

## Tahki New Tweed A-Line Girls' Dress

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This completely seamless pattern explores tubular double knitting. This technique is an advantage for knitters who prefer working on straight needles but find seaming to be tedious. The dress is worked from the hem to the neck opening with easy under-arm bind off and cap sleeve cast on worked in the following row. Virtually invisible short rows shape the sleeves and neckline. Traditional double knitting is employed to finish the sleeves and hem in a dimensional ruffle. The bump and bulk free inside is very comfortable for the most sensitive little bodies.

### Skill Level

Experienced to advanced

### Size

18 month toddler, 24 month toddler, 2T toddler, and 4 children (very close fit at the empire waist)

### Finished Measurements

19.5", 21", 22.5", 24" chest at underarm – based on 78, 84, 90, 96 sts

13", 13.5", 14", 15" from hem to underarm – based on 72, 74, 76, 83 rows to underarm

5.25" from shoulder to underarm

5.75" straight across scooped neck opening from shoulder to shoulder

## Materials

[Tahki Yarns "New Tweed"](#) 92 yd/85 mt 50 gram (1.75 oz) skeins – wool, silk, viscose  
(2) skeins each of colors 033 natural and 049 aqua for sizes 18 mos, 24 mos, and 2 toddler  
(3) skeins each color for size 4 girl  
4 stitch markers – 1 being distinguished to mark beginning of the round

Aqua = Main Color/ Neutral = Contrast Color

## Needles

1 pair 8/5mm straight knitting needles (long)  
1 size 8/5mm circular needle (medium length)  
1 size E-4/3.5mm crochet hook  
Cable needle or short dpn in 8/5mm or one size larger

## Gauge

16 stitches and 22 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch on size 8/5mm needles

## Abbreviations

Abbreviations in lower case represent an action and abbreviations in upper case represent stitch recognition. For example: CO is a stitch that will be slipped to the right needle. co is the act of casting on. For this project the "single cast-on" stitch is used to begin at the hem as well as to cast on the sleeves. This is also called the "backwards loop cast on". Tubular knitting may be accomplished in either a clockwise (to the right) and working right side out or counter clockwise (to the left) and working inside out. This sweater dress is knit counter clockwise, working the back stitches (with an exception while working the short rows), and is knit inside out. Two needle passes complete each round in tubular double knit.

co = cast on using the "single cast-on" also called the "backwards loop cast on"

CO = identify the co stitch itself

LN = left needle

RN = right needle

CN = cable needle

CRN = circular needle

H = crochet hook

B = back stitch

F = front stitch

ST-STs= stitch or stitches

s = slip the next stitch without working it (purlwise unless otherwise indicated)

pw = purlwise or as if to purl

kw = knitwise or as if to knit

k = knit by inserting the RN under the front loop of the next LN stitch front to back

p = purl by inserting the RN in at the top loop of the next LN stitch back to front

tk = twist knit by inserting the RN under the 2<sup>nd</sup> st on the LN, pull up a loop, then insert the RN under the 1<sup>st</sup> st on the LN, pull up a loop and pull the 2 sts off the LN

yb or wyib = with yarn in back or move yarn to back

yf or wyif = with yarn in front or move yarn to front

k2Btog = knit 2 back stitches together

ro = reorient the stitches on the needle for decrease:

When working a repeat in whole numbers before working a decrease the reorientation on the LN is 2B followed by 2F (without twisting front and back stitches but keeping them to the respective sides using a cable needle), you will then work these 4 LN STS:

k2Btog, s2F.

When working a repeat in halved numbers before working a decrease the last "s1F" is omitted and the stitches are reoriented as 2F followed by 2B, you will then work these 4 LN STS: s2F, k2Btog.



