

## tweedy fog by Jenny Faifel



**Yarn:** Colour Adventures Dia Tweed DK [85% Merino, 15% Nylon (Polyamide); 231 yards (211 meters) per 100 grams (3.53 ounces) skein]. 5(5, 6, 6, 7, 7) skeins or 1110(1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1650) yards  
Please allow extra yardage for collar.

*Sample shown in Color Fog.*

**Needles:** US#6/4.00 mm - 24" circular needles; US#4/3.50mm - 24" circular needles; US#6/4.00mm - 16" circular needles

**Notions:** Scrap yarn, 8 markers

**Gauge:** 20sts/25rows per 4" square using US#6/4.00mm needles or size to obtain gauge

**Skills Required:** Increases/decreases, twisted stitches

### Sizing

The cardigan measures:

**Bust:** 33" (35", 38", 40", 42", 45") to fit 31" (33", 36", 38", 40", 43") bust (2" of positive ease at the bust)

**Cross back:** 15" (16", 17.5", 18.6", 20", 20.75")

**Upper bicep:** 11.2" (11.8", 13", 14", 15.2", 16") includes 1 - 1.5" of positive ease

**Hips:** 35" (36.5", 38", 41", 43", 44.75") with fronts folded over each other

## Standard Abbreviations

**Rep** – Repeat

**Rnd** – Round

**CO** – cast on

**BO** – bind off

**M** – marker

**PM** – place marker

**SM** – slip marker

**RM** – remove marker

**sts** – Stitches

**k1** – knit one stitch

**p1** – purl one stitch

**k1tbl** – knit one stitch through the back loop, see Twisted Knitting under *References*

**p1tbl** – purl one stitch through the back loop, see Twisted Knitting under *References*

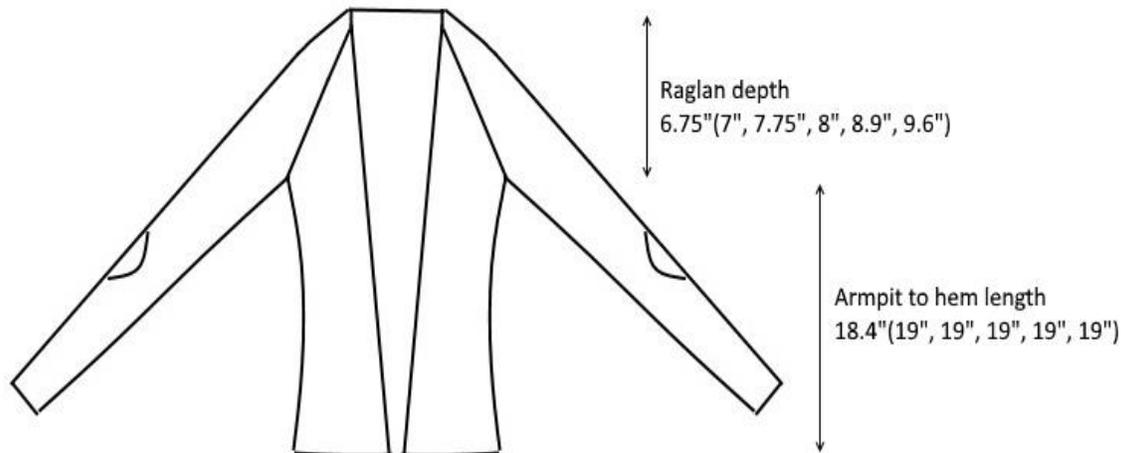
**m1l** – make one left (left leaning increase); lift loop between stitches from front, knit into the back loop

**m1r** – make one right (right leaning increase); lift loop between stitches from back, knit into the front loop

**skp** – slip one stitch to right needle, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over; left leaning decrease

**k2tog** – knit 2 stitches together as one; right leaning decrease

**()** – denotes pattern stitch repeat



## Pattern Notes

This cardigan is knit top down flat. The raglan yoke is worked first; when the underarms are reached, the sleeves are split from the body. The body is then worked all the way to the hem. The sleeve stitches are picked and worked in the round all the way down to the cuff. The generous fold over collar is picked up and worked last. The cardigan's right is side is purled so I chose to work raglan and body shaping on the WS for the sake of simplicity. Sleeves are worked on the inside to avoid continuous purling.

