

# Autumn Alpine



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Autumn Alpine is a midweight sweater knit from the top down featuring an interesting ribbing detail at the neckline, hem and sleeve cuffs and a Scandinavian-inspired floral colorwork yoke. Short rows are worked at the back neck for an improved fit. Optional short rows are also worked at the back hem to lower the back of the sweater a bit. Instructions are given for lengthening the body and sleeves as desired.

## MATERIALS

### Yarn

Moondrake Co. and Spincycle Yarns  
Moonspun (100% Superwash American Wool)  
300 yards [274 meters]  
sport weight

### Colors used in sample:

MC: Rust  
CC: Willow

### Needles:

*Note that needle sizes are suggested only. You may need to use a different size to achieve gauge.*

**Ribbing:** US 3 [3.25 mm]

**Main:** US 4 [3.5 mm]

### Notions:

Stitch marker, scrap yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle, row counter (optional)

### Gauge

24 sts and 32 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in colorwork and stockinette on main needles after blocking

*Note- You should always knit your swatch the same way that the pattern is knit—in this case, in the round. Block your swatch as you will your finished garment and allow it to dry fully before measuring.*



**Yardage:** Note that yardage is estimated and may vary depending on yarn used, gauge variations or modifications.

**MC:** 1242 (1380, 1518, 1684, 1794, 1932) {2070, 2208, 2346} yards  
[1136 (1262, 1388, 1539, 1640, 1766) {1892, 2019, 2145} meters]  
Skeins: 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) {7, 8, 8}

**CC:** 261 (290, 319, 354, 377, 406) {435, 464, 493} yards  
[239 (265, 292, 324, 345, 372) {398, 425, 451} meters]  
Skeins: 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) {2, 2, 2}

### Sizes:

Measurements given are for the finished garment. This sweater is designed to fit with 2-8" [5-20.5 cm] of positive ease at the bust. See schematic on page 8 for full fit details.

**1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6) {7, 8, 9}**

### Bust circumference:

36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) {60, 64, 68}"  
[91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142.5) {152.5, 162.5, 173} cm]

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## DIRECTIONS

### Neckline

With ribbing needles and MC, cast on 112 (116, 116, 120, 120, 124) {124, 128, 128} sts using a stretchy cast-on method. Sample uses Long Tail Cast-On. Join in the round and place a marker to indicate BOR, taking care not to twist sts. BOR is at the center back.

### Collar

Work the Collar Chart as shown on page 6, changing colors as shown. You can choose to break CC after Round 3 or carry it down inside of work to next use at Round 15 as preferred.

Change to main needle. Continue using MC. Break CC.

### Yoke

K 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) {3, 3, 3} round(s).

### Increase Round 1:

**Size 1:** K2, (m1L, k4) 27 times, m1L, k2. 28 sts increased

**Size 2:** K2, (m1L, k3) 10 times, (m1L, k4) 13 times, (m1L, k3) 10 times, m1L, k2. 34 sts increased

**Size 3:** K1, (m1L, k3) 14 times, (m1L, k2) 15 times, (m1L, k3) 14 times, m1L, k1. 44 sts increased

**Size 4:** K1, (m1L, k3) 10 times, (m1L, k2) 29 times, (m1L, k3) 10 times, m1L, k1. 50 sts increased

**Size 5:** K1, (m1L, k2) 59 times, m1L, k1. 60 sts increased

**Size 6:** K1, (m1L, k1) 4 times, (m1L, k2) 57 times, (m1L, k1) 4 times, m1L, k1. 66 sts increased

**Size 7:** K1, (m1L, k1) 14 times, (m1L, k2) 47 times, (m1L, k1) 14 times, m1L, k1. 76 sts increased

**Size 8:** K1, (m1L, k1) 18 times, (m1L, k2) 45 times, (m1L, k1) 18 times, m1L, k1. 82 sts increased

**Size 9:** K1, (m1L, k1) 28 times, (m1L, k2) 35 times, (m1L, k1) 28 times, m1L, k1. 92 sts increased

140 (150, 160, 170, 180, 190) {200, 210, 220} sts

Next Round: K.