When a number as in “k2B” appears this explains: knit two back stitches (individually, not k2 together). “s2F” explains: slip two front stitches.

psso = Passover (when finishing neckline with hook psso = pull second ST through first ST)

pu-PB = pick up 1 ST in purl bump (stitch below next LN ST): RN enters through top of PB to pull up a loop (it may be necessary to lift the purl bump onto the LN first)

PB = purl bump

PU = recognizing the actual stitch previously picked up

## Instructions

Beginning at the (unfinished) hem with Main Color (aqua):

co 54, 57, 60, 66 STS. Switch needle with CO STS to left hand. Keeping the RN behind the LN (see picture #1), wyib \* co 1 B ST to RN, s 1 F CO ST to RN; co 2 B to RN, s 2 F CO STS to RN; { co 1 B to RN, s 1 F to RN - 12, 13, 14, 16 times } co 2 B to RN, s 2 F CO STS to RN; co 1 B ST to RN, s 1 F CO ST to RN – repeat from \* 2 times across There are 108, 114, 120, 132 CO STS

In the next 86, 88, 90, 96 rows the vertical pattern stitch will be established as 30 stitches are decreased (by 6 stitches each decrease round – 5 times) to create the a-line flair in the skirt. For sizes 18 mos, 24 mos, and 2 yrs the decreases will occur in rounds 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50. For size 4 yrs only the decrease rounds will occur in rounds 12, 24, 36, 46 and 56.

For the first half of rounds 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 (and 11 for size 4 only)

\* p1B, s1F; k2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 12, 13, 14, 16 times } k2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of rounds 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 (and 11 for size 4) repeat as for the first half of the round.

For the first half of rounds 2, 4, 6, 8 (and 10 for size 4 only)

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 12, 13, 14, 16 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in the first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of rounds 2, 4, 6, 8 (and 10 for size 4 only) repeat as for the first half of the round. Pattern Stitch: 1P - 2K for cable - 12, 13, 14, 16 K for St St - 2K for cable - 1P x3 (for one side)

1<sup>st</sup> Decrease round 10 for sizes 18 mos, 24 mos, and 2 yrs; and round 12 for size 4 yrs only

(For the first half of the 1<sup>st</sup> decrease round: for size 24 months only the repeat is 5 ½ times – omitting the last s1F)

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 5, 5 ½, 6, 7 times } ro next 4 LN STS for decrease – for sizes 18 mos, 2 yrs, and 4 yrs - k2Btog, s2F. For size 24 mos only - s2F, k2Btog, s1F. All sizes {k1B, s1F – 5, 5, 6, 7 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in the first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of the first Decrease round

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 5, 6, 6, 7 times } k2Btog, s1F; {k1B, s1F – 5, 5, 6, 7 times} tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across = 102, 108, 114, 126 STS

For the first half of rounds 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19 (13, 15, 17, 91, 21, and 23 for size 4 only)

\* p1B, s1F; k2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 11, 12, 13, 15 times } k2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.

For the first half of rounds 12, 14, 16, and 18 (14, 16, 18, 20, and 22 for size 4 only)

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 11, 12, 13, 15 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.

2<sup>nd</sup> Decrease round 20 for sizes 18 mos, 24 mos, and 2 yrs; and round 24 for size 4 only



(For the first half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> decrease round: for sizes 18 mos, 2 yrs, and 4 years only the repeat is 4 ½, 5 ½, and 6 ½ times – omitting the last s1F)

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 4 ½, 5, 5 ½, 6 ½ times } ro next 4 LN STS for decrease – for sizes 18 mos, 2 yrs, and 4 yrs – s2F, k2Btog, s1F. For size 24 mos only – k2Btog, s2F. All sizes {k1B, s1F – 4, 5, 5, 6 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in the first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of the second Decrease round

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 5, 5, 6, 7 times } k2Btog, s1F; { k1B, s1F – 4, 5, 5, 6 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across = 96, 102, 108, 120 STS

For the first half of rounds 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35 for size 4 only)

\* p1B, s1F; k2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 10, 11, 12, 14 times } k2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.

2<sup>nd</sup> stripe change to Contrast Color to begin round 26, 26, 26, 32 (through rounds 35, 35, 35, 41)

For the first half of rounds 22, 24, 26, and 28 (26, 28, 30, 32, and 34 for size 4 only)

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 10, 11, 12, 14 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.

