



ALPINE BLOOM



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Alpine Bloom is a light summer tee knit from the top down featuring a sweet lace neckline and sleeves and a Scandinavian-inspired floral colorwork yoke. Short rows are worked at the back neck for an improved fit. The lace sleeves are knitted separately and grafted on. Instructions are given for lengthening the body as desired and for simple ribbed sleeve cuffs if you'd prefer not to graft the sleeves on.

MATERIALS

Yarn

MC:

Moondrake Co.

Pika Pika (60% Superwash Merino/ 20% Silk /20% Ramie)

400 yards [366 meters]/100 grams

fingering weight

CC:

Spincycle Yarns

Dyed in the Wool (100% superwashed American wool)

200 yards [183 meters] per skein

sport weight

Colors used in sample:

MC: Winter Ocean

CC: Moonbeams

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: 653 (725, 834, 870, 943, 1015) {1088, 1160, 1233} yards

[597 (663, 762, 796, 862, 928) {994, 1061, 1127} meters]

Skeins: 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) {3, 3, 4}

CC: 260 (288, 317, 346, 375, 404) {432, 461, 490} yards

[237 (263, 290, 316, 343, 369) {395, 422, 448} meters]

Skeins: 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) {3, 3, 3}

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, 124, 132, 142.5) {152.5, 162.5, 173} cm]

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DIRECTIONS

Neckline

With ribbing needles and MC, CO 112 (120, 128, 128, 128, 136) {136, 144, 144} 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.

Lace Collar

Follow either the Lace Chart on page 6 or the written instructions below.

Round 1: P.

Round 2: K.

Round 3: *Yo, k2, cdd, k2, yo, k1; repeat from * to BOR.

Rounds 4-9: Repeat Rounds 2 & 3. (4 total repeats)

Round 10: K.

Round 11: P.

Round 12: *Yo, k2tog; repeat from * to BOR.

Round 13: P.

Change to main needle. Continue using MC.

Yoke

Sizes 1-3: move ahead to Increase Round 1.

Sizes 4-10: k - (-, -, 1, 1, 2) {2, 3, 3} rounds.

Increase Round 1:

Sizes 1-3: *M1L, k7, m1R, k1; repeat from * to BOR. 28 (30, 32, -, -, -) {-, -, -} sts increased

Size 4: K2, (m1L, k3) 20 times, m1L, k4, (m1L, k3) 20 times, m1L, k2. 42 sts increased

Size 5: K1, (m1L, k3) 12 times, (m1L, k2) 27 times, (m1L, k3) 12 times, m1L, k1. 52 sts increased

Size 6: K1, (m1L, k3) 14 times, (m1L, k2) 25 times, (m1L, k3) 14 times, m1L, k1. 54 sts increased

Size 7: K1, (m1L, k3) 4 times, (m1L, k2) 55 times, (m1L, k3) 4 times, m1L, k1. 64 sts increased

Size 8: K1, (m1L, k3) 6 times, (m1L, k2) 53 times, (m1L, k3) 6 times, m1L, k1. 66 sts increased

Size 9: K1, (m1L, k1) 4 times, (m1L, k2) 67 times, (m1L, k1) 4 times, m1L, k1. 76 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, and 6: K - (-, 1, 2, -, 4) {6, -, -} 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 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, (M1, k61) 2 times, (M1, k62) 5 times, (M1, k61) 2 times, M1, k31. 10 sts increased

336 (368, 416, 442, 486, 536){566, 590, 626}

K - (1, -, 1, 1, -) {-, 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 9.5" [24 cm], or desired length before 0.5" [1.5 cm] hem. Please note that adjusting the length will impact your yardage requirements.

Hem

Switch to ribbing needle.

Round 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * to BOR.

Repeat Round 1 until hem measures 0.5" [1.5 cm].

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

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 3 rounds.

Sizes 1 and 2, move ahead to Finish Sleeve- All Sizes. Sizes 3-9, work Adjustment Round as described on page 4.

