

## Pattern 142008 Irish Tweed

### Ladies' Pullover

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The first size is given before brackets. All other sizes follow within brackets, separated by a colon. Where only one number is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no sts or rows are worked for this size. After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle that is included in the instructions that follow.

### MEASUREMENTS

Dress size	8 - 10	12 - 14	16 - 18	20 - 22
To Fit Bust	81-86 cm 32-34 in	91-97 cm 36-38 in	102 – 107 cm 40 – 42 in	112 - 117 cm 44 - 46 in
Actual Measurement	100 cm 39.5 in	108 cm 42.5 in	116 cm 45.5 in	124 cm 49 in
Length [approximately]	62 cm 24.5 in	63 cm 24.75 in	64 cm 25 in	65 cm 25.5 in

### NEEDLES

One pair each 4.5, 5 and 8 mm  
[UK 7, 6 and 0 – US 7, 8 and  
11] knitting needles

### TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows to 10 cm, 4 in  
worked over St-st on 5 mm  
needles or the size required to  
give the correct tension.

Check your tension – if less  
stitches use thinner needles, if  
more use thicker needles.

### MATERIALS

Quality	Colour	8 – 10	12 – 14	16 – 18	20 – 22
<b>Irish Tweed</b> <b>70% Wool,</b> <b>30% Mohair</b> <b>RL = approx. 110 m/ 50 g</b>	07 brown	450 g 9 balls	500 g 10 balls	550 g 11 balls	600 g 12 balls
	15 orange	100 g 2 balls	100 g 2 balls	100 g 2 balls	100 g 2 balls
	10 natural	50 g 1 ball	50 g 1 ball	50 g 1 ball	50 g 1 ball
	black yarn for eyes and nose	small amount	small amount	small amount	small amount

### Abbreviations

**alt** alternate  
**beg** beginning  
**cm** centimetre[s]  
**cont** continue  
**dec** decrease[ing]  
**foll** following [s]  
**g** grammes  
**in** inch[es]  
**inc** increase[ing]

**k** knit  
**m** metre[s]  
**meas** measures  
**mm** millimetre[s]  
**p** purl  
**patt** pattern  
**rem** remain[ing]  
**rep** repeat  
**RH** right-hand

**RS** right side  
**SSK** slip 2 sts separately to RH  
needle as if to knit. Slip LH needle  
into these 2 sts from L to R and  
knit them tog.  
**st[s]** stitch[es]  
**St-st** stocking stitch  
**tog** together  
**WS** wrong side

It is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve the correct size of garment.

### Patt 1

#### K1, P1 Rib

**Row 1 (RS):** \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** Work sts as they appear.

Rep rows 1 and 2 throughout.

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## Patt 2

### Stocking stitch (St-st)

RS rows k, WS rows p

## Patt 3

Work in St-st following Colour chart. 1 square = 1 stitch and 1 row. Work chart in Intarsia technique, that is use a separate ball (or bobbin) of yarn for each block of colour. When changing colours, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work.

## PULLOVER

### BACK

Using 4.5 mm needles and brown, cast on 92 [98:104:112] sts.

**1<sup>st</sup> row (RS):** \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** Work sts as they appear.

These 2 rows form K1, P1 Rib.

Work in K1, P1 Rib for 7 cm. Change to 5 mm needles and work in St-st until Back meas 42 cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Armhole shaping

Cast off 3 [3:4:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 [2:2:3] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

**Dec row (RS):** k2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, SSK, k2.

Rep Dec row even foll alt row 5 [7:7:7] times more = 70 [72:76:80] sts.

Cont in St-st until Back meas 60 [61:62:63] cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shoulder and neck shaping

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 5 [6:6:7] sts, k 20 [20:22:23], join 2<sup>nd</sup> ball of yarn and cast off centre 20 sts, k 25 [26:28:30].

**Next row (WS):** Cast off 5 [6:6:7] sts, k 20 [20:22:23], with 2<sup>nd</sup> ball k 20 [20:22:23].

**Next row:** Cast off 5 [5:6:7] sts, k15 [15:16:16], with 2<sup>nd</sup> ball cast off 6 sts, k 14 [14:16:17].

**Next row:** Cast off 5 [5:6:7] sts, k 9 [9:10:10], with 2<sup>nd</sup> ball cast off 6 sts, k 9 [9:10:10].

**Next row:** Cast off 5 [5:6:6] sts, k 4, with 2<sup>nd</sup> ball cast off 4 sts, k 5 [5:6:6].

**Next row:** Cast off 5 [5:6:6] sts, with 2<sup>nd</sup> ball cast off 4 sts.

### FRONT

Using 4.5 mm needles and brown, cast on 92 [98:104:112] sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib same as Back for 7 cm. Change to 5 mm needles. Work in St-st for 8 rows.