3<sup>rd</sup> Decrease round 30 for sizes 18 mos, 24 mos, and 2 yrs; and round 36 for size 4 only

(For the first half of the 3<sup>rd</sup> decrease round: for size 24 mos. only the repeat is 4 ½ times – omitting the last s1F)

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; {k1B, s1F – 4, 4 ½, 5, 6 times } ro next 4 LN STS for decrease for sizes 18 mos, 2 yrs, and 4 yrs – k2Btog, s2F. For size 24 mos only – s2F, k2Btog, s1F. All sizes {k1B, s1F – 4, 4, 5, 6 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in the first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of the third Decrease round

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 4, 5, 5, 6 times } k2Btog, s1F; { k1B, s1F – 4, 4, 5, 6 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across = 90, 96, 102, 114 STS

For the first half of rounds 31, 33, 35, 37, and 39 (37, 39, 41, 43, and 45 for size 4 only)

\* p1B, s1F; k2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 9, 10, 11, 13 times } k2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.

3<sup>rd</sup> stripe change to Main Color to begin round 36, 36, 36, 42 (through rounds 40, 40, 40, 46)

For the first half of rounds 32, 34, 36, and 38 (38, 40, 42 and 44 for size 4 only)

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 9, 10, 11, 13 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.

4<sup>th</sup> Decrease round 40 for sizes 18 mos, 24 mos, and 2 yrs; and round 46 for size 4 only

(For the first half of the 4<sup>th</sup> decrease round: for sizes 18 mos, 2 yrs, and 4 years only the repeat is 3 ½, 4 ½, and 5 ½ times – omitting the last s1F)

p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 3 ½, 4, 4 ½, 5 ½ times } ro next 4 LN STS for decrease – for sizes 18 mos, 2 yrs, and 4 yrs – s2F, k2Btog, s1F. For size 24 mos only – k2Btog, s2F. All sizes { k1B, s1F – 3, 4, 4, 5 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in the first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of the fourth Decrease round

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 4, 4, 5, 6 times } k2Btog, s1F; { k1B, s1F – 3, 4, 4, 5 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across = 84, 90, 96, 108 STS

4<sup>th</sup> stripe change to Contrast Color to begin round 41, 41, 41, 47 (through rounds 50, 50, 50, 56)

For the first half of rounds 41, 43, 45, 47, and 49 (47, 49, 51, 53, and 55 for size 4 only)



\* p1B, s1F; k2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 8, 9, 10, 12 times } k2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.

5<sup>th</sup> stripe for size 4 only change to Main Color to begin rounds 57-61

For sizes 18 mos, 24 mos, and 2 yrs change to Main Color to begin rounds 51-55

For the first half of rounds 42, 44, 46, and 48 (48, 50, 52, and 54 for size 4 only)

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 8, 9, 10, 12 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.

5<sup>th</sup> Decrease round 50 for sizes 18 mos, 24 mos, and 2 yrs; and round 56 for size 4 only

(For the first half of the 5<sup>th</sup> decrease round: for size 24 months only the repeat is 3 ½ times – omitting the last s1F)

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 3, 3 ½, 4, 5 times } ro next 4 LN STS for decrease – for sizes 18 mos, 2 yrs, and 4 yrs – k2Btog, s2F. For size 24 mos only – s2F, k2Btog, s1F. All sizes { k1B, s1F – 3, 3, 4, 5 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in the first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of the fifth Decrease round

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 3, 4, 4, 5 times } k2Btog, s1F; { k1B, s1F – 3, 3, 4, 5 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across = 78, 84, 90, 102 STS

The Decreased A-line shaping is complete.

6<sup>th</sup> stripe change to Contrast Color: for size 4 only rounds 62-71

For sizes 18 mos, 24 mos, and 2 yrs rounds 56-65

For the first half of all odd numbered rounds 51-75 for smaller sizes and 57-65 for size 4:

\* p1B, s1F; k2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 7, 8, 9, 11 times } k2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.

