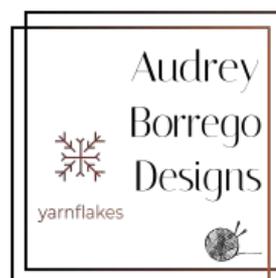


Centaurea



Notes

Centaurea is a loose cropped raglan sweater with texture details. The comfortable fit of the deep raglan and large sleeves is balanced by the delicate small cable and twisted ribbing details. Knitted in the round from the top-down it's a fun and relaxing project that keeps you interested thanks to the cable rhythm. Body and sleeve length are easily adjustable so you can adapt it to your style preference : whether you wish to wear it over dresses, high wasted pants or everyday jeans.

The pattern comes with tabled instructions for the raglan and charts for the motifs.

Use the hashtag #centaureasweater to share your project.

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Yarn :

1100 (**1200** / 1300 / **1500** / 1600), **1700** (1800 / **1900** / 2050 / **2100**) meters
1205 (**1315** / 1425 / **1640** / 1750), **1860** (1970 / **2080** / 2245 / **2300**) yards
of fingering weight yarn.

The sample is knit with Featherfin Super sock in Cornflower.

Needles :

Main Fabric : 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

Neckline : 3 mm (US 2.5) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round
or sizes required to get gauge

Gauge :

26 st x 34 rnds per 10 cm – 4" with larger needles in stockinette stitch after blocking

Notions :

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Scrap yarn to place st on hold

Cable needle (optional)

Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Top down in the round sweater with deep raglan and loose sleeves

Simple cables

Twisted stitches

Pattern includes charted instructions and a table for the raglan

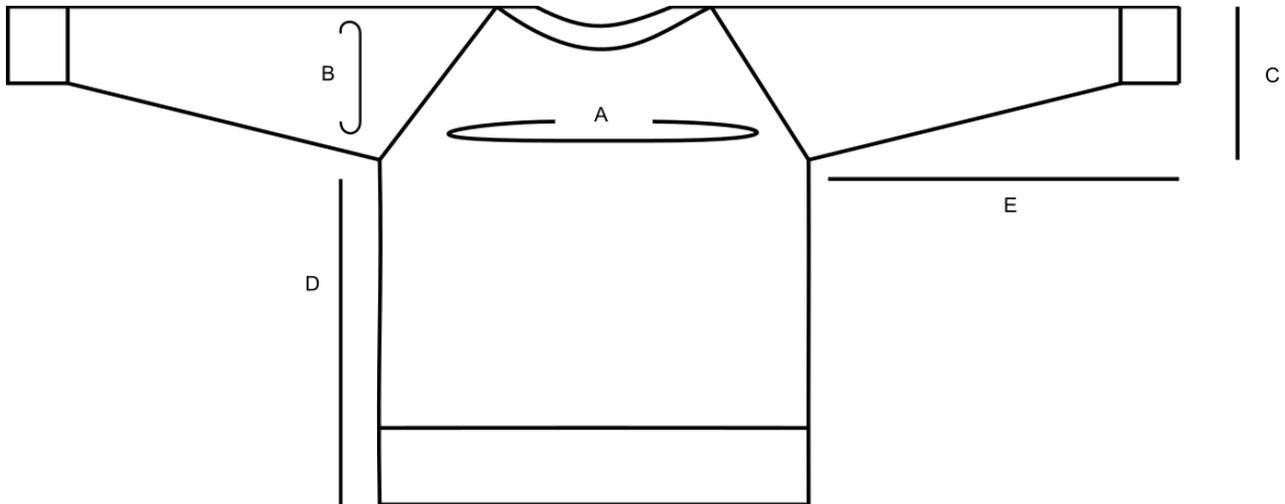
Sizes :

1 (2 / 3 / 4 / 5), 6 (7 / 8 / 9 / 10)

All measurements are those of the finished sweater.

Choose a size with 10 to 20 cm – 4 to 7 ¾" positive ease.

Shown in size 2 on a 84 cm – 33" bust.



