



LACE JUMPER

KnitToday

Learn to insert a patterned panel

Skill level  Intermediate

Berries and lace

Mark the change of seasons with this stylish tweed jumper by **PAT MENCHINI**. It combines autumn berry colours with intricate lacework

The sun may be fading and days closing in, but autumn provides a bounty of colours and tastes to inspire new styles and fashions. Capture the essence of the autumn harvest with our gorgeous jumper, a modern take on traditional lacework and tweed that includes textured stitches and trendy three-quarter length, puffed sleeves.

The pretty panels of our design feature blackberry stitch – a series of cute clusters that are surprisingly easy to knit. It's also a

great way of adding interest to the open lace that runs alongside. At the top of the sleeves, notice the attractive gathering, which defines your shoulder area and flatters your forearms. This elegant feature also balances out your hips to create an hourglass shape. Why not add a touch of glamour and dress up your outfit with a string of pearls and matching earrings, or a simple brooch? Darker cherry and mulberry hues like this look great when offset with semi-precious stones and polished metal.

Panel perfection

Bergere de France Tweedine is easy to knit with, and the mix of colours create a tweed effect with a silky feel. It's perfect for handling the blackberry lace panel, giving it definition without overpowering the detail. Get the berry effect by gathering stitches in bunches, and then adding stitches to keep an even count. The panels are worked over a four-row repeat in the centre of the front and sleeves, with stocking stitch on either side to make sure the lace design gets all the attention. Leave the back plain, working it entirely in stocking stitch. For the sleeves, ease the tops into the armholes to get the slightly gathered effect – a stylish finish!

YARN DETAIL

**Bergere de France
Tweedine**

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Content
70% acrylic,
30% wool

Weight/Length
50g/150m

Washing
Machine wash 30°C

RRP
£3.39

Save
10%



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Flatter your figure and your knitting skills by making our lacy autumn jumper