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Finished Size 33 (35, 37, 40 ½, 43 ½, 47 ½)" bust circumference. Best worn with 0 – 1" positive ease.

Yarn Garnstudio Drops Alpaca (100% alpaca; 197 yd [180 m]/50 g): #3969 wine (MC), 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4) balls; #3720 pink (CC), 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) balls

Needles Size 3 (3.25 mm) straight, 16" circular (cir), and 4 double pointed (dnp). Size 5 (3.75 mm): straight. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions Marker (m); removable markers; tapestry needle; size D/3 (3.25 mm) crochet hook.

Gauge 30 sts and 48 rows = 4" in tweed patt on larger needles.

Notes

- It is easier to check your gauge when looking at the wrong side of the fabric.
- Slip all stitches purlwise (pw) with yarn in back on both right-side and wrong-side rows.
- When binding off on wrong side rows, break yarn and rejoin as needed.

Stitch Guide

Tweed Stitch (multiples of 4 + 3)

R1 (WS): With MC, p1, sl 1 with yarn in back (wyb) (see Notes), *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to last st, p1.

R2 (RS): With MC, k 1, sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to last st, k 1.

R3: With CC, p 3, *sl 1, p3; rep from * to end.

R4: With CC, k 3, *sl 1, k 3; rep from * to end

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BACK

With smaller straight needles and MC, CO 125 (135, 145, 155, 165, 185) sts. Work in 5x5 (k 5, p 5) rib for 8 rows.

Sizes 33 (43 ½)" only: Cont in rib and inc 1 st each end of needle on next row.

Sizes 35 (40 ½)" only: Work 1 row even in rib.

Sizes 37 (47 ½)" only: Cont in rib and dec 1 st each end of needle on next row.

All Sizes: 135, 143, 155, 167, 183) sts. Change to larger needles.

Row 10 (WS): work R1 of Tweed Stitch patt (see Stitch Guide).

Row 11 to 13: work R2 to R4 of Tweed Stitch patt. Repeat last 4 rows until piece measures 5 (5 ¼, 5 ½, 5, 6, 6)" from CO, ending with a CC, WS row.

Shape waist: Row 1 (RS, dec row): With CC, k 1, ssk (see Glossary), sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k 1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to end.

Row 3: With Mc, sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to end.

Row 4: With CC, p 2, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p 2.

Row 5 (dec row): With CC, ssk, sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 6: With MC, p 3, *sl 1, p 3; rep from * to end.

Row 7: With MC, k 3, *sl 1, k 3; rep from * to end.

Row 8: With CC, p 1, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to last st, p 1.

Row 9 (dec row): With CC, ssk, k 3, *sl 1, k 3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 10: With MC, p2, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p 2.

Row 11: With MC, k 2, sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k 2.

Row 12: With CC, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to end.

Row 13 (dec row): With CC, ssk, k 2, *sl 1, k 3; rep from * to last 5 sts, sl 1, k 2, k2tog – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 14: With MC, p 1, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to last st, p 1.

Row 15: With MC, k 1, sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to last st, k 1.

Row 16: With CC, p 3, *sl 1, p 3; rep from * to end.

Repeat Rows 1 – 8 once more – 115(123, 131, 143, 155, 171) sts rem. Work even in tweed st patt as established until piece measures 11 (11 ¼, 11 ½, 1, 12, 12)" from CO, ending with a CC, WS row.

Shape Bust: Row 1 (RS, inc row): With CC, knit into front & back of first st (k1f&b), sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to last st, k1f&b – 117 (125, 133, 145, 157, 173) sts.

Row 2: With MC, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to end.

Row 3: With MC, sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to end.

Row 4: With CC, p 2, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p 2.

Row 5 (inc row): With CC, k 1, k1f&b, sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1f&b, k 1 – 119 (127, 135, 147, 159, 175) sts.

Row 6: With MC, p 1, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to last st, p 1.

Row 7: With MC, k 1, sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to last st, k 1.

Row 8: With CC, p 3, *sl 1, p 3; rep from * to end.

Row 9: With CC, k 3, *sl 1, k 3; rep from * to end.

Row 10: With MC, p 1, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to last st, p 1.

Row 11 (inc row): With MC, k1f&b, sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to last st, k1f&b – 121 (129, 137, 149, 161, 177) sts.

Row 12: With CC, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to end.

Row 13: With CC, sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to end.

Row 14: With MC, p 2, sl 1, *p 3, sl 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p 2.

Row 15 (inc row): With MC, k 1, k1f&b, sl 1, *k 3, sl 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1f&b, k 1 – 123 (131, 139, 151, 163, 179) sts.

Work even in tweed st patt until piece measures 16 ½ (17, 17 ½, 17 ½, 18, 18)" from CO, ending with a CC, RS row.

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Shape Armholes: *Note:* You may wish to break and rejoin yarn on WS rows when working BOs (see Notes). Cont in patt, with MC, BO 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 107 (115, 123, 135, 147, 163) sts rem. With CC, BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 99 (107, 115, 127, 139, 155) sts rem.

Dec 1 st each end of needle every row 2 (2, 2, 2, 6, 14) times – 95 (103, 111, 123, 127, 127) sts rem. Work even until armholes measure 7 (7 ½, 8, 8 ½, 8 ½, 9)”, ending with a RS row.

