

# TWEEDY SHRUG

A VERY COZY SHRUG THAT'S VERSATILE AND EASY TO WEAR  
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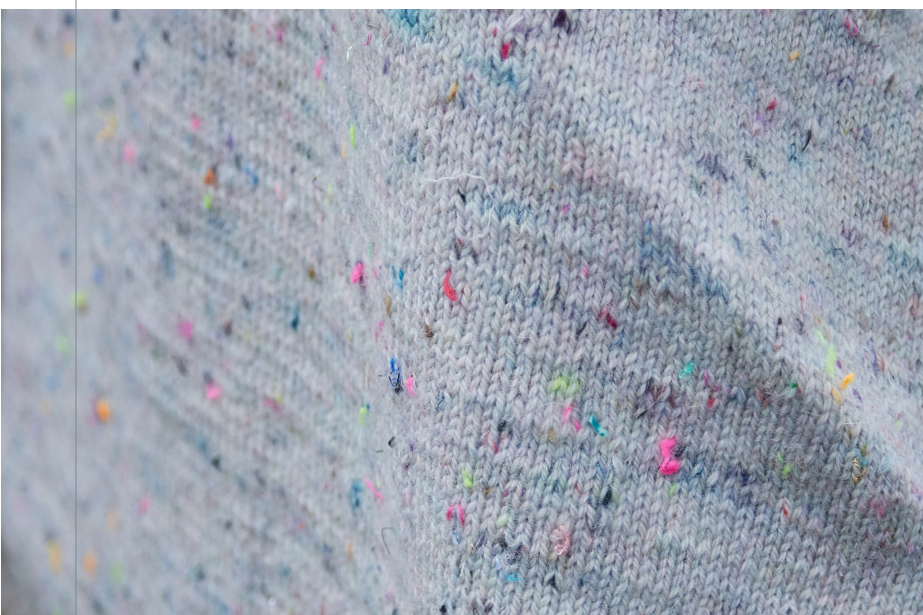




Like a warm hug! Simple shrug that is easy to wear and easy to knit. The little colour pops of Hedgehog Fibres Tweedy yarn make the endless stockinette knitting oh so enjoyable. I loved the mindless beauty of this project.

Look for Tweedy yarn at your favourite retailer. Hedgehog Fibres stocks up regularly, if Tweedy happens to be sold out online, do not despair! Sign up for a newsletter, there will be a restock soon!

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** - knit

**p** - purl

**m1R** - pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Then knit into the front of this stitch. One stitch increased.

**m1L** - pick up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Then knit into the back of the stitch. One stitch increased.

**sl1wyif** - slip one purlwise, with yarn in front

**sl1wyib** - slip one purlwise, with yarn in back

## PATTERN NOTES

The shrug is knitted flat, the cast on edge will end up at the bottom back. Sleeves are picked up and knitted in the round. The sizing is loose, but very easily adjusted - knit your shrug until it's big enough and you are happy with the length.

# OVERVIEW

**YARN** 4 (6, 8)[9] skeins Hedgehog Fibres Tweedy, shown in the original light grey.

**NEEDLE** 4mm circular needle, the garment is knitted flat - 32in cable for this part. You'll be picking up for sleeves in the round - 16in cable or magic loop for this part.

**GAUGE** 20 sts and 32 rows = 10cm in stockinette, blocked lightly.

**SIZE** Sizes: XS-S, (M-L, XL-2XL, 3XL - 5XL) to fit bust 28-34, (36-42, 44-50), [52-62]

The shrug should have a lot of ease. It's very easily adjustable, try on as you go for best fit.

The model is 158cm (5'2in) and wears size S.

Neck to hem garment length is 75cm/30in, (90cm/35in, 100cm/40in), [110cm/43in], but can be adjusted to suit. Just keep in mind you'll need more yarn if you'd like a longer shrug.

**TOOLS** blunt tapestry needle to weave in ends

**SKILLS REQUIRED** knit, purl, knitting in the round using magic loop, increasing

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# INSTRUCTIONS

Using 4mm needle cast on 101 stitches using your favourite cast on method. Long tail or [German Twisted](#) if you are feeling fancy!

Continue in Broken Rib pattern  
 Row 1 (WS): sl1wyif, \*k1, p1\* to end  
 Row 2 (RS): sl1wyib, knit to end  
 6 more times

Body:

Row 1 (WS): sl1wyif, p to end  
 Row 2 (RS): sl1wyib, k1, m1R, knit to last 2 stitches, m1L, k2

Continue as established until the project measures 75cm/30in, (90cm/35in, 100cm/40in), [110cm/43in] from cast on edge.

Then continue in Broken Rib pattern:

Row 1 (WS): sl1wyif, \*k1, p1\* to end  
 Row 2 (RS): sl1wyib, knit to end  
 Repeat rows 1 and 2, 10 more times, cast off using your favourite cast off.

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Sleeve:

Seam the bottom, just a little bit on each side as per picture. Use a tail if possible to save on weaving ends!

Starting at the underarm (at the seam), pick up sleeve stitches at a rate of 2 stitches per 3 rows, join in the round. Place marker at beg. of round .

Row 1: \*k1, p1\* until end of round  
 Row 2: k

6 more times, cast off.



**Finishing:**

Weave in your ends, block lightly to smooth out stitches.

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense, reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea. (We separate laundry, right?) To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch and finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.

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