Trekking 6-Ply Tweed Child’s Jacket and Purse
A free download pattern for *skacel collection, Inc.*

**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate  
**YARN WEIGHT:** DK, Light Worsted  
**FEATURED YARN:** Trekking 6-ply Tweed by Zitron, 75% Merino  
Superwash, 25% Nylon - 427 yds / 150g. Shown in MC #1850, and  
CC #1862.

**SIZE AND MATERIALS:**

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Yarn  
Main Color (MC) 2 skeins (854 yds) 3 skeins (1281 yds)  
Contrast Color (CC) Oddment (50 yds) Oddment (60 yds)

**addi Needles:**  
4 mm (approx US 6) 24” circular needle  
3 mm (approx US 2) double points (for Purse Strap only)  
3 mm (approx US “C”) crochet hook

**Additional Notions:**  
Tapestry needle; Six (6) 5/8” buttons.  
Optional: Stitch markers to note placement of cables.

**STITCH PATTERNS:**

**2 x 2 Rib:**  
Row 1: “k2; p2 rep from *.”  
Row 2 (and all following rows): Work sts as they appear.

**Lace Pattern:** (multiple of 6 sts)  
Row 1 (RS): Knit.  
Row 2: Purl.  
Row 3: “P2, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * to end of row.  
Rows 4 & 6: Work sts as they appear, working yarn overs as purl sts.  
Row 5: “P2, k2, yo, SKP; rep from * to end of row.  
Rows 7 & 8: Knit.

**Garter Stripe Pattern:**  
Row 1(RS): Knit.  
Row 2: Purl.  
Rows 3 & 4: Knit.

**GAUGE:**  
22 sts and 30 rows = 4” x 4” in Lace pattern, and Garter Stripe Pattern.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

**Back:**
With CC, CO 178 (194) sts.
Switch to MC and work 6 rows in 2 x 2 Rib.
Row 7 (RS): “K2tog, p2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 = 90 (98) sts.
Working in St st, dec 1 stitch each side every 14th (16th) row 3 (4)x = 84 (90) sts.
When piece meas 8.25” (9.5”) work in textured patterns as follows:
Work Rows 3 & 4, then work Rows 1 - 4 of Garter Stripe Pattern 1x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 1x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 2x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 3x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 1x.
Work in Garter Stripe Pattern to end of piece.

**At the same time:**
When piece meas 9” (9.75”) shape armholes as follows:
BO 3 sts each side 1x, 2 sts 2x, and 1 stitch 3 (2)x = 64 (72) sts.
Work even until piece meas 15.25” (16.25”).
Next Row (RS): K18 (21), attach 2nd ball and BO 27 (29) sts, knit to end of row.
Work both sides even until piece meas 15.5” (16.5”) then bind off remaining sts.

**Right Front:**
With CC, CO 86 (94) sts.
Switch to MC and work 6 rows in 2 x 2 Rib.
Row 7 (RS): K2, “p2tog, k2tog; rep from * to end of row (to last two sts, k2) = 44 (49) sts.
Working in St st, dec 1 stitch at side seam edge every 14th (16th) row 2 (1)x = 42 (48) sts.
When piece meas 8.25” (9.5”) work in textured patterns as follows:
Work Rows 3 & 4, then work Rows 1 - 4 of Garter Stripe Pattern 1x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 2x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 1x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 3x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 1x.
Work in Garter Stripe Pattern to end of piece.

**At the same time:**
When piece meas 9” (9.75”) shape armholes as follows:
Bind off at armhole 3 sts 2x, 2 sts 2x, and 1 stitch 2x = 30 (36) sts.
When piece meas 13” (13.75”), shape neck as follows:
At neck edge, BO 7 sts 1x, 2 sts every other row 1x, then dec 1 stitch 3x = 18 (24) sts.
When piece meas same as back, bind off remaining sts.

**Left Front:** Work same as Right Front, reversing shaping.

**Sleeves:** (Make 2)
**Cuff:**
With CC, CO 82 (88) sts.
Switch to MC and work 6 rows in 2 x 2 Rib.
Row 7 (RS):
For Small: “k2tog, p2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 = 42 sts.
For Large: K2, “p2tog, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2 = 46 sts.
Row 8: Purl.