## Elbow Patch Placement

Since we are all different, I would like to give some general instructions how you can achieve perfect elbow placement. The pattern starts the elbow patch about 1" (2.54cm) above the middle of the elbow, but if this doesn't translate well for you, you can place it based on your fit!

Have someone measure the distance from the armpit to the mid elbow for you, this is tricky to do on your own, so you really need someone else to do it for you. Take note of your row gauge in the round post blocking!

So let's say, the measurement from armpit to mid elbow is 7", then you will start your chart roughly 6" after you start the sleeve. Multiply 6" by your row gauge and voila! this is where you start your patch chart.

Another useful tip, if you really want to avoid re-knitting: finish your patch chart, then wet block the sleeve and let it dry and try it on. This is a no fail, sure way to assess the elbow patch fit. Once you are satisfied with the placement, just repeat for the second sleeve. Do not forget to record how many rounds you have worked.

## Pattern Instructions

With US#6/4.00m, CO 1 st, PM, CO 2sts, PM, CO 6(7, 7, 9, 11, 11) sts, PM, CO 2 sts, PM, CO 33(36, 38, 41, 44, 44) sts, PM, CO 2 sts, PM, CO 6(7, 7, 9, 11, 11) sts, PM, CO 2sts, PM, CO 1 st.

**The next 2 stitch counts do not include the decorative raglan stitches, that are knitted on the RS!**

Front: 1 st each    Back: 33(36, 38, 41, 44, 44) sts    Sleeve: 6(7, 7, 9, 11, 11) sts each

### Raglan Yoke

**Row 1(RS):** (p to M, SM, k2, SM, p to M, SM, k2, SM); rep (); p to end

**Row 2(WS):** (k to M, m1r, SM, p2, SM, m1l) 4 times; k to end (4 sts added to body, 4 to sleeves)

Rep the last two rows 20(21, 24, 25, 27, 29) more times.

Front: 22(23, 26, 27, 29, 31) sts each    Back: 75(80, 88, 93, 100, 104) sts    Sleeve: 48(51, 57, 61, 67, 71) sts each

### Split body and sleeves

You will be splitting the body and sleeves – the sleeve stitches will be put on scrap yarn to be worked later.

**Next Row(RS):** p to M(right front), RM, k1, CO 2 sts, PM, CO 2(2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts, move the right sleeve sts to scrap yarn as follows: move the next st to scrap yarn, then M, then all the sts to next M, then M, and lastly the next st. There will be two markers on the scrap yarn. Next, k1, RM, p to M, RM, k1, CO 2(2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts, PM, CO 2 sts, move the left sleeve sts to scrap yarn as follows: move the next st, then M, then move sts to next M, move the M and lastly the next st, k1, RM, p to end.

Front: 25(26, 29, 30, 32, 34) sts each    Back: 81(86, 94, 101, 108, 112) sts    Sleeve: 50(53, 59, 63, 69, 73) sts each

**Row 1(WS):** (k to 1 st before M, p1, SM, p1) twice, k to end.

**Row 2(RS):** (p to 1 st before M, k1, SM, k1) twice, p to end.

Work Rows 1 & 2 twice more.

### Waist Decreases

**Back Waist Decrease Row(WS):** k to 1 st before M, p1, SM, p1, k4, skp, k to 7 sts before M, k2tog, k4, p1, SM, p1, k to end

Work as established for 7(7, 5, 5, 5, 5) rows.

Rep the last 8(8, 6, 6, 6, 6) rows 2(2, 4, 4, 4, 4) more times.