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Adjustment Round:

Sts are increased or decreased to accommodate Lace Chart.

Size 3: K10, (M1, k21) 3 times, M1, k11. 4 sts **increased**

Size 4: K15, (M1, k31) 2 times, M1, k16. 3 sts **increased**

Size 5: K2tog, k to BOR. 1 st **decreased**

Size 6: K2tog, k approximately half way around, k2tog, k to BOR. 2 sts **decreased**

Size 7: K20, (k2tog, k39) 2 times, k2tog, k19. 3 sts **decreased**

Size 8: K12, M1, k24, (M1, k25) 2 times, M1, k24, M1, k13. 5 sts **increased**

Size 9: K12, (M1, k26) 2 times, (M1, k26) 2 times, M1, k13. 5 sts **increased**

- (-, 88, 96, 104, 112) {120, 128, 134} sts

Finish Sleeve - All Sizes

Break MC yarn and place all live sts on waste yarn or a spare needle. Proceed to Lace Cuff on page 4.

OR

Work in 1x1 ribbing for 1" [2.5 cm] and bind off using a stretchy bind off such as Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind off for a simple ribbed sleeve cuff.

Lace Cuff (both worked the same)

With main needle and MC, cast on 72 (80, 88, 96, 104, 112) {120, 128, 134} sts using a stretchy cast-on method. Sample uses Long Tail Cast-On. Pm for BOR and join in the round.

Work Lace Chart as shown on page 6 or follow the written instructions below.

Round 1: P.

Round 2: K.

Round 3: *Yo, k2, cdd, k2, yo, k1; repeat from * to BOR.

Rounds 4-17: Repeat Rounds 2 & 3. (8 total repeats)

Round 18: K.

Round 19: P.

Round

20: *Yo, k2tog; repeat from * to BOR.

Round 21: P.

Round 22: K.

Graft Lace Cuff to Sleeve

Without binding off (leaving live sts on the working needle), break MC yarn leaving a tail approximately 4 times the length of the circumference of the sleeve.

Place the live sts of one sleeve on a spare gauge size (or below) needle.

Thread a tapestry needle with the length of MC yarn.

Holding the live sts of the lace cuff parallel with the live sts of the sleeve (see picture, this page, for reference), graft the live sts of the lace cuff to the sleeve using Kitchener stitch.

Finishing

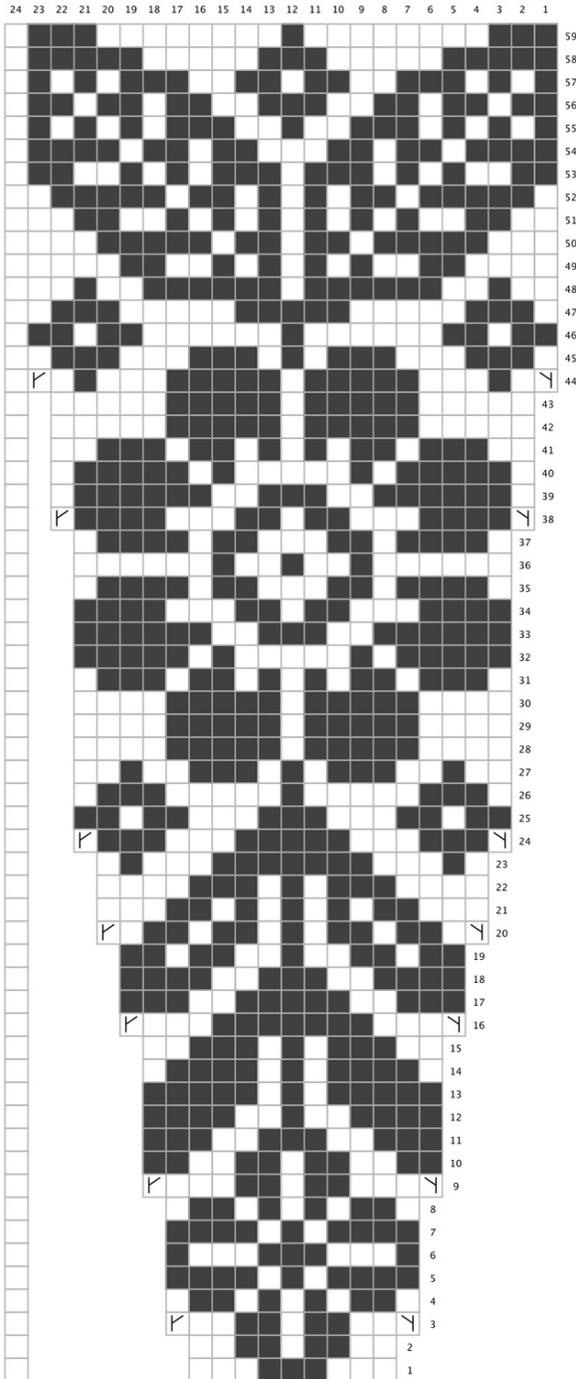
Weave in ends and block.

