

## HEARTY HOMESTEAD TWEED

### Chula



**Approx. Finished Size:**

Child's large/Woman's small (Woman's large/Men's medium)

**Materials:**

**Hearty Homestead Tweed:** 1 (2) - 100g skein – color 705 Medium Grey Heather

**Gauge:** 14 sts = 4" using size 10 needles over St stitch.

**Needles:** Size US 10; 16" circ, double points, large tapestry needle.

**Start with the Earflaps:**

Loosely cast on 6 (7) sts.

**NOTE: Slip the first st of every row until you begin working in the round.**

Knit 2 rows.

Begin increases:

Row 3(RS): Slip 1, Kf&b, knit to last 3 sts, Kf&b, k2.

Row 4: Slip 1, knit across row.

Row 5-8: Repeat rows 3 & 4 twice more: 12 (13) sts.

Continue working even in garter st, remembering to slip the first st of every row, for 4 (4) more rows, ending with a WS row.

Cut yarn. Place sts on a holder. Make a second earflap. When second earflap is done, do not remove it from needle.

Next row (RS) (Joining earflaps): Slip 1, Kf&b, knit across rest of earflap on needle. Cast on 12 (14) sts, knit across second earflap (making sure RS is facing) from holder to last 3 sts, Kf&b, k2.

Next row (WS): Knit even across the 38 (42) sts, remembering to slip the first st.

Next row (RS): Slip 1, Kf&b, knit to last 3 sts, Kf&b, k2: 40 (44) sts.

Next row (WS): Knit even, slipping first st. Turn, ready to work a RS row.

Next row (RS): (Adding front sts) Before working the RS row, cast on 24 (28) sts, continue to knit even across all sts on needle. Place marker and join: 64 (72) sts. Continue working in same direction as follows:

Work in garter st (Purl next round, knit following round, repeat) for 4 ridges total. Begin working in st st (knit every round) until total length from Front cast on (point where you begin to work in the round) is 5.5" (6.5"), ending at the marker.

**Abbreviations:** st(s) = stitch(es) k = knit, p = purl, k2tog = knit 2 sts together, Kf&b = knit into the front and the back of the stitch, RS = right side, WS = wrong side.

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Begin decreasing, starting with round 3 (1) of following directions:

Round 1: \*(K7, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: \*(K6, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: \*(K5, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: \*(K4, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9: \*(K3, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 10: \*(K2, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 11: \*(K1, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 12: \*(K2tog); repeat from \* around: 8 sts remain.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor.

Weave in all ends.

Cut 18—24 (30)” long pieces of yarn. Using 9 strands on each side- Thread the strands through the fabric near bottom of earflap. Fold strands now in half. Divide into 3—6 strand sections and braid. Tie large knot at the end. Trim. Repeat for other earflap.

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