

# **Tabitha**

# **Designed Exclusively for Kraemer Yarns**

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Who knew that dropped stitches could be so beautiful? Knit up these beautiful cables, drop some stitches at time of bind off, then lace them back up with a wonderful accent color. The three-quarter-length sleeve keeps you warm without getting in your way. All these elements add up to a tantalizing Tatamy Tweed shrug.



#### NOTES

- 1. This shrug is worked in two halves each from the wrist to center back to mirror-image the crocheted lines. Cuff sts are picked up and worked downward. Edging is added last.
- 2. Open Stitch: Drop next st off LH needle (yo, lift 2nd st on RH needle over yo) twice.

### Stitch Patterns

A. Drop Cable

Row 1 and all WS rows: P5, \*k1, p6, k1, p5; rep from \* to end of

Row 2: K5, \*p1, k6, p1, k5; rep from \* to end of row.

Row 4: K5, \*p1, sl 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn, p1,

k5; rep from \* to end of row.

Rows 6 and 8: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1 – 8 for pat.

B. 2/2 Rib

Row 1 (WS): P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* across.

Row 2: K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* across.

Rep Rows 1 - 2 for pat.

#### **SHRUG**

(Make 2 pieces alike)

With MC, cast on 83 sts.

Work even in Drop Cable pat until piece measures approx 23

(25)" ending with Row 7 of pat.

Bind-Off Row: Bind off 13, \*open st, bind off 1, open st, bind off

10; rep from \* to last 4 sts, bind off rem sts

# **CHAIN STRIPES**

In each Knit-5 section, unravel open sts down to cast-on edge, forming a long 'ladder'.

With CC, ch 1. Beg at cast-on edge, and holding CC behind work and hook in front of work, ch 1 around lowest group of 3 dropped 'rungs', \*ch 1, ch 1 around next group of 3 sts.

Working loosely, rep from \* to top of work. Cut yarn and and fasten off last st.

Work 1 Chain Stripe in each open st 'ladder'.

Sew center back seam.

## **CUFFS**

With MC and smaller needles, pick up and knit 62 sts along cast-on edge of each sleeve.

Work even in 2/2 rib for 3".

Bind off in pat.

Beg at cuff, sew each sleeve seam for 12 (13)" from beg.

#### **FDGING**

Beg at sleeve seam with smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows around entire opening. Place marker between first and last st.

Work even in k1, p1 rib until band measures 1". Bind off all sts in pat.

# **PATTERN ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = beginningpat or pats = pattern or patternsst or sts = stitch or stitchesch = chainrnd or rnds = round or roundstog = togetherdc = double crochetsc = single crochettr = triple or treble crochet

hdc = half double crochet sk = skip

lp = loop or loops sp or sps = space or spaces

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# **COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS**

make one (increase 1 stitch) slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together BO CC bind off MC main color st st stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P) contrasting color purl st(s) stitch(es) CN pass 2 slipped stitches over through back of loop cable needle p2sso tbl co cast on, cast off purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased) P2tog togethe patt rep(s) continue pattern repeat(s) cont WS wrong side dec(s) decrease(s)/decreasing with yarn in back patt(s) pattern(s) wyib dpn double-pointed needles place market with yarn in front wyif garter stitch (K every row) pass slipped stitch over yarn over yarn over needle inc(s) increase(s)/increasing pwise purlwise remain(ing) repeat instructions in parantheses number of times rem () K1, s1, psso knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over K2tog right hand knit 2 together RH repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or K2tog tbl knit 2 together through back loop rnd(s) round(s) until end of row knitwise RS right side [] instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes