

tweed jacket #5 from page 14

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size it

36½ (37½, 40, 42½, 45, 47½)" (92.5 [95, 101.5, 108, 114.5, 120.5] cm) bust circumference. Jacket shown measures 42½" (108 cm).

gather it

yarn • Classic Elite Inca Alpaca (100% alpaca; 109 yd [100 m]/50 g): #1130 dahlia (pink), 10 (12, 13, 14, 16, 17) skeins. Classic Elite La Gran (76.5% mohair, 17.5% wool, 6% nylon; 90 yd [82 m]/42 g): #63508 dark sunset, 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) skeins. needles • Size 9 (5.5 mm). Spare needle in same size for three-needle bind-off. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge. notions • Stitch holders; markers (m); six 1" (2.5-cm) buttons; tapestry needle.

gauge it

13 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in woven st patt with 2 strands of alpaca and 1 strand of mohair held tog.

note it

woven stitch pattern: (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

row 1: (RS) K1, *sl 1 as if to purl with yarn in front (pwise wyf), k1; rep from *.

rows 2 and 4: Purl.

row 3: K2, *sl 1 pwise wyf, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Repeat Rows 1–4 for pattern.

buttonholes: On a RS row, work 5 sts in patt, BO next 2 sts, work until there are 12 (13, 14, 14, 14) sts on right-hand needle after gap for first buttonhole, BO 2 sts, work in patt to end. On the foll WS row, use the backward loop method (see page 3) to CO 2 sts over each gap.

Jacket is worked with 2 strands of alpaca and 1 strand of mohair (3 strands total) held together.

The combination of yarn and stitch pattern in this project produces a firm, woven-like fabric with slightly less elasticity than a typical knitted fabric. Select a finished size similar to what you would wear in a tailored jacket in order to allow enough wearing ease.

Always end right-side rows of the woven stitch pattern with a knit stitch, even if it means working two knit stitches together at the end of a row due to a change in the stitch count as a result of shaping.

knit it

back • With 3 strands of yarn held tog (see Note It), CO 61 (63, 67, 71, 75, 79) sts. Knit 2 rows. Beg with RS Row 1, change to woven stitch patt (see Note It) and work 2 rows. *Dec row:* (RS) Keeping in patt, dec 1 st each end of needle—2 sts dec'd. Work 3 (3, 5, 5, 5, 5) rows even. Keeping in patt, rep the shaping of the last 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 6) rows 5 more times—49 (51, 55, 59, 63, 67) sts rem; piece measures about 4½ (4½, 6½, 6½, 6½)" (11.5 [11.5, 16.5, 16.5, 16.5, 16.5] cm) from CO. Cont even in patt until piece measures 8 (8, 8, 8, 9, 9)" (20.5 [20.5, 20.5, 20.5, 23, 23] cm) from CO, ending with a

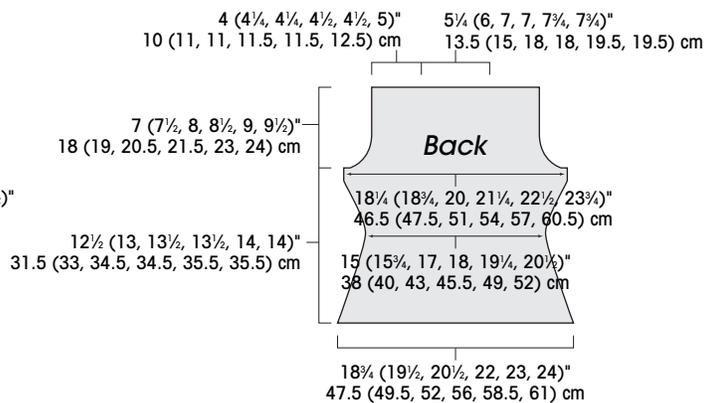
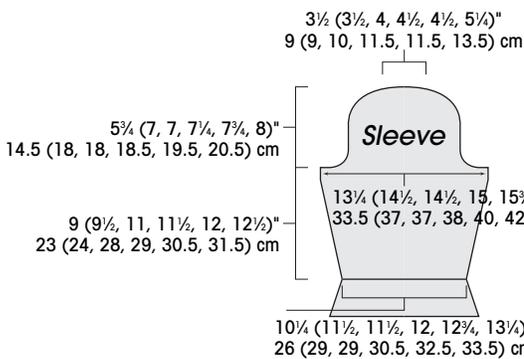