For the first half of all even numbered rounds 52-74 for smaller sizes and 58-64 for size 4:

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 7, 8, 9, 11 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.

For size 4 only work a 6<sup>th</sup> Decrease in round 66

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 4 ½ times } ro next 4 LN STS for decrease 2F-2B and s2F, k2Btog, s1F; { k1B, s1F – 4 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in the first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of the sixth size 4 only Decrease round

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 5 times } k2Btog, s1F; { k1B, s1F – 4 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across = 96 STS (78, 84, 90, 96 STS)

For the first half of all odd numbered rounds for size 4 only 67-81:

\* p1B, s1F; k2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 10 times } k2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.

For the first half of all even numbered rounds for size 4 only 68-80:

\* p1B, s1F; tk2B, s2F; { k1B, s1F – 10 times } tk2B, s2F; p1B, s1F – repeat from \* 2 times across in first of two needle passes to complete the round.

For the second half of these rounds repeat as for the first half.



The vertical pattern stitch is complete.

### Empire Ribbing in Main Color for all sizes

Establish k1, p1 ribbing while working each B and slipping each F. When 2B followed by 2F appear on the LN (formerly used for the tk pattern stitch): work the first B, slip the next B to the CN and hold to back, slip next LN F, work (in k1, p1 rib) the B from the CN, slip the next LN F. This reorients the stitches so they are 1B, 1F all the way across both needle passes.

Work the second k1, p1 ribbing needle pass to complete the first row of ribbing.

Work 2, 3, 4, 5 more k1, p1 rib rows by \* kB, sF; pB, sF – across. If the last worked stitch in the first needle pass was kB, begin the second pass with pB – and vice versa. This will vary between sizes due to the difference in the total number of stitches being divisible by 4.

### Stockinette Rows in Contrast Color

\* kB, sF across 2 needle passes for one complete round. Work 4, 5, 6, 7 rounds in Stockinette Stitch. Work to within the last 10, 11, 12, 13 F and B sts in the last needle pass to begin working the underarm bind off round.

### Underarm bind off

Having worked to within the last 10, 11, 12, 13 F and B sts in the last needle pass, begin underarm bind off round. (for sizes 24 mos and 4 yrs this ends with “kB”)

for sizes 18 mos, and 2 yrs \* kB, sF on CN hold to front;

for sizes 24 mos, and 4 yrs \* sF to CN hold to front, kB, sF on CN hold to front;

for all sizes { kB, psso to bo, sF on CN hold to front 4, 4, 5, 5 times } turn to work STS on CN, s last BO ST to the new RN; k1 from CN, psso to bo – 5, 6, 6, 7 times;

for sizes 18 mos and 2 yrs kB from LN, psso to bo, sF; ---

for sizes 24 mos and 4 yrs ro the last BO ST by placing it in the back, before the first B ST and after the first F ST on the LN and work: sF, s last BO, kB, psso; sF ---

for all sizes kB, sF across to within 10, 11, 12, 13 F and B STS and repeat from \* to ---

= 58, 62, 66, 70 bodice sts

After working the second Underarm bo work kB, sF across STS on LN to the first underarm. (for sizes 24 mos and 4 yrs this ends with kB)

### Sleeves

Cast on sleeve stitches to the same right needle first: \* co 8, 9, 10, 11 sts, turn needle to the left hand and wiyb and RN in back of LN co1B, sFCO – 8, 9, 10, 11 times;

for sizes 24 mos and 4 yrs only co1B, sF ]

work: kB, sF across needle and repeat from \* to ; or ] for second sleeve

= + 32, 38, 40, 46 sleeve sts total stitches = 90, 100, 106, 116 (each sleeve = 16, 19, 20 23)

work: kB, sF to within the last 16, 18, 20, 22 F and B CO STS (for sizes 24 mos and 4 yrs the last “sF” is a CO ST)

