



TWEEDY CASHMERE PULLOVER

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Note Stitch count includes edge sts for smooth selvages when sewing together.

Back

With B and larger needles CO 92 (101, 110) sts.

Row 1: (WS) K1, *p3, k3; rep from *, end last rep k4.

Row 2: (RS) K1, *p3, k3; rep from* to last st, k1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 6" (15 cm) from beg. Change to A and cont in St st until piece measures 12 (12, 13)" (30.5 [30.5, 33] cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape armholes:** BO 4 (4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then BO 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—74 (83, 90) sts rem. Work 1 row even. Dec 1 st at beg of next 2 (4, 4) rows—72 (79, 86) sts rem. Cont in St st until piece measures 20 (21, 22)" (51 [53.5, 56] cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape neck and shoulders:** K22 (25, 25), join new yarn and BO center 28 (29, 36) sts, knit to end—22 (25, 25) sts each side. Working each side separately, BO 7 (8, 8) sts at armhole edge once, then BO 7 (8, 8) sts at armhole edge 2 times, and at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge once.

Front

Work as for back until piece measures 6" (15 cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. Change to A and St st, and work as foll: K43 (48, 52), join new yarn and BO center 6 (5, 6) sts, knit to end—43 (48, 52) sts each side. **Right front:** Work even in St st until piece measures 12 (12, 13)" (30.5 [30.5, 33] cm) from beg, ending with a RS row. **Shape armhole:** (WS) At armhole edge, BO 4 (4, 5) sts once, then BO 3 sts once, then BO 2 sts once—5 rows worked; 34 (39, 42) sts rem. Work 1 row even. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 1 (2, 2)

time(s)—33 (37, 40) sts rem. Cont even until piece measures 18 (19, 20)" (48 [48, 51] cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape neck:** (RS) At neck edge, BO 5 sts once, then BO 3 (3, 4) sts once, then BO 2 (2, 3) sts once—23 (27, 28) sts rem. Work 1 row even. Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 2 (3, 4) times—21 (24, 24) sts rem. Cont even until piece measures 20 (21, 22)" (51 [53.5, 56] cm) from beg, ending with a RS row. **Shape shoulder:** (WS) At armhole edge, BO 7 (8, 8) sts 3 times—**Left front:** Work as right front, reversing shaping.

Sleeves

With B, CO 32 (38, 38) sts. Work k3, p3 ribbing as for back until piece measures 6" (15 cm) from beg, ending with a WS row and inc 4 sts evenly spaced across last row—36 (42, 42) sts. Change to A and cont in St st, inc 1 st at each end of needle every 3 rows 18 times—72 (78, 78) sts. Work even until piece measures 16 (16½, 17)" (40.5 [42, 43] cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape cap:** (RS) BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows—64 (70, 70) sts rem. BO 2 sts at beg of foll 28 rows—8 (14, 14) sts rem. BO rem sts.

Finishing

With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, join front to back at shoulders. **Neckband:** With A, smaller needles, RS facing, and beg at right front neck, pick up and knit 18 (18, 20) sts to shoulder seam, 33 (33, 38) sts across back neck to opposite shoulder, and 18 (18, 20) sts from shoulder seam to left front neck—69 (69, 78) sts total. Work k1, p1 ribbing for 1" (2.5 cm). BO all sts loosely. **Buttonband:** With A, smaller needles, and RS facing, pick up and knit 63 (63, 66) sts along left front placket opening. Work k1, p1 ribbing for 1¼ (1, 1½)" (3

FINISHED SIZE

40 (44, 48)" (101.5 [112, 122] cm) bust/chest circumference. Sweater shown measures 44" (112 cm).

YARN

Filatura di Crosa Tweedy Cashmere (70% virgin wool, 30% cashmere; 126 yd [138m]/50 g): #804 oatmeal (A), 7 (7, 8) skeins, #805 cocoa (B), 3 (3, 4) skeins.

NEEDLES

Body and Sleeves—Size 8 (5.0 mm). Edging—Size 7 (4.5 mm). Adjust needle sizes if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle; five ¾" (2-cm) buttons; suede cord or contrast color yarn for "x" detail at the color transition on body and sleeves (optional).

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch on large needles.