Size	1	2	3	4	5
A Bust circ.	86 cm 33 ¾"	95 cm 37 ½"	105 cm 41 ¼"	114 cm 45"	123 cm 48 ½"
B Upper arm circ.	33 cm 13"	34.5 cm 13 ½"	37.5 cm 14 ¾"	39 cm 15 ¼"	41 cm 16 ¼"
C Armhole depth	22 cm 8 ¾"	23 cm 9"	23.5 cm 9 ¼"	24.5 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"
D Body length (adjustable)	27 cm 10 ¾"				
E Sleeve length (adjustable)	46.5 cm 18 ¼"				

Size	6	7	8	9	10
A Bust circ.	132 cm 52"	142 cm 56"	151 cm 59 ½"	160 cm 63"	169 cm 66 ½"
B Upper arm circ.	44 cm 17 ¼"	47 cm 18 ½"	48.5 cm 19"	51.5 cm 20 ¼"	51.5 cm 20 ¼"
C Armhole depth	26.5 cm 10 ½"	27 cm 10 ¾"	27.5 cm 10 ¾"	29 cm 11 ½"	29.5 cm 11 ¾"
D Body length (adjustable)	27 cm 10 ¾"				
E Sleeve length (adjustable)	46.5 cm 18 ¼"				

Abbreviations :

- CO : cast-on
- st : stitch
- rnd : round
- BOR : beginning of round
- RS : right side
- WS : wrong side
- m : marker
- pm : place marker
- sm : slip marker
- rm : remove marker
- dec : decrease
- inc : increase
- k : knit stitch
- p : purl stitch
- ktbl : knit the next st through its back loop
- C4L : cable 4 left, slip next 2 st onto cable needle and hold in front, k2 from left-hand needle, then k2 from cable needle
- m1L : make 1 left, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from front to back, knit through the back loop (1 inc)
- m1R : make 1 right, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from back to front, knit through the front loop (1 inc)
- k2tog : knit the next two st together (1 dec)
- ssk : slip 2 stitches knitwise and knit them together through their back loop (1 st dec)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Back neck :

The back of the neck and the beginning of the raglan will be worked flat.

With larger needles, CO 66 (**66** / 70 / **72** / 76), **82** (82 / **86** / 90 / **94**) st using a stretchy cast-on method like the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).
(German Twisted Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

set-up row (WS) : p2, pm, p4, pm, p8 (**8** / 8 / **8** / 8), **10** (10 / **10** / 10 / **10**), pm, p4, pm, p30 (**30** / 34 / **36** / 40), **42** (42 / **46** / 50 / **54**), pm, p4, pm, p8 (**8** / 8 / **8** / 8), **10** (10 / **10** / 10 / **10**), pm, p4, pm, p2

Fronts : 2 st each

Back : 30 (**30** / 34 / **36** / 40), **42** (42 / **46** / 50 / **54**) st

Sleeves : 8 (**8** / 8 / **8** / 8), **10** (10 / **10** / 10 / **10**) st each

Raglan : 4 st each, 16 total

Total : 66 (**66** / 70 / **72** / 76), **82** (82 / **86** / 90 / **94**) st

You will start working the motif between the raglan markers. You will find Chart A1 on page 8.

row 1 (RS): (k1, m1R) x2, (sm, Chart A1 to m, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R) x3, sm, Chart A1 to m, sm, (m1L, k1) x2 (10 inc)

row 2 (WS): (purl to m, sm, Chart A1 to m, sm) x4, purl to end

row 3 : k1, m1R, (knit to m, m1R, sm, Chart A1 to m, sm, m1L) x4, knit to last st, m1L, k1 (10 inc)

Repeat rows 2-3 four more times.

Fronts : 14 st each

Back : 42 (**42** / 46 / **48** / 52), **54** (54 / **58** / 62 / **66**) st

Sleeves : 20 (**20** / 20 / **20** / 20), **22** (22 / **22** / 22 / **22**) st each

Raglan : 4 st each, 16 total

Total : 126 (**126** / 130 / **132** / 136), **142** (142 / **146** / 150 / **154**) st

Joining in the round :

You will now join in the round by casting on extra st for the front. To do so, you can use a simple [backwards loop cast-on](#).

(Backwards Loop Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

CO 14 (**14** / 18 / **20** / 24), **26** (26 / **30** / 34 / **38**) st, join to work in the round and knit until **m (new BOR)**

Front : 42 (**42** / 46 / **48** / 52), **54** (54 / **58** / 62 / **66**) st

Back : 42 (**42** / 46 / **48** / 52), **54** (54 / **58** / 62 / **66**) st

Sleeves : 20 (**20** / 20 / **20** / 20), **22** (22 / **22** / 22 / **22**) st each

Raglan : 4 st each, 16 total

Total : 140 (**140** / 148 / **152** / 160), **168** (168 / **176** / 184 / **192**) st

Raglan :

The sweater is now separated into four big sections : the front, the back and the two sleeves. These sections are separated by the raglan lines.

For the shaping you will be increasing along the raglan lines on the body, on the sleeves or on both following the table on pages 10 to 13.

