work it through the back loop.
p	purl
pss0	pass slipped sts over
RS	Right Side(s)
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back of loop(s)
V-inc	Increase next stitch to 3 stitches as follows: knit into front and back of next stitch, then insert left needle into the stitch 2 rows below last stitch worked and knit this loop.
WS	Wrong Side(s)
w&t	wrap and turn. Bring yarn to front of work between needles, slip next stitch to right needle, bring yarn around this stitch to back of work, slip stitch back to left needle, turn work to begin working back in the other direction.



## FINISHING

### Ties

With RS facing, pick up and knit 7 sts along CO edge. Join to work in the round by knitting the first and last sts together. 6 sts.

Work i-cord as follows: \* K6, sl all sts back to left needle, bring yarn firmly across WS of sts; repeat from \* until cord measures 8 ½" / 21.5 cm.

Work Rows 1–14 of Chart E. Chart is worked 3 times in each round. 3 sts.

Break yarn, leaving tail 8" / 20.5 cm long. Use tapestry needle to draw tail through remaining sts. Pull to close and fasten off.

Repeat for second tie.

Weave in ends.

Block the centre top of the hood over a rounded support such as a bowl. Once the top is dry, rewet the remainder of the hood and block flat, allowing St st borders to curl under.



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