### Add sleeve fullness

(\* repeat: kBCO, sFCO, co1B, kBCO, sFCO – 4, 4, 5, 5 times from \*

for sizes 24 mos and 4 yrs end with kBCO, sFCO;

for all sizes turn;

for sizes 24 mos and 4 yrs begin with kBCO, sF then for all sizes:

repeat: kB, sF, co1B, sFCO, kB, sF – 4, 4, 5, 5 times

repeat: kB, sF to within the last 16, 18, 20, 22 F and B CO STS and repeat from (\*

sleeve fullness = + 8, 8, 10, 10 – total stitches = 106, 116, 126, 136 sts

each sleeve = 24, 27, 30, 33 sts

each front/back bodice = 29, 31, 33, 35 sts

### Raglan shaping tilts the sleeve away from the bodice

kB, sF to within 26, 29, 32, 35 (place marker for new beginning of round)

Work A for size 18 mos and 2 yrs (below)



Work B for size 24 mos and 4 yrs (below)

A- ro: (so the next 4 LN STS read) 2B/2F on LN and work: sBkw, kB, pssso, s2F

B- ro: (so the next 4 LN STS read) 2F/2B on LN and work: s2F, sBkw, kB, pssso, sF

Work (1) and (2) for all sizes.

(1) kB, sF – across needle to fold, turn to LN.

(2) kB, sF – to within 2 consecutive B on LN and work: k2Btog, sF.

kB, sF to within 26, 29, 32, 35 sts remaining on the LN (place stitch marker) Now that both stitch markers are placed, continue to slip them in each round to hold the placement as this is crucial in the pattern.

Work A for size 18 mos and 2 yrs

Work B for size 24 mos and 4 yrs

Work (1), (2), and C for all sizes

C- kB, sF to the end of this needle pass to fold. kB, sF to end of this needle pass to fold. Work the next needle in pass in “kB, sF” to within 4 F and B (2 B and 2 F STS) from 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch marker of this pass (beg. of round)- end of C

Raglan rounds 1 and 2 complete

4 bodice stitches decreased each to 27, 29, 31, 33 stitches

total stitches = 102, 112, 122, 133

Work A for size 18 mos and 2 yrs

Work B for size 24 mos and 4 yrs

Work (1) and (2) for all sizes

kB, sF to within 4 F/B (2B and 2F) from the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch marker of this pass (mid round)

Work A for size 18 mos and 2 yrs

Work B for size 24 mos and 4 yrs

Work (1), (2), and C for all sizes (ends 4 F/B stitches from beginning of round marker)

4 bodice sts decreased each to 25, 27, 29, 31 sts

Raglan rounds 3 and 4 complete

Work A for size 18 mos and 2 yrs

Work B for size 24 mos and 4 yrs

Work (1) and (2) for all sizes

Work: kB, sF to within 4 F/B STS of the mid row marker

Work A for size 18 mos and 2 yrs

Work B for size 24 mos and 4 yrs

Work (1), (2), and C for all sizes

4 bodice sts decreased each to 23, 25, 27, 29 sts

Raglan rounds 5 and 6 complete

Work A for size 18 mos and 2 yrs

Work B for size 24 mos and 4 yrs

Work (1) and (2) for all sizes

Work: kB, sF to within 4 F/B STS of the mid row marker

Work A for size 18 mos and 2 yrs

Work B for size 24 mos and 4 yrs

Work (1), (2), and C for all sizes

4 bodice sts decreased each to 21, 23, 25, 27 sts

finish needle pass to begin at the 1<sup>st</sup> fold of the new round

Raglan shaping complete in rounds 7 and 8.

Front/Back bodice each = 21, 23, 25, 27 STS

Sleeve each = 24, 27, 30, 33 STS

Total on needle = 90, 100, 110, 120 STS

Cap sleeves in short rows working on the RS then reversing to work the WS 8 times each.

First and second sleeve caps are worked separately between > and <.



Picked up stitches are only used to turn the work and not to add to the stitch count. When working a ST with a PU work as "k2Btog".

