

# FARTHING PATTERNS

## LADIES TWEED SKIRT AND BELT

This is knitted in two colours of wool worked together to give a tweed effect. The garment can be knitted in a single colour of 1-ply wool, in this case use only 1 strand of 1-ply wool when working skirt.

**Abbreviations:** st - stitch; sst - stocking stitch (stockinette stitch) - one row knit, one row purl; k - knit; p - purl; ( ) - repeat instructions between brackets.

**Materials required:** 25 m each of 2 colours 1-ply wool, size 19 (1.00 mm/US size 5/0) needles.

### Skirt

This is knitted in one piece with a slit at the lower edge of the back. Using both colours of wool together cast on 64 sts.

**Foundation row:** (k 1, p 1) to end.

**Change to sst with border:**

**Row 1:** k 1, p 1, k to last 2 sts, p 1, k 1.

**Row 2:** k 2, p to last 2 sts, k 2.

**Row 3-6:** rep rows 1 and 2 twice.

**Row 7:** k 1, p 1, k to last 2 sts, p 1, k 1.

**Row 8:** cast off 4 sts, p to last 2 sts, k 2. (60 sts)

**Change to sst:**

**Rows 9-26:** sst

**Row 27:** k 7, k2tog, k 42, k2tog, k 7. (58 sts)

**Row 28:** p

**Row 29:** k 7, k2tog, k 40, k2tog, k 7. (56 sts)

**Row 30:** p

**Row 31:** k 7, k2tog, k 12, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k 12, k2tog, k 7. (52 sts)

**Row 32:** p

**Row 33:** k 7, k2tog, k 10, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k 10, k2tog, k 7. (48 sts)

**Row 34:** p

**Row 35:** k 7, k2tog, k 8, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k 8, k2tog, k 7. (44 sts)

**Row 36:** p

**Row 37-40:** (k 1, p 1) to end.

Cast off. (US: Bind off)

### To make up:

Sew up back seam, from waist to cast off sts of row 8. Place placket (formed by cast off sts of row 8) and secure under the straight edge of back placket to form the back slit. Press lightly with a warm iron and damp cloth if required.

## KNITTED BELT (Not shown)

**Materials required:** Size 19 needles, small amount of 1-ply wool, small buckle

Cast on 3 sts.

**Row 1:** k 1, p 1, k 1.

Repeat row 1 until belt measures approx. 3½ inches (9 cm).

Cast off. (US: Bind off)

### To make up:

Thread one end of belt through buckle, and sew back on itself for about ¼ inch (0.5 cm) to attach belt to buckle. The belt can be attached to skirt if required by making belt loops on skirt - a strand of darker coloured wool passing over belt and sewn at side and back.



Skirt front above and back below



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