**Sleeve:**
Note: Work new stitches into the pattern as it becomes possible.
Work the Sleeve in the following textured patterns as indicated, at the same time, inc 1 stitch each side every 10th row 7x = 56 (60) sts, and then inc 1 stitch each side every 8th row 3 (4)x = 62 (68) sts.
Work Sleeve in textured patterns as follows:
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 2 (3)x.
Work Lace Pattern 1x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 5x.
Work Lace Pattern 1x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 4x.
Work Lace Pattern 1x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 3x.
Work Lace Pattern 1x.
Work Garter Stripe Pattern 2x.
Work the remainder of the Sleeve in St st.

**Shape Cap:**
BO 3 sts on each side every other row 3x, and 2 sts 1x = 40 (46) sts.
Dec 1 stitch each side every other row 13 (15)x = 14 (16) sts.
BO 2 sts every other row 1 (2)x, and 3 sts 1x = 4 (2) sts.
Bind off remaining sts.

**FINISHING:**
Block pieces.
**Button Band:** With RS facing, and using MC, PU 78 (86) sts along edge of Left Front. Work in 2 x 2 Rib until Band meas 1”, then bind off all sts.
**Buttonhole Band:** With RS facing and using larger size needle and MC, PU 78 (86) sts along edge of Right Front.
Work in 2 x 2 Rib for 2 rows.
**Buttonhole Row:** Continuing in pattern, work 25 (23) sts, “k2tog (or p2tog), yo, work 8 sts in pattern; rep from * to last 5 sts, k2tog (or p2tog), yo, work 3 sts in pattern.
Work in 2 x 2 Rib until Band meas 1”, then bind off all sts.
Sew Fronts to Back at shoulders. Set in Sleeves and sew side seams.

**Collar:**
Using MC and with RS facing, PU 90 (98) sts and work in 2 x 2 Rib.
When Collar meas 2.25” (2.5”), dec 1 stitch each side every row 2x, then bind off all remaining sts.
Using crochet hook and MC, work Reverse Single Crochet (Crab Stitch) across edge of Collar.
Sew on buttons to match Buttonholes.

Optional Decorations:
With crochet hook and CC, work a chain approx 12” long and work a single crochet in each chain. Using a tapestry needle Weave this cord through the ribbing on the left sleeve at the top of the Cuff. Tie a knot in each end of the cord to secure.

Using tapestry needle and CC, embroider an “X” (cross stitch) in each of the k2 portions of the rib approx 0.25” in from the edge of the Collar.

PURSE:
Front Flap:
With Larger size needle and MC, CO 4 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Edge st, kfb 2x, edge st.
Row 2 (and all WS Rows): Edge st, purl to last st, edge st.
Row 3: Edge st, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, edge st.
Repeat Rows 2 & 3 until there are 34 sts.
Work even until piece meas approx 3” after completing a RS row.
Knit the next WS row (Flap Folding Line).

Purse Back:
Working in St st, inc 1 stitch each side every 6th row 1x, every 8th row 1x, and every 10th row 1x = 40 sts. Work even until piece meas 4.25” from Flap Folding Line.
Knit one WS row (Bottom Folding Line).

Purse Front:
Continue in St st working dec to match the inc of the Purse Back.
When piece meas 4” from Bottom Folding Line, knit one WS row, then bind off all sts.

FINISHING:
Fold purse along bottom folding line and using Contrast yarn and crochet hook, join sides by working a Single Crochet in each edge stitch from bottom of purse on one side, continuing across the purse flap, and then down the other side of the purse.

Purse Strap:
Using double points, create an I-Cord approx 28” long.
Tie a knot approx every 4” along cord. Sew ends to top of purse.
Sew on snap to close purse. As an option, sew on a matching button to top of flap.

ABBREVIATIONS:
approx approximately
BO Bind Off
CO Cast On
Dec decrease(s) / decreasing
est established
Inc increase(s) / increasing
k knit
kfb knit into the front and back loop of stitch (increases 1 stitch)
k2tog knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
p purl
p2tog purl 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
PU Pick Up
rep rep
RS Right Side
SKP Slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over
st(s) stitch(es)
St st Stockinette Stitch
WS Wrong Side
yo yarn over
x times

TECHNIQUES:
Edge stitch:
Knit first stitch of row, and with yarn in front, slip last stitch of row.

4 stitch I-Cord:
Using a double pointed needle cast on 4 stitches.
*Knit all stitches (Pull yarn to tighten after working 2nd stitch), then slide all stitches to the opposite end of the double point so that the working yarn is coming from the “last” stitch on the needle; repeat from * until desired length, then bind off.