



Milly's
KNIT DESIGNS

SUMMER TEE



Sample knit in size 3 with 8.5" / 21.5 cm positive ease.

YARN

Designed for DK weight yarn. The sample is knit in YOTH Yarns Neighbor (100% Wool, 200 yd / 198 m, 95 g) using 3 colors.

- C1: Blue
- C2: Natural
- C3: Dark Blue Marl

3-COLOR

Yarn requirements by yardage:

- C1: 174 (193, 209, 233)[254, 267, 296]{320, 361, 388, 404}
- C2: 137 (152, 165, 183)[201, 211, 234]{252, 285, 306, 319}
- C3: 246 (272, 295, 328)[359, 377, 418]{451, 510, 548, 570}

Yarn requirements by meter:

- C1: 159 (176, 191, 212)[233, 244, 271]{292, 330, 355, 370}
- C2: 126 (139, 151, 168)[183, 193, 214]{231, 261, 280, 292}
- C3: 225 (249, 269, 300)[328, 345, 382]{412, 466, 501, 521}

For yarn requirements for 1-color or 2-color versions, see ADDITIONAL INFO on page 3.

NEEDLES

US 6 / 4.0 mm, 16" / 40 cm and 32" / 80 cm circular needles and DPNs for sleeves if not using magic loop

This summer tee is a perfect wardrobe staple to throw on over sundress, your favorite tunic or wear with jeans. Knit in DK weight, this top down raglan tee knit has a cropped fit and decorative raglan that continues through the sides of the piece.

Pattern is written to knit in 3 colors, but have fun with the striping and knit in 2, 1, 4 or more colors! And it makes for a great stash buster!

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

Size 1 (2, 3, 4) [5, 6, 7] {8, 9, 10, 11}

Finished Bust circumference 39¼ (42½, 45½, 48¾)[52¾, 55½, 59½]{63½, 68, 71½, 76}" / 98 (106.5, 114, 122) [132, 139, 149]{159, 170, 179, 190}cm

Based on actual bust circumference 31 (34, 37, 40)[44, 47, 51]{55, 59, 63, 67}" / 77.5 (85, 92.5, 100)[110, 117.5, 127.5]{137.5, 147.5, 157.5, 167.5}cm

To choose your size, measure the circumference around the fullest part of your bust, then add 6-8.5" / 15-21.5 cm (depending on how much ease you want) and choose the closest size.

If you are between sizes, you can size up or down depending on whether you want more or less ease in the bicep (see chart on last page for full finished sweater schematics).

GAUGE

20 sts x 31 rows = 4" / 10 cm, in stockinette stitch in the round, blocked.

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR	beginning of round
dec	decrease
DPNs	double pointed needles
DS	double stitch (see german short rows)
inc	increase
K (k)	knit
kDS	knit double stitch (see german short rows)
m	marker
m1l	make one left
m1r	make one right
P (p)	purl
pDS	purl double stitch (see german short rows)
pm	place marker
psso	pass slipped stitch over
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sl	slip
sm	slip marker
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarnover

TOOLS

stitch markers (qty 9 including 1 unique marker for your BOR)
scrap yarn or stitch holders (optional)
tapestry needle

ADDITIONAL INFO

- Difficulty level: beginner
- BOR marker is at the center of your back
- This can easily be knit in 1 or 2 colors.
 - If knitting in 1 color, knit per instructions and disregard notes to cut yarn and join new colors.
 - Yarn requirements by yardage:
C1: 558 (617, 668, 744)[814, 855, 949]{1023, 1156, 1243, 1294} yd
 - Yarn requirements by meter:
C1: 510 (564, 611, 680)[744, 782, 867]{935, 1057, 1136, 1183} m
 - To knit in 2 colors, where instructions call out C1 and C3, these would be knit in one color and C2 would be in a contrasting color.
 - Yarn requirements by yardage:
C1: 420 (465, 503, 561)[613, 644, 715]{771, 871, 936, 975} yd
C2: 137 (152, 165, 183)[201, 211, 234]{252, 285, 306, 319} yd
 - Yarn requirements by meter:
C1: 384 (425, 460, 512)[561, 589, 653]{705, 796, 856, 891} m
C2: 126 (139, 151, 168)[183, 193, 214]{231, 261, 280, 292} m
- For the sizes 7 to 11, when knitting the body, you may find it helpful to use a 40" / 100 cm circular cord.
- As you work the raglan in the 4 round repeat throughout the pattern, please note that on rnd 1 of the repeat you will decrease 1 st each raglan (4 total sts) and then increase 4 sts with the yarnover on rnd 2 of each repeat.