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kB, sF – 18, 20, 21, 23 times; pu-PB B, s PU to LN, turn  
 yf sB, pF – 18, 20, 21, 23 times to fold = first side 2 rows  
 yf sB, pF -18, 20, 21, 23 times; sB/PU; pu-PB F, s PU to LN, turn  
 yb sF/PU; kB, sF 18, 20, 21, 23 times to fold = second side 2 rows

kB, sF - 16, 18, 19, 21 times; pu-PB B, s PU to LN, turn  
 yf sB, pF – 16, 18, 19, 21 times to fold = first side rows 3 and 4  
 yf sB, pF – 16, 18, 19, 21 times; sB/PU; pu-PB F, s PU to LN, turn  
 yb sF/PU; kB, sF – 16, 18, 19, 21 times to fold = second side rows 3 and 4

kB, sF – 14, 16, 17, 19 times; pu-PB B, s PU to LN, turn  
 yf sB, pF – 14, 16, 17, 19 times to fold = first side rows 5 and 6  
 yf sB, pF – 14, 16, 17, 19 times; sB/PU; pu-PB F, s PU to LN, turn  
 yb sF/PU; kB, sF – 14, 16, 17, 19 times to fold = second side rows 5 and 6

kB, sF – 12, 14, 15, 17 times; pu-PB B, sPU to LN, turn  
 yf sB, pF – 12, 14, 15, 17 times to fold = first side rows 7 and 8  
 yf sB, pF – 12, 14, 15, 17 times; s B/PU; pu-PB F, s PU to LN, turn  
 yb sF/PU; kB, sF – 12, 14, 15, 17 times to fold = second side rows 7 and 8 <

kB, sF across first needle pass working and slipping PU together with the ST it is with.  
 This works the Front of the sweater. (The beginning of the round is marked in back)  
 For second sleeve cap repeat from > to <

Back shaping short rows continue to add to the sleeve as it raises the back neck.  
 kB, sF – across 1 needle pass working and slipping the PU together with ST.

kB, sF – 10, 12, 13, 15 times; pu-PB B, s PU to LN, turn  
 yf sB, pF – 10, 12, 13, 15 times to fold; turn  
 yf sB, pF across 1 needle pass working and slipping the PU together with ST across the Back of the sweater; yf  
 sB, pF – 10, 12, 13, 15 times; sB; pu-PB F, s PU to LN, turn, sF;  
 kB, sF across needle, turn, kB sF across 1 needle pass slipping F/PU tog. (= 2 rows)

kB, sF – 8, 10, 11, 13 times; pu-PB B, s PU to LN, turn  
 yf sB, pF – 8, 10, 11, 13 times to fold; turn  
 yf sB, pF across 1 needle pass working and slipping the PU together with ST across the Back of the sweater; yf  
 sB, pF - 8, 10, 11, 13 times; sB, pu-PB F, s PU to LN, turn, sF;  
 kB, sF across needle

### Open the tube

Using both the CRN and the RN, with CRN working B and held in back and RN slipping F and held in front  
 kB to CRN, sF to RN - 12, 13.5, 15, 16.5 times for first sleeve ½ (for sizes 24/4 end w kB); slip marker to CRN;  
 place 3<sup>rd</sup> marker on RN; (for sizes 24/4 begin w sF then work:) kB to CRN, sF to RN – 21, 22.5, 25, 26.5 times (for  
 sizes 24/4 end w kB) working Back of sweater; slip marker to CRN; place 4<sup>th</sup> marker on RN; (for sizes 24/4 begin  
 w sF the work:) kB to CRN, sF to RN -12, 13, 15, 16 times to end of needle for second sleeve ½-continue working  
 STS from RN now LN to CRN working ST/PU together as "k2tog".

After all STS are on CRN, knit past the first M the the second M which marks the round beg.