WS row. *Inc row:* (RS) K1, M1 (see page 3), work in patt to last st, M1, k1—2 sts inc'd. Work 3 rows even. Keeping in patt, rep the shaping of the last 4 rows 3 more times, then work inc row 1 more time—59 (61, 65, 69, 73, 77) sts. Cont even in patt until piece measures 12½ (13, 13½, 13½, 14, 14)" (31.5 [33, 34.5, 34.5, 35.5, 35.5] cm) from CO, ending with a WS row.

shape armholes: BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows—47 (49, 53, 57, 61, 65) sts rem. Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 (2, 2, 4, 6, 8) rows—43 (47, 51, 53, 55, 57) sts rem. Cont even in patt until armholes measure 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)" (18 [19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24] cm), ending with a WS row.

shape shoulders: (RS) K13 (14, 14, 15, 15, 16), BO next 17 (19, 23, 23, 25, 25) sts for back neck, knit to end—13 (14, 14, 15, 15, 16) sts rem each side. Place sts on holders.

left front • With 3 strands of yarn held tog (see Note It), CO 41 (43, 45, 47, 49, 51) sts. Knit 2 rows. Beg with RS Row 1, change to woven stitch patt, and work 2 rows. *Dec row:* (RS) Keeping in patt, dec 1 st at beg of next RS row—1 st dec'd. Work 3 (3, 5, 5, 5, 5) rows even. Keeping in patt, rep the shaping of the last 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 6) rows 5 more times—35 (37, 39, 41, 43, 45) sts rem; piece measures about 4½ (4½, 6½, 6½, 6½, 6½)" (11.5 [11.5, 16.5, 16.5, 16.5, 16.5] cm) from CO. Cont even in patt until piece measures 8 (8, 8, 8, 9, 9)" (20.5 [20.5, 20.5, 20.5, 23, 23] cm) from CO, ending with a WS row. *Inc row:* (RS) K1, M1, work in patt to end—1 st inc'd. Work 3 rows even. Keeping in patt, rep the shaping of the last 4 rows 3 more times, then work inc row 1 more time—40 (42, 44, 46, 48, 50) sts. Cont even in patt until piece measures 11 (11½,



12, 12, 12½, 12½)" (28 [29, 30.5, 30.5, 31.5, 31.5] cm) from CO, or about 1½" (3.8 cm) less than back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a RS row. *Note:* Armhole shaping begins while neck shaping is in progress; read the next sections all the way through before proceeding.

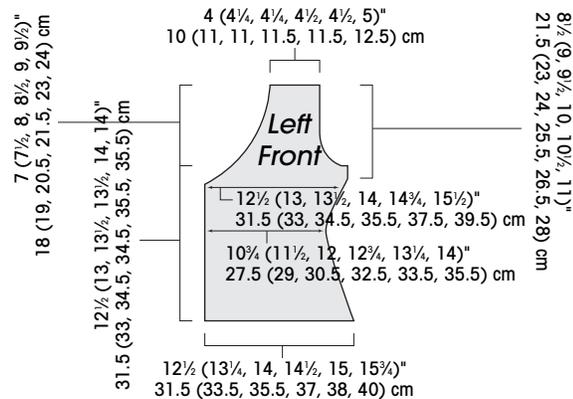
shape neck: At neck edge (beg of WS rows), BO 2 sts at beg of next 5 (6, 7, 7, 7, 7) WS rows, then BO 1 st at beg of every other WS row 9 (9, 9, 9, 10, 10) times—19 (21, 23, 23, 24, 24) sts total BO at neck edge. *At the same time*, when piece measures 12½ (13, 13½, 13½, 14, 14)" (31.5 [33, 34.5, 34.5, 35.5, 35.5] cm) from CO, ending with a WS row, shape armhole as foll:

shape armhole: BO 4 sts at beg of next RS row, then BO 2 sts at beg of foll RS row. Dec 1 st at beg of next 2 (1, 1, 2, 3, 4) RS row(s)—8 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts total BO at armhole edge. When all neck and armhole shaping has been completed, 13 (14, 14, 15, 15, 16) sts rem. Cont even in patt until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)" (18 [19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24] cm), ending with a WS row. Knit across all sts on next RS row. Place sts on holder.