**Next row (RS):** k 22 [25:28:32] sts in brown, work 50 sts in chart patt, k 20 [23:26:30] sts in brown.

Cont in patt as set until Front meas 42 cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Armhole shaping

Work same as Back = 70 [72:76:80] sts. Then inc 1 st each side every foll 4th row 7 times = 84 [86:90:94] sts.

Cont in patt as set until Front meas 60 [61:62:63] cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Note:** After all chart rows have been worked, cont with brown only to end of piece.

### Shoulder shaping

Cast off 3 [3:3:4] sts at beg of next 6 [8:12:4] rows, 2 [2:0:3] sts at beg of foll 6 [4:0:8] rows = 54 sts.

### Neckband facing

For the turning ridge, work next RS row with 8 mm needles. Then cont with 5 mm needles and cast on 3 [3:3:4] sts at beg of next 6 [8:12:4] rows, 2 [2:0:3] sts at beg of foll 6 [4:0:8] rows = 84 [86:90:94] sts. Cast off sts loosely.

### SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 4.5 mm needles and brown, cast on 44 [46:48:48] sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib same as Back for 7 cm. Change to 5 mm needles. Work in St-st and inc 1 st each side every 10<sup>th</sup> [8<sup>th</sup>:8<sup>th</sup>:6<sup>th</sup>] row 4 [9:6:10] times, then every foll 8<sup>th</sup> [6<sup>th</sup>:6<sup>th</sup>:4<sup>th</sup>] rows 5 [1:5:3] times = 62 [66:70:74] sts. Cont in St-st until Sleeve meas 44 [43:42:41] cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Cap shaping

Cast off 3 [3:4:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 [2:2:3] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

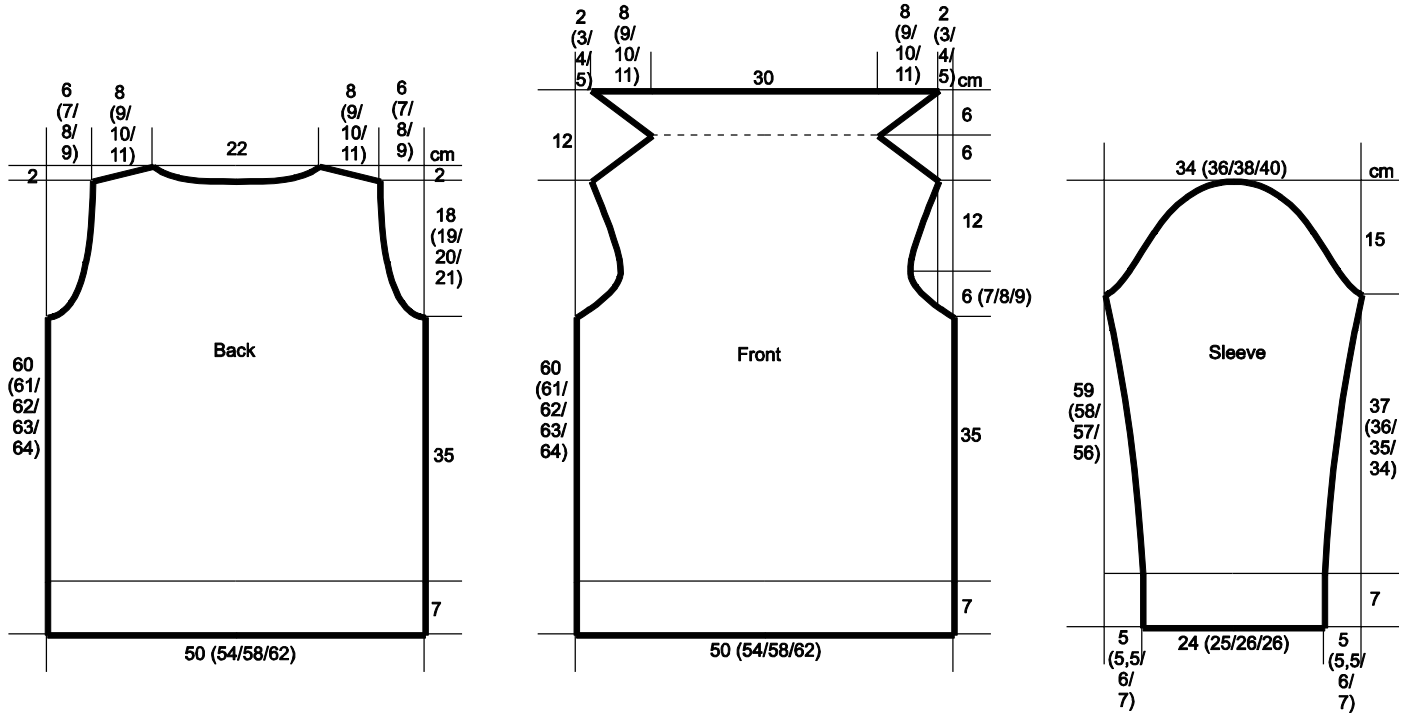
**Dec row (RS):** k2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, SSK, k2.