Enjoy your sweater!



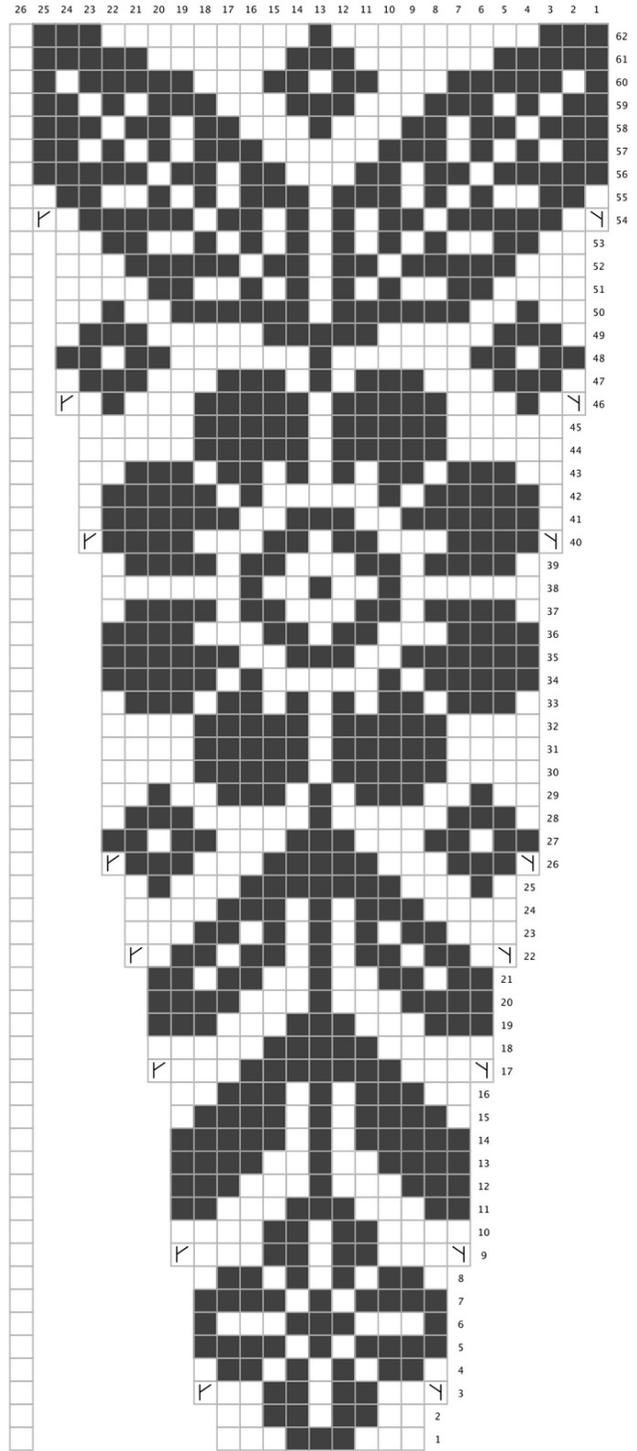
yoke charts

sizes 1&2



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about me!*

sizes 3-5



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