STITCH GUIDE

- m1l with your left-hand needle pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the next stitch on the left-hand needle, bringing the needle from the front to the back, knit into the back of the stitch you just picked up (1 st increased)
- m1r with your left-hand needle pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the next stitch on the left-hand needle, bringing the needle from the back to the front, then knit into the front of the stitch you just picked up (1 st increased)
- 1x1 Rib (in the round)
Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rep rnd 1 for pattern.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES: German Short Rows

On a RS row: Knit the number of stitches as stated in the pattern, turn work, bring yarn to front, slip the first stitch as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight (this creates the double stitch = DS).

On a WS row: Purl the number of stitches as stated in the pattern, turn work, bring yarn to front, slip the first stitch as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight (this creates the double stitch = DS).

Resolving double stitches: When working over double stitches treat them as a single stitch by knitting through both legs of the DS on a RS row (kDS) or purling through both legs of the DS on a WS row (pDS).

CAST ON NECKBAND

With C2, cast on 96 (96, 96, 98)[98, 102, 102][104, 106, 108, 112] sts using your preferred cast on. Place marker and join in the round, careful not to twist your stitches.

Knit in 1x1 Rib (in the round) until piece measures 1" / 2.5 cm from cast on edge. Cut C2.

BACK NECK SHAPING

Note: See German Short Rows

Join C1.

Short Row 1(RS): K13 (13, 13, 13)[13, 13, 13][13, 14, 14, 15), turn, (WS) DS, p to BOR, sm, p13 (13, 13, 13)[13, 13, 13] (13, 14, 14, 15), turn.

Short Row 2 (RS): DS, k to BOR m, slm, k to DS, kDS, k4, turn, (WS) DS, p to BOR m, slm, p to DS, pDS, p4, turn,

Short Row 3 (RS): DS, k to BOR m, slm, k to DS, kDS, k4, turn, (WS) DS, p to BOR m, slm, p to DS, pDS, p4, turn,

Short Row 4 (RS): DS, k to BOR m, slm, k to DS, kDS, k4, turn, (WS) DS, p to BOR m, slm, p to DS, pDS, p4, turn,

Repeat Short Row 3 and 4 once more.

Short Row 7 (RS): DS, k to BOR m, slm.

Next knit 1 rnd (kDS when you reach them).

YOKE

Raglan Set-up Row: K14 (14, 14, 14)[14, 15, 15][15, 15, 15, 16), pm, k3, pm, k14 (14, 14, 15)[15, 15, 15][16, 17, 18, 18), pm, k3, pm, k28 (28, 28, 28)[28, 30, 30][30, 30, 30, 32), pm, k3, pm, k14 (14, 14, 15)[15, 15, 15][16, 17, 18, 18), pm, k3, pm, k14 (14, 14, 14)[14, 15, 15][15, 15, 15, 16).

Note: be sure to use different color markers from your BOR marker.

raglan sts: 12 (12, 12, 12) [12, 12, 12] {12, 12, 12, 12}

front sts: 28 (28, 28, 28)[28, 30, 30][30, 30, 30, 32)

back sts: 28 (28, 28, 28)[28, 30, 30][30, 30, 30, 32)

sleeve sts (at each sleeve): 14 (14, 14, 15)[15, 15, 15][16, 17, 18, 18)

RAGLAN & BODY INCREASES

ALL SIZES

Rnd 1: (K to m, m1r, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, m1l) x 4, k to end of rnd. [8 sts inc, 4 raglan sts dec]

Rnd 2: (K to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd. [4 raglan sts inc]

SIZES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Rnd 3: (K to m, m1r, sm, k3, sm, m1l) x 4, k to end of rnd. [8 sts inc]

SIZES 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Rnd 3: (K to 1 st before m, m1r, k1, m1r, sm, k3, sm, m1l, k to m, m1r, sm, k3, sm, m1l, k1, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [12 sts inc]

ALL SIZES

Rnd 4: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Repeat rnds 1-4 a total of 3 (4, 4, 4)[4, 4, 5][5, 5, 5, 6] times more. Cut C1.

total sts: 160 (176, 176, 178)[178, 182, 222][224, 226, 228, 252)

raglan sts: 12 (12, 12, 12)[12, 12, 12][12, 12, 12, 12)

front sts: 44 (48, 48, 48)[48, 50, 66][66, 66, 66, 74)

back sts: 44 (48, 48, 48)[48, 50, 66][66, 66, 66, 74)

sleeve sts (at each sleeve): 30 (34, 34, 35)[35, 35, 38][40, 41, 42, 46)

Join C2 and repeat rnds 1-4 once. Cut C2.

