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Buffalo Guys and Gals Dickey

Here is a quick and easy-to-knit dickey suitable for both guys and gals. Using far less yardage than an entire sweater, you can still get the look of a sweater in a luxury fiber by wearing this dickey under an open-collared shirt, V or crew neck shirt.

The dickey is knitted starting with a mock turtleneck collar in twisted rib stitch, then proceeds seamlessly to the raglan-style yoke.

Short row shaping is used to raise the back neckline higher than the front, assuring a comfortable fit that doesn't feel like it is choking you. This is just another example of the attention to detail you've come to expect in HeartStrings patterns.



Shown in Earth Lite by Buffalo Gold Premium Fibers, 90% bison down/10% nylon, color Maroon

The yoke is worked circularly while increasing for the raglan shaping. The edges at shoulders and across the back flap are finished in seed stitch. Then the front flap is worked flat while continuing the seed stitch edging. This longer flap in front makes the dickey suitable for wearing under open-collared or V-necked shirts and blouses.

Sizes To fit teens, men and women —

S/M: up to 16½" neck {L/XL: 16½+"}
 shoulder-to-shoulder width: 15½ {19}"
 front flap at widest point: 13 {15½}"
 front flap length: 6 {7½}"
 back flap length: 3½ {4}"

Yarn 185 (225) yards sport weight

Gauge 5½ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Suggested Needles Size US 6 / 4 mm circular in 16" and optional 24" lengths

Notions 4 markers

Skill Level Advanced beginner

Stitch Instructions Written

Special Techniques Used and Described

Twisted stitch ribbing
 Short row neckline shaping