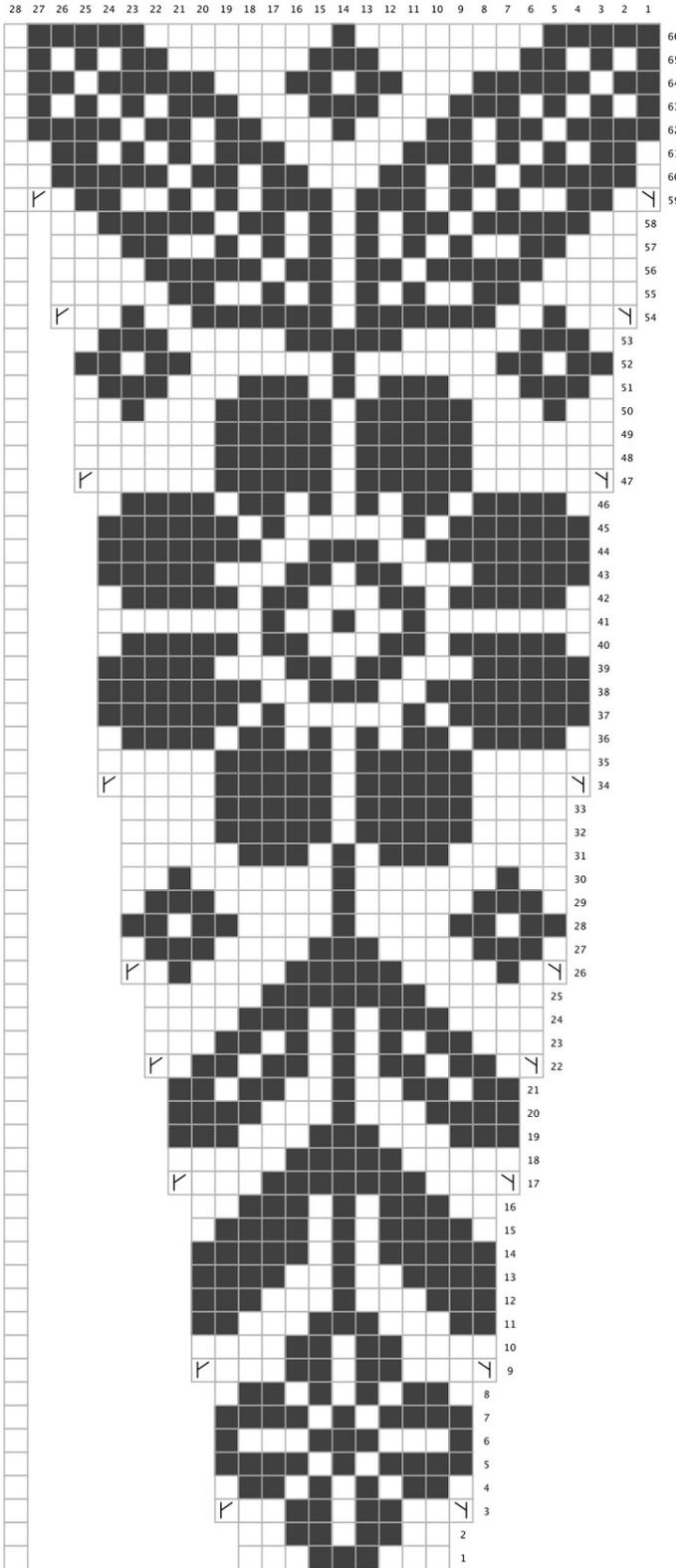
key

- MC
- CC
-  m1 right leaning
-  m1 left leaning

Chart Note- Note that st 10 appears to the left of the rest of the sts. This stitch acts as a border between paired increases.