right front • *Note:* Right front is worked as a mirror image of the left front, but has 4 buttonholes; read the next section all the way through before proceeding. Work as for left front, reversing shaping by working waist shaping at end of RS rows, neck shaping at beg of RS rows, and armhole shaping at beg of WS rows. *At the same time*, work 2 buttonholes (see Note It) when right front measures 5½ (5½, 6, 6, 6½, 6½)" (14 [14, 15, 15, 16.5, 16.5] cm) from CO, then work another 2 buttonholes when piece measures 4½ (5, 5, 5, 5, 5)" (11.5 [12.5, 12.5, 12.5, 12.5, 12.5] cm) beyond the first buttonholes; neck shaping will beg about 1" (2.5 cm) above the second set of buttonholes. When right front is completed, place sts on holder.

sleeves • With 3 strands of yarn held tog, CO 33 (37, 37, 39, 41, 43) sts. Work in woven stitch patt for 6 (8, 10, 12, 12, 12) rows, ending with a WS row. *Inc row:* (RS) K1, M1, work in patt to last st, M1, k1—2 sts inc'd. Work 7 rows even. Keeping in patt, rep the shaping of the last 8 rows 4 more times, working new sts into patt—43 (47, 47, 49, 51, 53) sts. Work even until piece measures 9 (9½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½)" (23 [24, 28, 29, 30.5, 31.5] cm) from CO, ending with a WS row.

shape cap: BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 1 st at beg of next 2 rows—29 (33, 33, 35, 37, 39) sts rem. Work 10 (14, 16, 18, 18, 20) rows even, ending with a WS row. Dec 1 st at each end of needle



every RS row 9 (11, 10, 10, 11, 11) times—11 (11, 13, 15, 15, 17) sts rem; cap measures 5¼ (7, 7, 7¼, 7¼, 8)" (14.5 [18, 18, 18.5, 19.5, 20.5] cm). BO all sts.

cuff: With 3 strands of yarn held tog and RS facing, pick up and knit 33 (37, 37, 39, 41, 43) sts from base of sleeve CO. Beg with Row 1 of patt on WS of sleeve, work in woven stitch patt for 2 rows, ending with a WS cuff row (RS of sleeve). *Inc row:* (RS of cuff) K1, M1, work in patt to last st, M1, k1—2 sts inc'd. Work 3 rows even. Keeping in patt, rep the shaping of the last 4 rows 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) more times, working new sts into patt—39 (43, 45, 47, 49, 51) sts. Work even until cuff measures 3 (3½, 4, 4, 4½, 4½)" (7.5 [9, 10, 10, 11.5, 11.5] cm) from pick-up, ending with a WS cuff row. With RS of cuff facing, BO all sts.

finish it

join shoulders: Place 13 (14, 14, 15, 15, 16) left front and left back shoulder sts onto 2 needles. With right sides of fabric touching, use the three-needle method (see page 3) to join front and back at left shoulder. Rep for right shoulder.

collar: Join 3 strands of yarn to beg of right front neck shaping. With RS facing, pick up and knit 33 (35, 37, 39, 41, 43) sts to shoulder seam, 17 (19, 23, 23, 25, 25) sts across back neck, and 33 (35, 37, 39, 41, 43) sts from left shoulder seam to beg of left front neck shaping—83 (89, 97, 101, 107, 111) sts total. *Next row:* (RS of collar; WS of garment), work Row 1 of woven stitch patt, placing markers (pm) as foll: Work 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) sts, pm, work 27 (29, 33, 33, 35, 35)

sts, pm, work 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38) sts to end. Work Row 2 of patt (WS of collar; RS of garment). Beg with the next RS collar row, BO 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows—63 (69, 77, 81, 87, 91) sts rem. Work even until collar measures 2 (2½, 3, 3, 3½, 3½)" (5 [6.5, 7.5, 7.5, 9, 9] cm) from pick-up at center back neck, ending with a WS collar row.