Rep Dec row even foll alt row 14 times more, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 3 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. When Sleeve meas 59 [58:57:56] cm from beg, cast off rem 12 [16:18:18] sts.

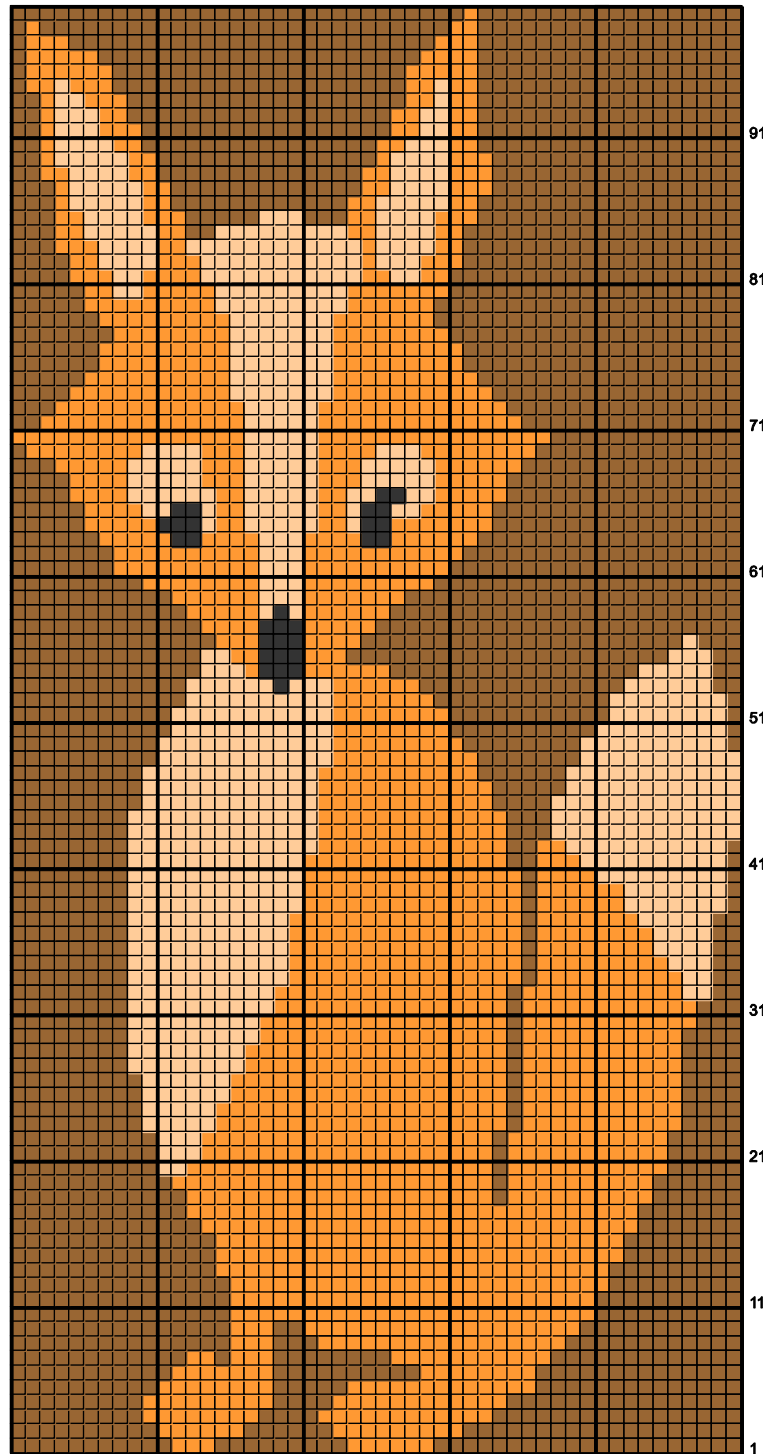
Work 2nd Sleeve in same way.

## TO MAKE UP

Pin pieces to measurements, cover with clean, damp towels and allow to dry. Join shoulder seams with mattress st. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams with mattress st. Fold neckband facing to WS at turning ridge and sew loosely in place. With black yarn, embroider pupils and nose with duplicate st.



Colour chart



- = orange
- = natural
- = brown
- = black

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