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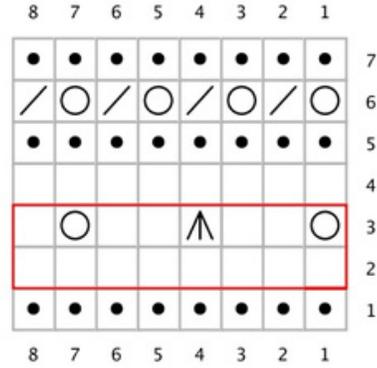
yoke chart sizes 6-9



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lace chart



work repeat
section (Rounds 2
& 3) 4 times total for
Collar and 8 times
total for sleeve.

key

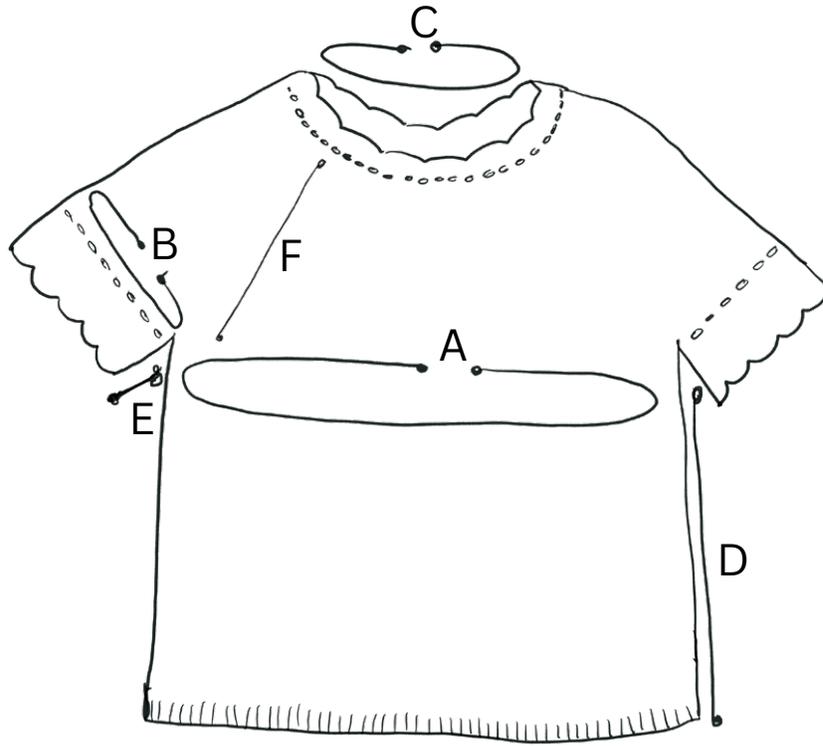
- MC
- CC
- purl
- yo
- k2tog
- central double decrease (CDD)
- m1 right leaning
- m1 left leaning
- Repeat

abbreviations

BOR	Beginning of round
CC	Contrast color
cdd	Center double decrease- Slip two stitches to right needle as if to knit them together, knit the next stitch, then insert the left needle from left to right into the two slipped stitches and pass them over the knit stitch
Cast on	
K	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
MC	Main color
m1L	Make one left leaning
m1R	Make one right leaning
P	purl
pm	Place marker
RS	Right side
sm	slip marker
ssk	slip, slip, knit
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side
yo	Yarn over

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schematic



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A- Chest Circumference inches	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68
A- cm	91.5	101.5	112	122	132	142	152.5	162.5	172.5
B- Sleeve Circumference (upper arm) inches	12	13	14	15.5	17.5	19	20.5	20.5	21.5
B- cm	30.5	33	35.5	39.5	44.5	48.5	52	52	54.5
C- Collar Circumference inches	18.75	20	21.5	21.5	21.5	22.75	22.75	24	24
C- cm	47.5	51	54.5	54.5	54.5	58	58	61	61
D- Body Length inches	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
D- cm	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5
E- Sleeve Length inches (short)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
E- cm	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
F- Yoke Depth inches	7.75	8	8.5	8.75	9.25	9.75	10	10.5	11
F- cm	19.5	20.5	21.5	22	23.5	25	25.5	26.5	28

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