Shape Shoulders & Neck: Mark center 61 (61, 61, 65, 69, 69) sts. BO 5 (5, 7, 9, 9, 9) sts, work to marked center sts, bo 61 (61, 61, 65, 69, 69) sts, work to end of row.

Next Row (RS): BO 5 (5, 7, 9, 9, 9) sts, work to end of row – 12 (16, 18, 20, 20, 20) sts rem each side. BO 5 (7, 8, 9, 9, 9) sts at each shoulder edge 2 times and, **at the same time**, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row 2 times.

FRONT

Work as for back, until piece measures 16 ½ (17, 17 ½, 17 ½, 18 18)” from CO, ending with a CC, RS row.

Shape Armholes: Cont in patt, with MC, BO 8, sts (see Notes) at beg of next 2 rows – 107 (115, 123, 135, 147, 163) sts rem. With CC, BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 99 (107, 115, 127, 139, 155) sts rem. Dec 1 st each end of needle every row 2 (2, 2, 2, 6, 14) times – 95 (103, 111, 123, 127, 127) sts rem. Work 1 (WS) row even.

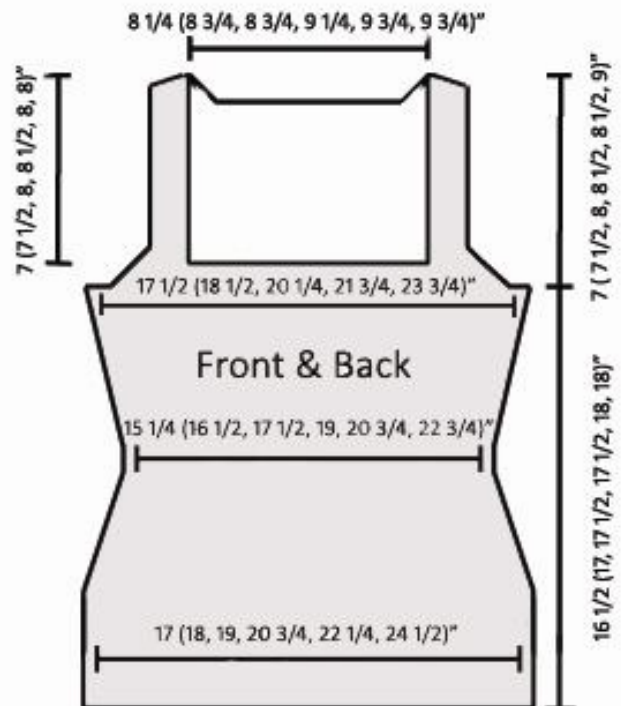
Shape Neck (RS): Work 15 (19, 23, 27, 27, 27) sts in patt, BO 65 (65, 65, 69, 73, 73) sts, work to end – 15 (19, 23, 27, 27, 27) sts rem each side. Working each side separately, work even until armholes measure 7 (7 ½, 8, 8 ½, 8 ½, 9)”, ending with a RS row.

Shape Shoulders: At each armhole edge, BO 5 (5, 7, 9, 9, 9) sts once, then 5 (7, 8, 9, 9, 9) sts 2 times.

FINISHING

Belt: With MC and dpn, work a 5-st I-cord (see Glossary) measuring 80 (80, 80, 90, 95, 100)” long, or to desired length. BO all sts. **Body:** Block front and back to flatten edges. With MC threaded on a tapestry needle, sew shoulder

and side seams. **Armhole Edgings:** With dpn, RS facing, MC, and beg at side seam, pick up and knit 100 (100, 110, 120, 120, 120) sts around armhole. Place marker (pm) and join for working in the rnd. Work in 5x% rib for 5 rnds. BO all sts. **Neck:** With cir needle, MC, RS facing, and beg at left shoulder, pick up and knit 32 (37, 42, 44, 42, 42) sts down left front, 45 (45, 45, 48, 50, 50) sts across front, 32 (37, 42, 44, 42, 42) sts up right front, and 41 (41, 41, 44, 46, 46) sts across back neck – 150 (160, 170, 180, 180, 180) sts total. Pm and join for working in the rnd. Work in 5x5 rib for 5 rnds. BO all sts. **Belt Loop:** With crochet hook, join MC with sl st (see Glossary) 11 (11 ¼, 11 ½, 11, 12, 12)” from bottom edge on side seam. Ch 14 and sl st in first sl st to join. Fasten off. Rep on other side seam. Weave in loose ends. If needed, block again to measurements.



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Glossary

Ssk Decrease

Slip two stitches knitwise one at a time. Insert point of left needle into front of two slipped stitches and knit them together through back loops with right needle.

I-Cord

With double-pointed needle, cast on desired number of stitches. *Without turning the needle, slide the stitches to the other end of the needle, pull the yarn around the back, and knit the stitches as usual; repeat from * for desired length.

Crochet Chain (ch)

Make a slipknot on hook. Yarn over hook and draw it through loop of slipknot. Repeat, drawing yarn through the last loop formed.

Slip Stitch Crochet (sl st)

Insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and draw loop through stitch and loop on hook.