### Short Rows

Wrap and turn short rows are worked flat using the wrap and turn method. You can substitute your preferred short row method if desired.

**Row 1 (RS):** From BOR, k 35 (38, 40, 43, 45, 48) {50, 53, 55} sts, wrap and turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** P to BOR, sm, p 35 (38, 40, 43, 45, 48) {50, 53, 55} sts, wrap and turn.

**Row 3 (RS):** K to 4 sts before wrapped st, wrap and turn.

**Row 4 (WS):** P to 4 sts before wrapped st, wrap and turn.

Repeat [Rows 3 and 4] 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) {3, 3, 3} time(s) more.

End short rows and resume knitting in the round. Knit to BOR, sm, knit one round, picking up and knitting wraps with their corresponding sts as you come to them.

Knit 0 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) {2, 2, 3} round(s).

### Yoke Chart

Begin working Yoke Chart as shown on page 5-6, making increases and changing colors as shown. Be sure to follow the correct chart for your size.

After completing yoke chart break CC.

336 (360, 416, 442, 468, 532) {560, 588, 616} sts

Next Round: K.

**Size 1:** Move ahead to Sleeve Separation.

**Sizes 3 & 4:** K - (-, 1, 2, -, -) {-, -, -} round(s). Move ahead to Sleeve Separation.

**Sizes 2, 5, 7, 8 and 9:** Work Increase Round 2 as described on next page.

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## Increase Round 2:

**Size 2:** K22, (m1L, k45) 7 times, m1L, k23. 8 sts increased

**Size 5:** K13, (m1L, k26) 17 times, m1L, k13. 18 sts increased

**Size 6:** K66, (m1L, k133) 3 times, m1L, k67. 4 sts increased

**Size 7:** K47, (m1L, k93) 2 times, m1L, k94, (m1L, k93) 2 times, m1L, k47. 6 sts increased

**Size 8:** M1L, k approximately halfway around, m1L, k to BOR. 2 sts increased

**Size 9:** K31, (m1L, k61) 2 times, (m1L, k62) 5 times, (m1L, k61) 2 times, m1L, k31. 10 sts increased

- (368, -, -, 486, 536){566, 590, 626}

K - (1, -, -, 1, 1){5, 8, 10} round(s).

## Sleeve Separation

From BOR, k 51 (56, 64, 68, 74, 81){85, 91, 97} sts, place next 66 (72, 80, 85, 96, 107){113, 113, 119} sts on holder for right sleeve, cast on 6 (8, 4, 8, 9, 7){10, 10, 10} sts for underarm using the backwards loop method, k 102 (112, 128, 136, 147, 161){170, 182, 194} sts, place next 66 (72, 80, 85, 96, 107){113, 113, 119} sts on holder for left sleeve, cast on 6 (8, 4, 8, 9, 7){10, 10, 10} sts for underarm using the backwards loop method, k to BOR.

216 (240, 264, 288, 312, 336){360, 384, 408} body sts

## Body

With MC and main needle, work in stockinette until body measures 6.5" [16.5 cm] from the underarm, or desired length before 3.5" [9 cm] front hem. Please note that adjusting the length will impact your yardage requirements.

## Back Short Rows (optional)

Wrap and turn short rows are worked flat using the wrap and turn method to lower the back hem. You can substitute your preferred short row method if desired.

These short rows will add 0.25" [0.5 cm] in length to the front of the garment and 1.5 (1.5, 1.75, 1.75, 1.75, 1.75){2, 2, 2}" / [4 (4, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5){5, 5, 5} cm] to the back of the garment.

Row 1 (RS): From BOR, k 48 (55, 59, 66, 74, 81){85, 92, 100} sts, wrap and turn.

Row 2 (WS): **P to BOR**, sm, p 48 (55, 59, 66, 74, 81){85, 92, 100} sts, wrap and turn.

Row 3 (RS): K to wrapped st, k wrap together with stitch it is wrapping, k 4, wrap and turn.

Row 4 (WS): P to wrapped st, p wrap together with stitch it is wrapping, p 4, wrap and turn.