Join C3 and repeat rnds 1-4 a total of 3 (3, 3, 5)[5, 5, 6]{6, 6, 6, 7} times.

SIZES 1, 2, 3

Work rnds 1-2 once more.

total sts: 2232 (248, 248, 274)[274, 278, 362]{364, 366, 368, 412}
raglan sts: 12 (12, 12, 12)[12, 12, 12]{12, 12, 12, 12}
front sts: 62 (66, 66, 72)[72, 74, 108]{108, 108, 108, 122}
back sts: 62 (66, 66, 72)[72, 74, 108]{108, 108, 108, 122}
sleeve sts (at each sleeve): 48 (52, 52, 59)[59, 59, 67]{68, 69, 70, 78}

SIZES 1, 2, 3

Continue to BODY INCREASES ONLY.

SIZE 4 ONLY

Join C2 and repeat rnds 1-4 once. Cut C2.

Join C1 and continue to BODY INCREASES ONLY.

SIZE 5 ONLY

Join C2 and repeat rnds 1-4 once. Cut C2.

Join C1, repeat rnds 1-4 once. Then work rnds 1-2 once.

Continue to BODY INCREASES ONLY.

SIZES 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Join C2 and repeat rnds 1-4 once. Cut C2.

Join C1 and repeat rnds 1-4 a total of - (-, -, -)[- , 2, 2]{2, 3, 5, 4} times.

SIZES 6 ONLY

Continue to BODY INCREASES ONLY.

SIZE 7 ONLY

Continue to WORK EVEN.

SIZES 8, 9, 10, 11

Repeat rnds 1-2 once.

Continue to BODY INCREASES ONLY.

total sts: 232 (248, 248, 282)[314, 326, 422]{432, 454, 496, 520}
raglan sts: 12 (12, 12, 12)[12, 12, 12]{12, 12, 12, 12}
front sts: 62 (66, 66, 74)[82, 86, 126]{128, 134, 146, 154}
back sts: 62 (66, 66, 74)[82, 86, 126]{128, 134, 146, 154}
sleeve sts (at each sleeve): 48 (52, 52, 61)[69, 71, 79]{82, 87, 96, 100}

BODY INCREASES ONLY

SIZE 1 ONLY (Continue with C3)

Rnd 1: (K to m, m1r, sm, k3, sm, k to m, sm, k3, sm, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc]

Rnd 2: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd. Cut C3 and join C2.

Rnd 3: (K to m, m1r, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, k to m, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, m1L) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc, 4 raglan sts dec]

Rnd 4: (K to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd. [4 raglan sts inc]

Work Rnds 1-2 once more. Cut C2.

Join C1, work rnds 1-4 once (but do not cut yarn or change colors).

Continue to WORK EVEN.

SIZE 2 ONLY

Rnd 1: (K to m, m1r, sm, k3, sm, k to m, sm, k3, sm, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc]

Rnd 2: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: (K to m, m1r, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, k to m, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, m1L) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc, 4 raglan sts dec]

Rnd 4: (K to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd. [4 raglan sts inc]

Work rnds 1-2 once. Cut C3.

With C2, repeat rnds 3-4 once. Work rnds 1-2 once. Cut C2.

Join C1, repeat rnds 3-4 once. Work rnds 1-2 once.

Continue to WORK EVEN.

SIZE 3 ONLY

Rnd 1: (K to m, m1r, sm, k3, sm, k to m, sm, k3, sm, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc]

Rnd 2: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: (K to m, m1r, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, k to m, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, m1L) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc, 4 raglan sts dec]

Rnd 4: (K to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd. [4 raglan sts inc]

Work rnds 1-2 once. Cut C3.

With C2, repeat rnds 3-4 once. Work rnds 1-2 once. Cut C2.

Join C1, repeat rnds 3-4 once. Work rnds 1-4 a total of 3 times.

Continue to WORK EVEN.

SIZE 4 ONLY

Rnd 1: Join C1, (k to m, m1r, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, k to m, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, m1L) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc, 4 raglan sts dec]

Rnd 2: (K to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd. [4 raglan sts inc]

Rnd 3: (K to m, m1r, sm, k3, sm, k to m, sm, k3, sm, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc]

Rnd 4: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Work rnds 1-4 five times more.

Continue to WORK EVEN.