Front: 25(26, 29, 30, 32, 34) sts each    Back: 75(80, 84, 91, 98, 102) sts

Work even for roughly 6" (6.5", 7", 7", 7.25", 7.25") or 38(40, 44, 43, 45, 45) rows ending with RS row.

### Hip Increases

**Back Hip Increase Row(WS):** k to 1 st before M, p1, SM, p1, k4, m1l, k to 5 sts before M, m1r, k4, p1, SM, p1, k to end.

Work as established for 5(5, 5, 3, 3, 3) rows.

Rep the last 6(6, 6, 4, 4, 4) rows 4(4, 4, 6, 6, 6) more times.

Front: 25(26, 29, 30, 32, 34) sts each    Back: 85(90, 94, 105, 112, 116) sts

### *XS and L Sizes Only*

**Next Row(WS):** k to 1 st before M, p1, SM, p1, k41(51) sts, m1l, k to 1 sts before M, p1, SM, p1, k to end.

With smaller needles, work 1.5" in (k2, p2). Bind off in pattern.

### Sleeves

The sleeves are worked on the inside to avoid purling. Turn your cardigan inside out so that the knit side is facing you.

### Left Sleeve

Move the 50(53, 59, 63, 69, 73) sleeve stitches to US#6/4.00mm 16"/40cm circular needles (or DPNs). Pick up and knit 2(2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts, pick up and purl 1 st, PM(BOR), p1, k2 sts, k50(53, 59, 63, 69, 73)sts, k2(2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts, p1. This is the end of the first round.

*Sleeve: 56(59, 65, 70, 76, 80) sts each*

The shaping on the sleeves is worked right from the beginning to the end and at the same time as the elbow patch, so please read the whole sleeve description before proceeding. Each decrease round removes 1 stitch (as opposed to the traditional 2 sts). I opted to alternate the decrease between beginning of the round and its end to avoid skewing the elbow patch location. You will have to keep track of which decrease is worked last in order to alternate correctly – fortunately, it's clearly visible! Your first decrease can either be A or B (as per below), it doesn't make any difference. Sleeve shaping outlines the frequency of shaping for the entire sleeve until the rib. Please refer to Elbow Patch Placement section for personalized elbow patch.

**Decrease Round A (st removed at the beginning of the round):** p1, k2tog, k to last st, p1 (1 st removed)

**Decrease Round B (st removed at the end of the round):** p1, k to last 3 sts, skp, p1 (1 st removed)

### Shaping

#### *XS*

Work decrease round every 9th round 4 times – 36 rounds, 4 sts removed

Work decrease round every 7th round 8 times – 56 rounds, 8 sts removed

Work 2 rounds as established

#### *S*

Work decrease round every 8th round 4 times – 32 rounds, 4 sts removed

Work decrease round every 6th round 11 times – 66 rounds, 11 sts removed

#### *M*

Work decrease round every 9th round 4 times – 36 rounds, 4 sts removed

Work decrease round every 5th round 13 times – 65 rounds, 13 sts removed

Work one round as established

#### *L*

Work decrease round every 8th round 3 times – 24 rounds, 3 sts removed

Work decrease round every 6th round 5 times – 30 rounds, 5 sts removed

Work decrease round every 5th round 10 times – 50 rounds, 10 sts removed

**XL and XXL**

Work decrease round every 8th round 3 times – 24 rounds, 3 sts removed  
 Work decrease round every 6th round 7 times – 42 rounds, 7 sts removed  
 Work decrease round every 4th round 10 times – 40 rounds, 10 sts removed

**Elbow patch**

Please refer to Elbow Patch Placement section for personalized elbow patch and make sure to record the number of rounds worked before you start the patch so both sleeves match!