Repeat [Rows 3 and 4] 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4){5, 5, 5} times more.

End short rows and resume knitting in the round. Knit to BOR, sm, knit one round, picking up and knitting wraps with their corresponding sts as you come to them.

Knit 1 round.

## Hem

Switch to ribbing needle.

Work the Hem and Sleeve Chart as shown on page 6, changing colors as shown. You can choose to break CC after round 3 or carry it down back of work to next use at round 17 as preferred.

Bind off with MC using a stretchy bind off method. Sample uses Jenny's Surprisingly Stretchy bind off.

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## Sleeves (both worked the same)

Move held sleeve sts onto main needle. Join MC at underarm to begin knitting around. Knit all sts, picking up and knitting 6 (8, 4, 8, 9, 7) {10, 10, 10} underarm sts when you come to them, pm in approximate center of underarm sts for BOR.

72 (80, 84, 93, 105, 114) {123, 123, 129} sleeve sts

Knit until sleeve measures 12.5" [32 cm] from underarm, or to 3.5" [9 cm] less than desired finished sleeve length. Note that modifications will impact yardage requirements.

**Size 9 only:** K2tog, k to BOR. 1 st decreased.

## Sleeve Decreases

**Size 1:** K1, (k2tog, k1) 23 times, k2tog. 24 sts decreased

**Size 2:** K1, (k2tog) 8 times, (k2tog, k1) 15 times, (k2tog) 9 times. 32 sts decreased

**Size 3:** K1, (k2tog) 6 times, (k2tog, k1) 19 times, (k2tog) 7 times. 32 sts decreased

**Size 4:** K1, (k2tog) 15 times, (k2tog, k1) 10 times, (k2tog) 16 times. 41 sts decreased

**Size 5:** K1, (k2tog) 21 times, (k2tog, k1) 6 times, (k2tog) 22 times. 49 sts decreased

**Size 6:** K1, (k2tog) 24 times, (k2tog, k1) 5 times, (k2tog) 25 times. 54 sts decreased

**Size 7 and 8:** K1, (k2tog) 27 times, (k2tog, k1) 4 times, (k2tog) 28 times. 59 sts decreased

**Size 9:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* to BOR. 64 sts decreased

48 (48, 52, 52, 56, 60) {64, 64, 64} sts

## Sleeve Cuff

Switch to ribbing needle.

Work the Hem and Sleeve Chart as shown on page 6, changing colors as shown. You can choose to break CC after round 3 or carry it down back of work to next use at round 17 as preferred.

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## Finishing

Weave in ends and block.