SIZES 5 ONLY

Rnd 1: (K to m, m1r, sm, k3, sm, k to m, sm, k3, sm, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc]

Rnd 2: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: Join C3, (K to m, m1r, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, k to m, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, m1L) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc, 4 raglan sts dec]

Rnd 4: (K to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd. [4 raglan sts inc]

Rnd 5: (K to 1 st before m, m1r, k1, m1r, sm, k3, sm, k to m, sm, k3, sm, m1l, k1, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [8 sts inc]

Rnd 6: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: (K to m, m1r, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, k to m, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, m1L) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc, 4 raglan sts dec]

Rnd 8: (K to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd. [4 raglan sts inc]

Repeat rnds 5-8 once more. Work rnds 5-6 once more. Continue to WORK EVEN.

SIZE 6 ONLY

Rnd 1: (K to m, m1r, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, k to m, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, m1L) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc, 4 raglan sts dec]

Rnd 2: (K to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd. [4 raglan sts inc]

Rnd 3: (K to 1 st before m, m1r, k1, m1r, sm, k3, sm, k to m, sm, k3, sm, m1l, k1, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [8 sts inc]

Rnd 4: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Repeat rnds 1-4 for 3 times more. Work rnds 1-2 once more.

Continue to WORK EVEN.

SIZES 8 and 10 ONLY

Rnd 1: (K to 1 st before m, m1r, k1, m1r, sm, k3, sm, k to m, sm, k3, sm, m1l, k1, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [8 sts inc]

Rnd 2: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Continue to WORK EVEN.

SIZE 9 ONLY

Rnd 1: (K to 1 st before m, m1r, k1, m1r, sm, k3, sm, k to m, sm, k3, sm, m1l, k1, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [8 sts inc]

Rnd 2: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: (K to m, m1r, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, k to m, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, m1L) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc, 4 raglan sts dec]

Rnd 4: (K to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd. [4 raglan sts inc]

Rnd 5: (K to m, m1r, sm, k3, sm, k to m, sm, k3, sm, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc]

Rnd 6: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Continue to WORK EVEN.

SIZE 11 ONLY

Rnd 1: (K to 1 st before m, m1r, k1, m1r, sm, k3, sm, k to m, sm, k3, sm, m1l, k1, m1l) x 2, k to end of rnd. [8 sts inc]

Rnd 2: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: (K to m, m1r, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, k to m, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, m1L) x 2, k to end of rnd. [4 sts inc, 4 raglan sts dec]

Rnd 4: (K to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd. [4 raglan sts inc]

Continue to WORK EVEN.

total sts: 260 (284, 296, 330){362, 378, 414}{440, 470, 504, 532}

raglan sts: 12 (12, 12, 12){12, 12, 12}{12, 12, 12, 12}

front sts: 76 (84, 90, 98){106, 112, 123} 132, 142, 150, 160}

back sts: 76 (84, 90, 98){106, 112, 123}{132, 142, 150, 160}

sleeve sts (at each sleeve): 48 (52, 52, 61){69, 71, 78}{82, 87, 96, 100}

WORK EVEN

Work even in pattern omitting increases using C1, until yoke measures 7¼ (7¾, 8¼, 9¼)[9¼, 9½, 9½](10, 9¼, 10¾, 11¼)" / 18 (19, 21, 23)[23, 24, 24](25, 26, 27, 28)cm ending on a rnd 4.

Measurement is based on front of yoke not including the ribbed neckband.

Note: For sizes 1 (2, -, -)[-,-,-](8, -, 10, 11), you will likely need to knit 2 additional rounds to end with a rnd 4 to be set-up for the SEPARATE FOR SLEEVES section.

Continue to SEPARATE FOR SLEEVES.

SEPARATE FOR SLEEVES

Knit to m, *sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, place 48 (52, 52, 61)[69, 70, 78](83, 87, 95, 100) sts on scrap yarn or stitch holder, backwards CO 16 (16, 18, 18)[20, 21, 20](21, 22, 23, 24) sts, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm, k to m; rep from * to end of rnd.

total sts on needles: 196 (212, 228, 244)[264, 278, 298](318, 340, 358, 380)

Continue to knit in stockinette per the following pattern for striping in the round and mock cable along sides until piece measures 9¼ (9¼, 9¼, 9¾)[9¾, 9¾, 10¼](10¼, 11¼, 11¼, 11¼)" / 23 (23, 23, 24.5)[24.5, 24.5, 25.5] (25.5, 28, 28, 28) cm from underarm or 1½" / 4 cm shorter than your desired front length.

With C1, next round (k to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Next 2 rnds, knit slipping markers as you reach them.

Cut C1.

Join C2.

Rnd 1: (K to m, sm, sl1, k2, pssso, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: (K to m, sm, k1, yo, k1, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 3 & 4: (K to m, sm, k3, sm) x 4, k to end of rnd.

Cut C2.