Section 1 = 24, 27, 30, 33 left sleeve stitches  
 Section 2 = 21, 23, 25, 27 front bodice stitches  
 Section 3 = 24, 27, 30, 33 right sleeve stitches  
 Section 4 = 21, 23, 25, 27 back bodice stitches



Bind off neck stitches in gathered picot with eyelet casing using E crochet hook

Picot = \* yo, pssso – twice; pu in first “yo,pssso”

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\* k3tog, pssso (omit pssso first time), picot – 6, 9, 10, 11 times across sleeve stitches;

\* k1, pssso, picot, k2tog, pssso, picot – 7, 7, 8, 9 times across bodice stitches <

Repeat from > to <; pu in first “yo,pssso” of round, pssso, tie off.

### To make the drawstring

co 1, \* co 1, pssso – 120 times

Beginning at the center front eyelet weave the drawstring in and out of each eyelet all the way around the neckline.

### Woven Double Knit finishing for the Sleeves

Using one strand of each color, held separately (not double thick), pick up STS in the Sleeve CO STS

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\* with MC strand held to front pick up 1 ST, with CC held to back pick up 1 ST – 4 times.

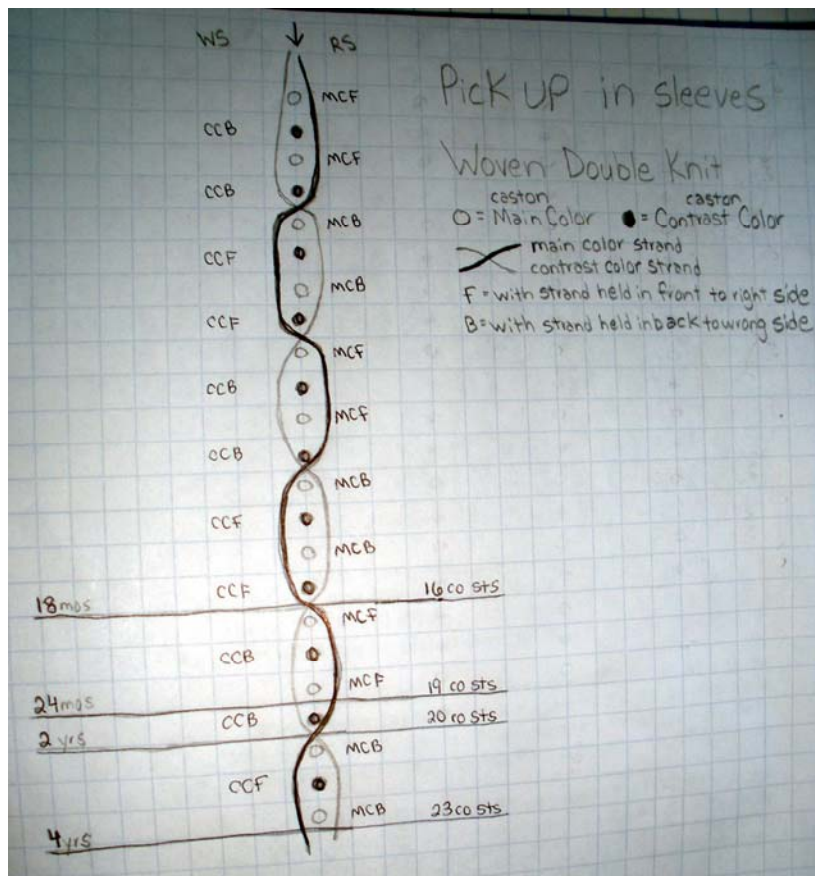
(The working yarn of the color held to front is only moved to the back immediately prior to picking up a stitch in that color. To keep it out of the way hold the Front working strand to the right as shown in picture one.)

“Twist” describes moving the Front working yarn to the back and the Back working yarn to the front.)

Twist; \* with MC strand held to back pick up 1 ST, with CC held to front pick up 2 ST – 4 times. <

Repeat from > to < until all 16, 19, 20, 23 original sleeve CO STS have been picked up.

Also see the chart.