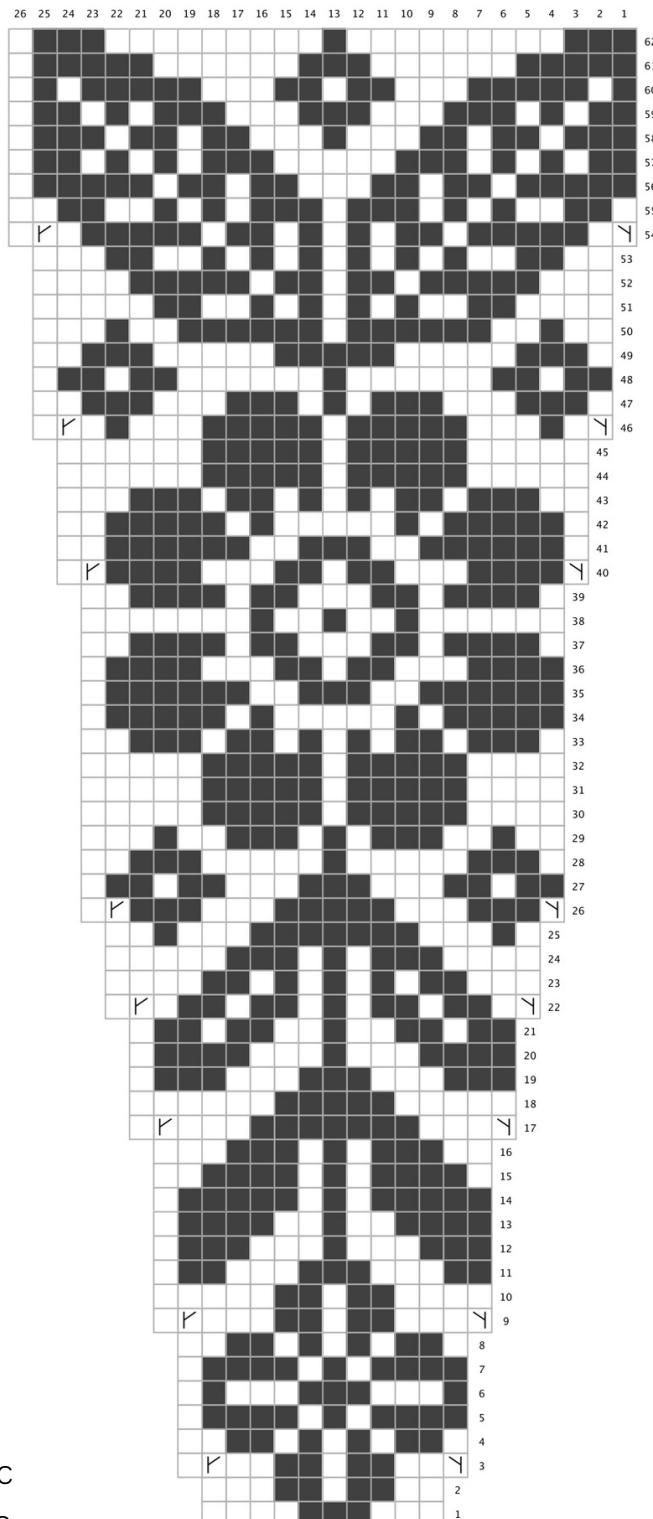
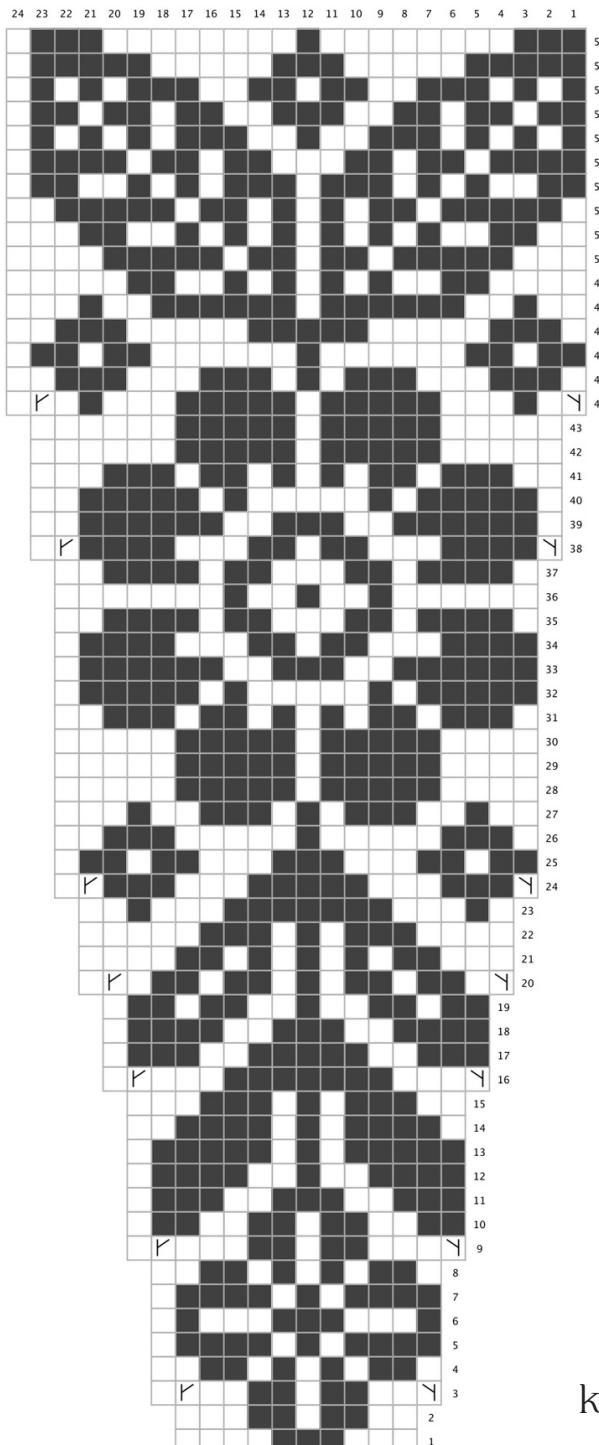
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## yoke charts

