



Tweedy Cardigan – Easy to Knit



A simple cardigan garter-stitched for texture and knitting ease. Just follow straight-forward steps to make this top. Level: easy intermediate.

SIZES*: Women's S {M-L-XL-2XL-3XL}

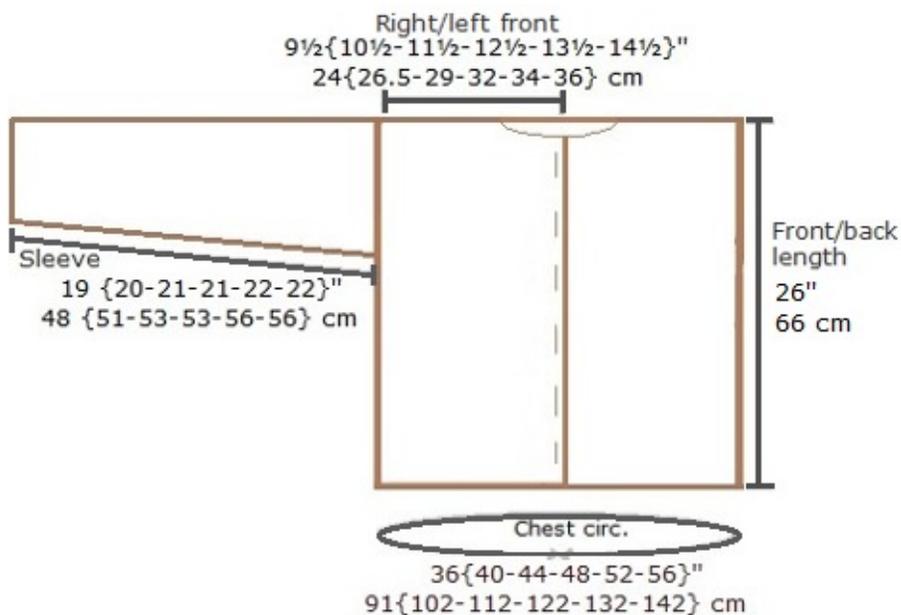
**Changes for respective sizes are given in brackets in the above order*

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (inches /centimeters):

Chest and hips, not incl. overlap: 36{40-44-48-52-56}"/91{102-112-122-132-142} cm

Front and back length: 26"/66 cm

Sleeve length to underarm: 19{20-21-21-22-22}"/48{51-53-53-56-56} cm



YARN: Cascade Yarns 220 or other worsted medium-weight (4) wool/acrylic yarn (220 yds/200 m, 3.5 oz/100 g per skein): 6 {7-8-9-10-11} skeins

RECOMMENDED NEEDLES AND HOOK:

US #8 (5 mm) straight needles 14"/35 cm
and same size circular needle 24"/60 cm for back in larger sizes
Crochet hook for button loops

NOTIONS: Locking markers or waste yarn to mark underarms; yarn needle for seams; 2-4 buttons

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"/10 cm in garter stitch

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately	m: marker
rs: right side	rep: repeat
ws: wrong side	rem: remaining
k: knit	st(s): stitch(es)
kfb: k 2 sts in same st: 1 st st in front loop and 2 nd st in back loop of same st	

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes

The cardigan consists of 5 pieces (2 fronts, a back and 2 sleeves), each worked separately from the bottom up. All pieces are assembled after they are finished. Lastly, a collar is worked.
Tip: After binding off each piece and before breaking yarn, leave yarn end (approx 20"/52 cm) to use later for seams.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on **39 {43-47-51-55-59}** sts **loosely**.

Work even in garter st (k across each row) until piece measures approx 25"/63.5 cm above bottom.

Shape **neck:**

On next **rs** row, BO first 16 {17-18-19-20-21} sts and k next 23 {26-29-32-35-38} sts to end of row. Work sts rem on needle even in garter st until entire piece measures 26"/66 cm from bottom to shoulder.

Bind off and break yarn.

LEFT FRONT

Rep steps as for right front, reversing neck shaping: work it on respective **ws** row.

BACK

Cast on 73 {81-89-97-105-113} sts **loosely**.

Work even in garter st (k across) until piece reaches 26"/66 cm above bottom.

Bind off and break yarn.

SLEEVES

Sleeves are worked from the bottom (cuff) up.

Work either sleeve as follows.

CO **38 {40-40-42-42-44}** sts loosely enough and work in garter st (k across each row), at the same time making increases at each side as instructed below.

Work every 10th {10th-10th-10th-8th-8th} row **11 {12-12-13-13-14}** times as follows:

k1, kfb, k to 2 last sts, kfb, k1 (*2 increases on row*).

After all increases worked, 60 {64-64-68-68-72} sts on row.

Width of sleeve at its top after all increases should measure 15{16-16-17-17-18}"/38{40-40-43-43-46} cm.

Work next rows even in garter st until sleeve measures 19 {20-21-21-22-22}"/48 {51-53-53-56-56} cm *or custom length* from beginning.

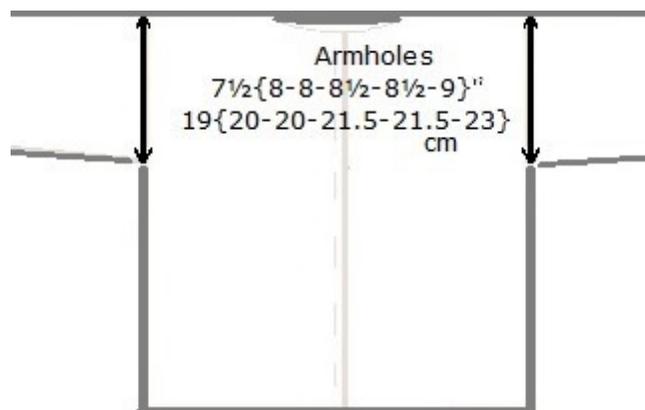
Bind off and break yarn.

Assembly

Mark underarms for armholes at outer edges of front and back pieces: 7½{8-8-8½-8½-9}"/19{20-20-21.5-21.5-23} cm from respective shoulders (*see below*).

Seam the fronts and back at shoulders.

Sew the sleeves in, fitting them between respective markers.



Seam the sides.

Sew on 2-4 buttons, leaving 1-1½"/2.5-4 cm from the inner edge and 9-10"/22-25 cm above the hem and 3"/7.5 cm between buttons (*customize after trying on*).

Chain crochet loops for the buttons.

Collar

Facing either ws or rs, pick up and k sts from each st around the neck edge.

Work even in garter st across for approx 4"/10 cm.

Bind off **loosely**. Break yarn.

Blocking

Wet block the cardigan or, if you like the garment as it is, just press seams lightly on ws.