After picking up STS in sleeve cast on STS according to the above chart: pick up 2 STS between sleeve cast on STS and underarm BO STS in the pick up pattern described below:



For 18 mos: MCF, CCB For 24 mos: CCB, twist; MCB  
 For 2 yrs: MCB, CCF For 4 yrs: CCR, twist; MCF  
 When working the next row all the B STS are now F STS and all the F STS are now B STS.  
 Work the MC STS with the MC strand and the CC STS with the CC strand.

p = purl B = stitch on the back side of the needle  
 k = knit F = stitch on the front side of the needle  
 MC = main color CC = contrast color  
 co = cast on using the backward loop cast on to increase  
 Twist = changing the Front and Back positions of the two working yarns

Increased purl row.

Each size is holding a different number of STS. To begin the row: (18 mos begins the "all sizes")

For 24 mos: pMCF, twist; \* pCCF, pMCB; coCCF, coMCB; --

For 2 yrs: pCCB, pMCF; coCCB, coMCF; twist; work as 24 mos from \* to --

For 4 yrs: pMCB, twist; pCCB, pMCF; coCCB, coMCF; twist; work as 24 mos from \* to --

All sizes

pCCF, pMCB; coCCF, coMCB; twist; (\* pCCB, pMCF, coCCB, co MCF – twice from \*; twist; {pCCF, pMCB; coCCF, coMCB – twice}; twist; <

Repeat once from (\* to <; then continue:

Twist; pick up CCB pw (insert RN from the right side), pick up MCF – between sleeve CO and underarm bind off STS

Bind off Woven Double Knit using E-4/3.5mm crochet hook

Working with MC strand only, the MC STS will be bound off with the hook as the CC STS will be slipped to the RN in the first row.

k MCB with H, s CCF to RN holding to front; (\* k MCF with H, psso, co MC to H, psso, s CCB to RN holding to back (see first picture below) – 4 times from \*; { k MCB with H, psso, co MC to H, psso, s CCF to RN holding to front (see first picture on next page) – 4 times } – repeat from (\* until only CC STS remain on the RN and all LN STS have been worked.

After the MC bind off has been completed slip the CC STS to a new LN to return to the CC working strand of yarn. With CC and H: k CC with H, \* co CC to H, psso, k CC with H, psso – repeat from \* across all CC STS.

Secure both color strands to the inside. Work both sleeves the same.

Pick up stitches in hem using the CRN and working the Woven Double Knit finishing.

Using essentially the same Woven Double Knit for the hem as used to finish the sleeves with two exceptions: (1.) instead of picking up 1 ST in each CO ST, 2 STS are picked up in each CO ST – 1MC and 1CC (2.) rows are worked on the right side

With CRN \* (pu MCF, CCB in each of next 4 CO STS), twist, (pu MCB, CCF in each of next 4 CO STS), twist, – work from \* 13.5, 14.25, 15, 16.5 times to beginning of round

Work 2 rounds of:

(k MCF, k CCB – 4 times), twist, (k MCB, k CCF – 4 times), twist – work from \* 13.5, 14.25, 15, 16.5 times to beginning of round

Bind off with 1 color at a time, working the MC STS with H and slipping the CC STS to the CRN following the sleeve instructions for "Bind off Woven Double Knit".

### Double Knit Rosette

Before casting on leave an 8" tail which will be used to secure the rosette to the garment.

With MC co 4 STS, turn

Keeping working yarn and RN behind LN: co 1 B, s F CO – 4 times = 8 CO STS

Round 1: k B, co B, s F – 4 times = 12 STS

2<sup>nd</sup> ½ 1: k B, s F, co B, s F – 4 times = 16 STS

Round 2: k B, co B, s F – 8 times = 24 STS



2<sup>nd</sup> ½ 2: k B, s F, co B, s F – 8 times = 32 STS

Bind off round

K B with H, \* co B to H, pssso, s F to RN, k B to H, pssso – repeat from \* across all STS on needle. ½ of the STS (16) will be bound off with 16 STS remaining.

\* k to H, pssso, co to H, pssso – repeat from \* across the remaining STS

Use H to weave the beginning tail through the beginning CO STS, draw tight to close center of rosette, continue using the tail to secure the rosette to the center Front of the dress above the midriff ribbing.

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