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Cascade 128 Solid
Chunky Twisted Rib



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Materials: Cascade Chunky Tweed: 8,8,9,10 skeins

Size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ circular needle 24" length and 16" length or dbl pointed needles

Finished bust sizes 32, 36, 40, 44

Finished length 24"

Tension" 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ sts = 1" in rib pattern slightly stretched or 5 sts = 1" NOT stretched.

T2L: Twist 2 Left= skip 1st st, purl the 2nd st from the back, then knit the 1st st and slide both off the left hand needle.

T2R: Twist 2 Right= Skip 1st st, knit the 2nd st from the front, then purl the 1st st and slide both sts off the left needle.

The body is worked in the round up to the armholes.

Rib Stitch:

Row 1: K2, P2 around.

Row 2: knit the knit and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Twist Row 1: K1, *T2L, T2R* repeat between *'s around ending T2L, K1.

Following Row: *P2, K2 * repeat between *'s around

Twist Row 2: K1, *T2R, T2L * ending T2R, K1.

Following Row: *K2, P2 * repeat between *'s around

BODY:

Using 24" circular 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ needle, cast on 126, 140, 154, 168sts and work in the round being careful not to twist in rib pattern. Work the 1st twist row on round 8, work 12 more rounds in rib, then work 2nd twist row, work 14 more rows of ribbing then 1st twist row, then 16 more ribbing rows and the 2nd twist row. Work 18 more rows in ribbing.

DIVIDE FOR ARMHOLES:

Work 54 (62, 68, 76) sts, bind off 8, work 43 (62, 68, 76) sts, bind off 8.

Continue in pat working each half separately starting with the back. Work until back above armholes measures 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (8, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$) inches. Bind off 15 (16, 17, 18) sts at the beg of next 2 rows. Put remaining sts on holder.

Rejoin yarn to front sts and work as for back to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 5) inches above armhole.

SHAPE NECK: Next row, rib 19 (21, 22, 23) sts, slip next 16 (20, 24, 30) sts on holder for later. TURN and bind off 2 sts, work to end of row. Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row until 15 (16, 17, 18) sts remain. Work until armhole measures same as back and bind off all sts. Work other side to correspond.

SLEEVES

Cast on 30 (30, 34, 34) sts and working flat K2, P2 rib for 8 rows. Work Twist Row 1 increasing on this and every following 4th row keeping pat correct to 59 (58, 62, 26) sts.

Work 13 rows and then work Twist Row 2. Work 16 rows and then work Twist Row 1. Work 21 rows and then work Twist Row 1 (final twist row) Work in rib until piece measures 18". Bind off 5 sts at the beg of the next 10 rows, bind off remaining 8, (8, 12, 12) sts

Sew shoulder seams and set in sleeves making sure that the bind off rows are sewn to the straight edge of the armhole and the top bound off sts of the sleeve are centered at the top.

Using 16" needle, pick up 9 sts down left front, rib across the front neck sts, pick up 9 sts up right front and rib across back sts. Work in rib pat for 10 rounds, then work Twist Row 1, work another 8 rounds and bind off loosely. Sew in all ends.