AT THE SAME TIME, when you are about to start round 30(33, 36, 36, 39, 39) of the sleeve, start the elbow patch as follows:

**Round 1 of left elbow patch:** p1, k3(4, 5, 5, 5) sts, PM, work Row 1 of Elbow Patch chart, PM, k to last st, p1

Continue working 30 rows of Elbow Patch chart and sleeve shaping at the same time. The markers are used to indicate where the patch begins and ends. Remove the markers when the elbow patch is done.

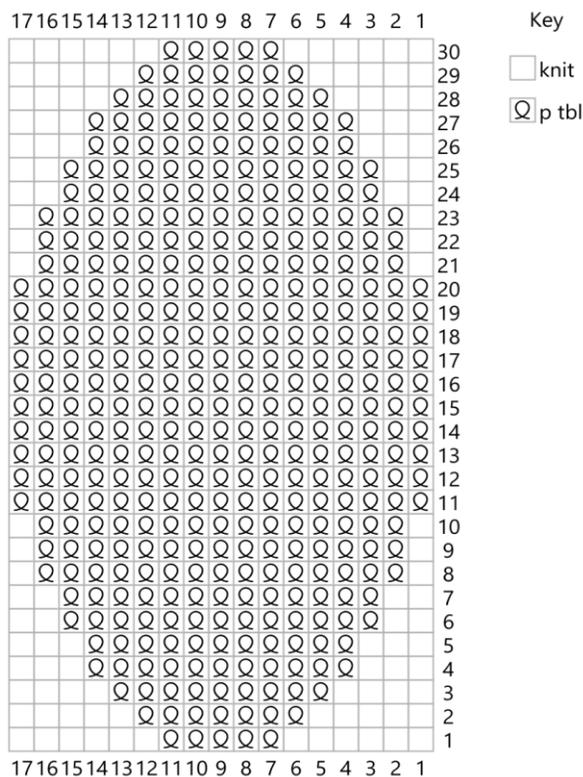


Fig 1 - Elbow patch chart Rows 1 - 30

After the chart is done, continue with shaping as established until finished.

Sleeve: 44(44, 48, 52, 56, 60) sts each

Switch to smaller needles and work the rib cuff for 2.5" as follows: p1, (k2, p2) till last st, p1. Bind off in pattern.

### Right Sleeve

Move the 50(53, 59, 63, 69, 73) sleeve stitches to US#6/4.00mm 16"/40cm circular needles (or DPNs). Pick up and knit 2 sts, pick up and purl 1 st, PM(BOR), p1, k2(2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts, k50(53, 59, 63, 69, 73) sleeve sts, k2, p1. This is the end of the first round.

Work the same as the left sleeve until you get to the elbow patch part.

**Round 1 of right elbow patch:** p1, k to last 21(22, 23, 23, 23) sts, PM, work Row 1 of Elbow Patch chart, PM, k3(4, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts, p1

Continue working the right sleeve similarly to the left, combining the Elbow chart (as established in Round 1 above) and shaping.

### Collar

Starting at the bottom right with the RS (purred side) facing you, and using the smaller needles pick up 3 sts for every 4 rows all around resulting in multiple of 4 plus 2 sts.

### Note:

If you'd like the cardigan to be fully reversible, you can use a reversible pick up method (see *References*).

Work in (k2, p2) for 8" (8", 8", 8", 8.5", 8.5") and bind off in pattern.

### Note about binding off:

I used Simple Stretchy Bind off in the last link in *References* – I think it's the perfect rib bind off, but you are welcome to use any bind off of your choice. Jeny's bind off adds a crochet edging that did not look right with this pattern. Some people knit a bit looser than other and can just bind off the usual way but the important part is that the collar should not be too tight or too floppy.

### **Finishing**

Weave in ends carefully, block and wear!

### **References**

**1.** Twisted purl stitch

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**2.** Simple Stretchy Rib Bind off

<http://verypink.com/2015/03/04/simple-stretchy-bind-off/>

**3.** Reversible pick up

<http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2013/03/entrelac-knitting/>