sizes 1&2

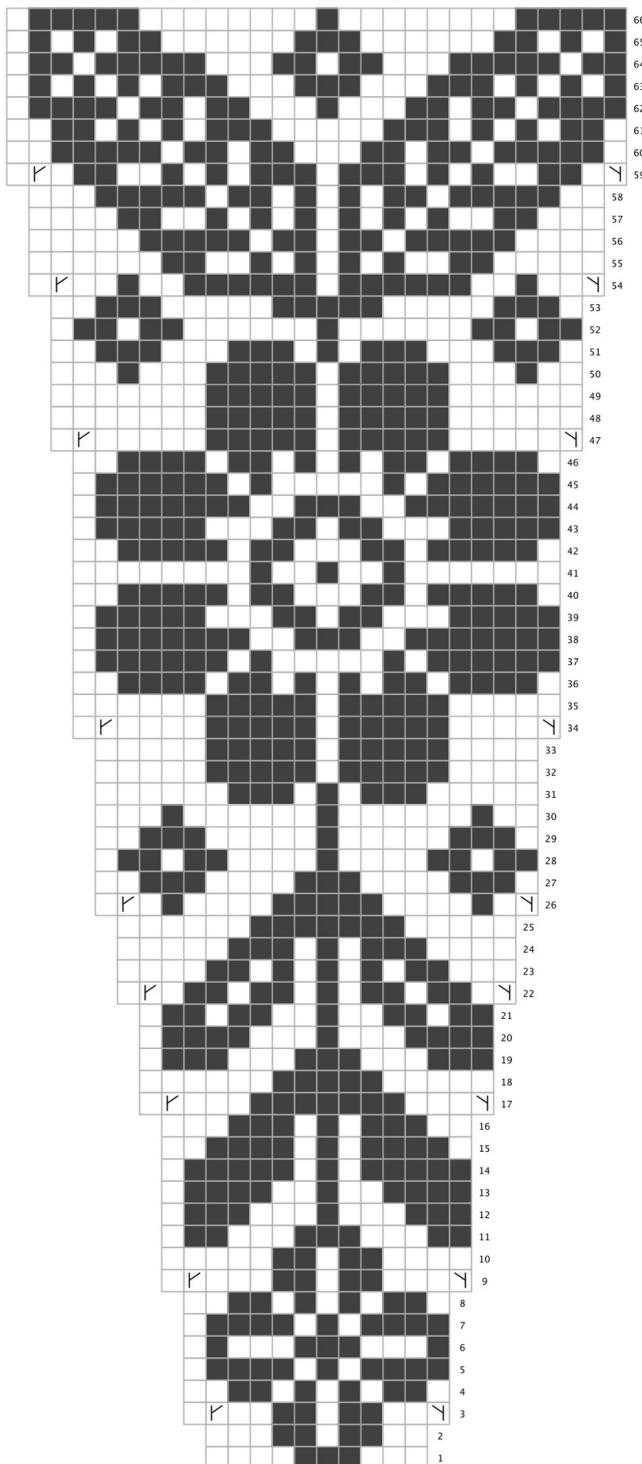
sizes 3-5



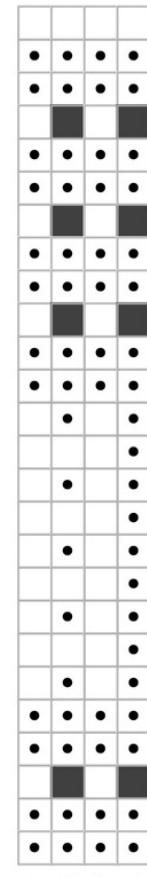
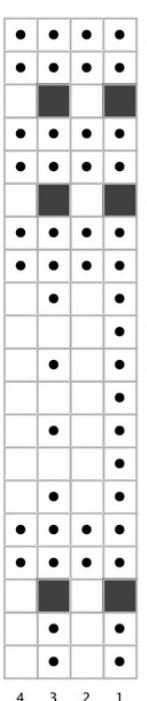
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## yoke chart