You will now work the cable motif in the round, starting with rnd 12. You will find Chart A on page 8.

Below you will find the example rounds corresponding to every case found in the table.

Even rnd (blank cases on both) :

(sm, Chart A to m, sm, knit to m) x4

Body + sleeves inc (x case on both) :

(sm, Chart A to m, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R) x4 (8 st inc)

Body inc (x case on body, blank case on sleeves) :

(sm, Chart A to m, sm, knit to m, sm, Chart A to m, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R) x2 (4 st inc)

Sleeve inc (blank case on body, x case on sleeves) :

(sm, Chart A to m, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, Chart A to m, sm, knit to m) x2 (4 st inc)

Double body inc + sleeve inc (xx case on body, x case on sleeves) :

(sm, Chart A to m, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, Chart A to m, sm, m1L k1, m1L, knit to 1 st before m, m1R, k1, m1R) x2 (12 st inc)

Double body + sleeve inc (xx case on both) :

(sm, Chart A to m, sm, m1L, k1, m1L, knit to 1 st before m, m1R, k1, m1R) x4 (16 st inc)

You will end after round 63 (67 / 69 / 73 / 75), 79 (81 / 83 / 87 / 89).

Front : 96 (108 / 120 / 132 / 144), 156 (168 / 180 / 192 / 204) st

Back : 96 (108 / 120 / 132 / 144), 156 (168 / 180 / 192 / 204) st

Sleeves : 76 (80 / 88 / 92 / 98), 106 (112 / 116 / 124 / 124) st each

Raglan : 4 st each, 16 total

Total : 360 (392 / 432 / 464 / 500), 540 (568 / 608 / 648 / 672) st

Separate body and sleeves :

You will now place the sleeve st on hold and cast-on new st at each underarm. To do so, you can use the simple [backwards loop cast-on](#).

next rnd : Chart A to m, sm, place next 76 (80 / 88 / 92 / 98), 106 (112 / 116 / 124 / 124) st on hold, CO 8 st, sm, Chart A to m, sm, knit to m, sm, Chart A to m, sm, place next 76 (80 / 88 / 92 / 98), 106 (112 / 116 / 124 / 124) st on hold, CO 8 st, sm, Chart A to m, sm, knit to end

224 (248 / 272 / 296 / 320), 344 (368 / 392 / 416 / 440) body st

Body :

body rnd : (sm, Chart A to m, sm, knit to m) x 4

Continue until the body measures about 20 cm – 7 ¾" from the underarm or 7 cm – 2 ¾" less than desired length.

End after a rnd 27 of Chart A. If you need more length but not enough to complete a full repeat, repeat rnd 27 only until the desired length is reached.

Hem :

set-up rnd : [sm, rnd 28 of Chart A to m, sm, knit to m, sm, rnd 28 of Chart A to m, sm, ko (4 / 0 / 4 / 0), 4 (0 / 4 / 0 / 4), (m1L, k12 (13 / 15 / 16 / 18), 19 (21 / 22 / 24 / 25)) x8] x2 (16 inc)

240 (264 / 288 / 312 / 336), 360 (384 / 408 / 432 / 456) body st

You will start working the hem motif. You will find Chart B on page 9.

Remove all markers except the BOR m on the next rnd.

Work 1 full repeat of Chart B or until hem measures 7 cm or desired length, ending after a rnd 14 or 28. If you need more length but not enough to complete a full cable motif, repeat rnd 28 only until the desired length is reached.

Bind-off in pattern using a stretchy bind-off method like this [simple stretchy bind-off](#).

(simple stretchy bind-off tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

Sleeves :

With larger needles and starting at the underarm

pick up 4 st from underarm CO + 1 extra st in the gap

knit all 76 (**80** / 88 / **92** / 98), **106** (112 / **116** / 124 / **124**) held sleeve st

pick up again 1 extra st in the gap + 4 st from underarm CO, **pm (BOR)**

86 (**90** / 98 / **102** / 108), **116** (122 / **126** / 134 / **134**) sleeve st

Sizes 4, 5 and 6 only :

Knit 1 rnd.

next rnd : k1, k2tog, knit to end (1 dec)

- (- / - / **101** / 107), **115** (- / - / - / -) sleeve st

ALL SIZES RESUME

Continue in stockinette until sleeve measures 5 cm – 2" from underarm.