left lapel: (RS of collar) BO 3 sts, work in patt to first marker, turn. Working back across sts of left lapel only, inc 1 st at beg of next WS row, work to end. Cont sts in this manner, BO 3 sts at beg of the next 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) RS rows, and inc 1 st at lapel notch (beg of WS rows; end of RS rows) every 4 (4, 4, 3, 3, 4) rows 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 4) more times.

back collar: Rejoin yarn to 27 (29, 33, 33, 35, 35) center sts of collar with RS of collar facing. Working on center sts of collar only, cont in patt as established, and beg with the first WS collar row, inc 1 st at each end of center section every 4 (4, 4, 3, 3, 4) rows 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 7) times—33 (37, 43, 45, 49, 49) sts. Work even until center section of collar measures 4¼ (5¼, 6, 6, 6¼, 6½)" (11 [13.5, 15, 15, 16, 16.5] cm) from pick-up. BO all sts.

right lapel: Rejoin yarn to 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts of right lapel with RS facing, work in established patt to end. *Next row:* (WS of collar), BO 3 sts, work in patt to end. On the foll RS collar row, inc 1 st at beg of row, work to end. Cont in this manner, BO 3 sts at beg of the next 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) WS rows, and inc 1 st at lapel notch (beg of RS rows; end of WS rows) every 4 (4, 4, 3, 3, 4) rows 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 4) more times.

back belt: With 3 strands of yarn held tog, CO 7 (7, 9, 9, 11, 11) sts. Work in woven stitch patt until piece measures 9 (9, 11, 11, 12, 13)" (23 [23, 28, 28, 30.5, 33] cm) from CO. BO all sts. Lightly block belt. Position belt running horizontally in center of back, with uppermost selvedge of belt even with the end of waist decs. Sew a button 1" (2.5 cm) from each end of belt, sewing buttons through both layers (belt and back) to secure belt.

With a single strand of alpaca threaded on a tapestry needle, sew sleeve caps into armholes, easing in any fullness. With a single strand of alpaca, sew side seams, then sew sleeve seams, reversing the seam for each sleeve cuff so RS of seams will show when cuffs are folded back. Weave in loose ends. Lightly block. Attach buttons to left front to correspond to buttonholes on right front. □

backward loop cast-on

*Loop working yarn and place on needle backward so that it doesn't unwind. Repeat from * for desired number of stitches.



three-needle bind-off

Place stitches to be joined onto two separate needles. Hold the needles so that right sides of knitting face together. *Insert a third needle into first stitch on each of the other two needles (1) and knit them together as one stitch (2), knit the next stitch on each needle together in the same way, then pass the first stitch over the second (3). Repeat from * until one stitch remains on third needle. Cut yarn and pull tail through last stitch.

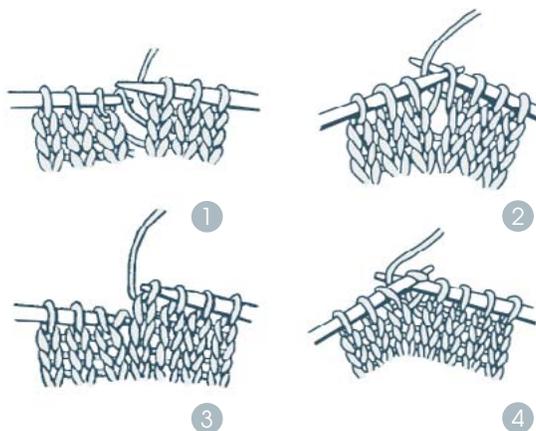


raised increase (M1)

Unless otherwise indicated, work this increase as M1L.

Left Slant (M1L): With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back (1). Knit the lifted loop through the back to twist the stitch (2).

Right Slant (M1R): With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from back to front (3). Knit the lifted loop through the front to twist the stitch (4).



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