sizes 6-9



## collar hem and sleeve chart

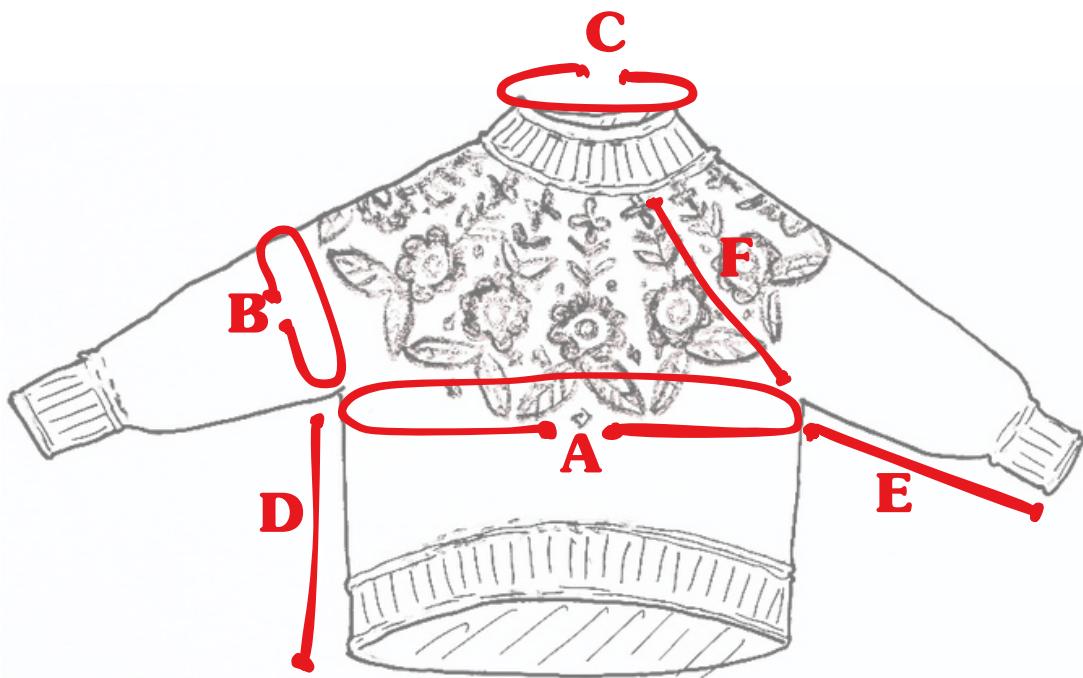


## key

- MC
- CC
- purl
- m1R
- m1L



# Autumn Alpine schematic



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>A- Chest Circumference inches</b>	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68
<b>A- cm</b>	91.5	101.5	112	122	132	142	152.5	162.5	172.5
<b>B- Sleeve Circumference (upper arm) inches</b>	12	13	14	15.5	17.5	19	20.5	20.5	21.5
<b>B- cm</b>	30.5	33	35.5	39.5	44.5	48.5	52	52	54.5
<b>C- Collar Circumference inches</b>	18.75	20	21.5	21.5	21.5	22.75	22.75	24	24
<b>C- cm</b>	47.5	51	54.5	54.5	54.5	58	58	61	61
<b>D- Body Length inches</b>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
<b>D- cm</b>	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5
<b>E- Sleeve Length inches (short)</b>	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>E- cm</b>	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5
<b>F- Yoke Depth inches</b>	7.75	8	8.5	8.75	9.25	9.75	10	10.5	11
<b>F- cm</b>	19.5	20.5	21.5	22	23.5	25	25.5	26.5	28

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