Join C3. Knit rnds 1-4 6 (6, 6, 6)[6, 6, 7](7, 8, 8, 8) times. Cut C3.

Join C2. Knit rnds 1-4 once. Cut C2.

Join C1. Knit rnds 1-4 6 (6, 6, 7)[7, 7, 7](7, 8, 8, 8) times. Cut C1.

Continue to HEM.

HEM

Join C2, knit in 1x1 Rib (in the round) for 1½" / 4 cm.

Bind-off loosely in pattern.

Note: When binding off, I like to go up one needle size to help keep a loose/consistent tension for a comfortable fit.

SLEEVES

Transfer sleeve sts from stitch holder to your needles 48 (52, 52, 61)[69, 71, 78](82, 87, 96, 100).

Note: Change to DPN's when/if needed. I prefer to finish my sleeves using the magic loop method.

With RS facing and C1, pick-up and k8 (8, 9, 9)[10, 10, 10](11, 11, 12, 12) sts, place BOR m, pick-up and k8 (8, 9, 8)[11, 11, 10](10, 11, 12, 12) sts. Total sts: 64 (68, 70, 78)[90, 92, 98](102, 108, 120, 124) sts

Continue in stockinette for 4 more rounds. Cut C1.

CUFF

Join C2. Knit in 1x1 rib for 6 rounds or until desired length.
Bind-off all sts in pattern.

Repeat SLEEVES and CUFF for 2nd sleeve.

Continue to finishing.

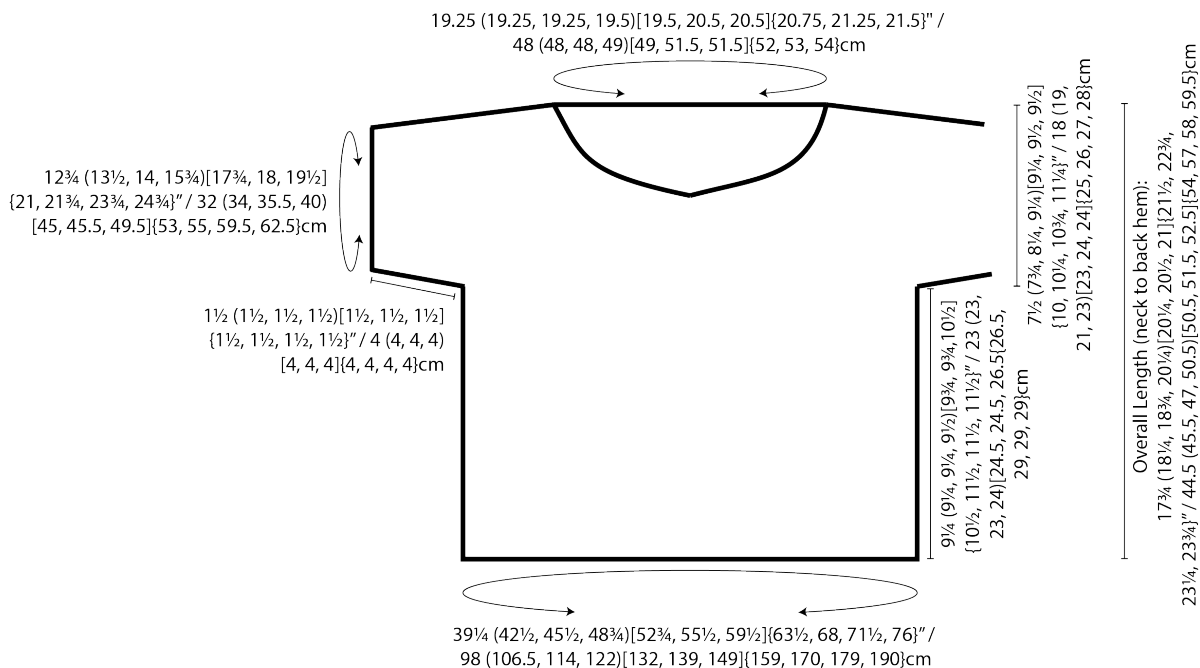
FINISHING & SCHEMATIC

After binding-off, weave in your ends.

Soak your sweater in lukewarm water with your favorite wool wash or essential oil for 10-15 minutes. Gently squeeze or press sweater to let out excess water. Do not wring. Place your sweater on a towel and roll up to help remove any additional water. Your sweater should now feel damp.

Lay flat to dry and block to the measurements/schematic below.

If you have them available, I recommend using blocking wires to help block to the shape and give your edges nice clean finish. Blocking helps to open your stitches and allows them to relax. Sweaters typically take a good 24 to 36 hours to dry completely, sometimes longer depending on the weather conditions.



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