Dec rnd : k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 st, ssk, k1 (2 dec)

Continue in stockinette, repeating the dec rnd every 3 (**2.5** / 2 / **2** / 2), **1.5** (1.5 / **1.5** / 1 / **1**) cm – 1 ¼ (1 / ¾ / ¾ / ¾), ½ (½ / ½ / ½)".

10 (**12** / 16 / **13** / 16), **20** (19 / **21** / 25 / **25**) more times.

64 (**64** / 64 / **73** / 73), **73** (82 / **82** / 82 / **82**) sleeve st

Continue in stockinette until sleeve measures 40 cm – 15 ¾" from underarm or 6.5 cm – 2 ½" less than desired length.

Cuff :

set-up rnd : *k4 (4 / 4 / **5** / 5), **5** (6 / **6** / 6 / **6**), k2tog* to last 4 (4 / 4 / **3** / 3), **3** (2 / **2** / 2 / **2**) st, knit to end (10 dec)

54 (**54** / 54 / **63** / 63), **63** (72 / **72** / 72 / **72**) sleeve st

You will start working the cuff motif. You will find Chart C on page 9.

Work 1 full repeat of Chart C or until cuff measures 6.5 cm – 2 ½" or desired length. If you need more length but not enough to complete a full repeat, repeat rnd 26 only until the desired length is reached.

Bind-off in pattern using a stretchy bind-off method like this [simple stretchy bind-off](#).

Repeat for second sleeve.

Neckline :

With smaller needles and starting on the back of the right shoulder, pick up and knit 29 (**29** / 32 / **35** / 38), **41** (41 / **44** / 47 / **50**) st from back,

16 st from left shoulder,

8 st from left front curve

13 (**13** / 16 / **19** / 22), **25** (25 / **28** / 31 / **34**) st from front

8 st from right front curve

16 st from right shoulder

Join to work in the round and pm for BOR.

90 (**90** / 96 / **102** / 108), **114** (114 / **120** / 129 / **132**) neckline st

neckline rnd : *p2, k1tbl* to end

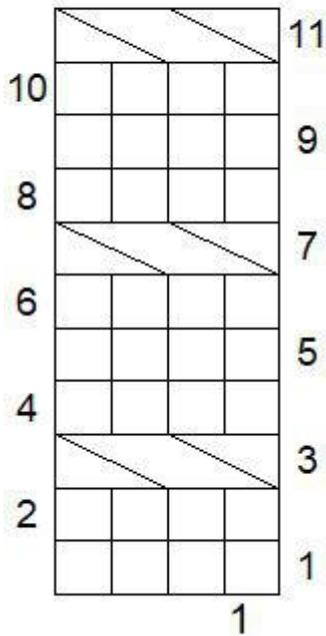
Repeat the neckline rnd until neckline measures 2.5 cm – 1" or desired length.

Bind-off in pattern using a stretchy bind-off method like this [simple stretchy bind-off](#).

Finishing :

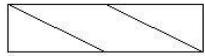
Weave in all ends and block the sweater.

Chart A1



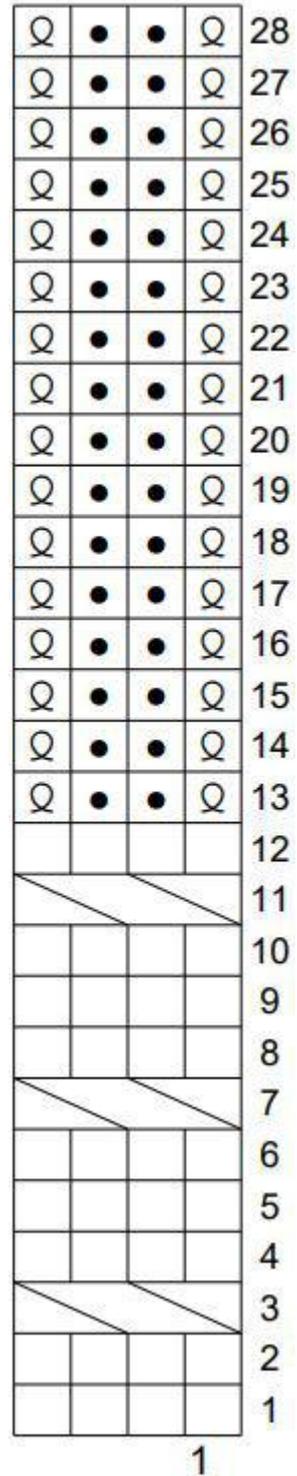
□ RS : knit
WS : purl

● RS : purl
WS : knit



C4L

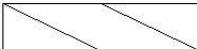
Chart A



□ knit

Q ktbl

● purl

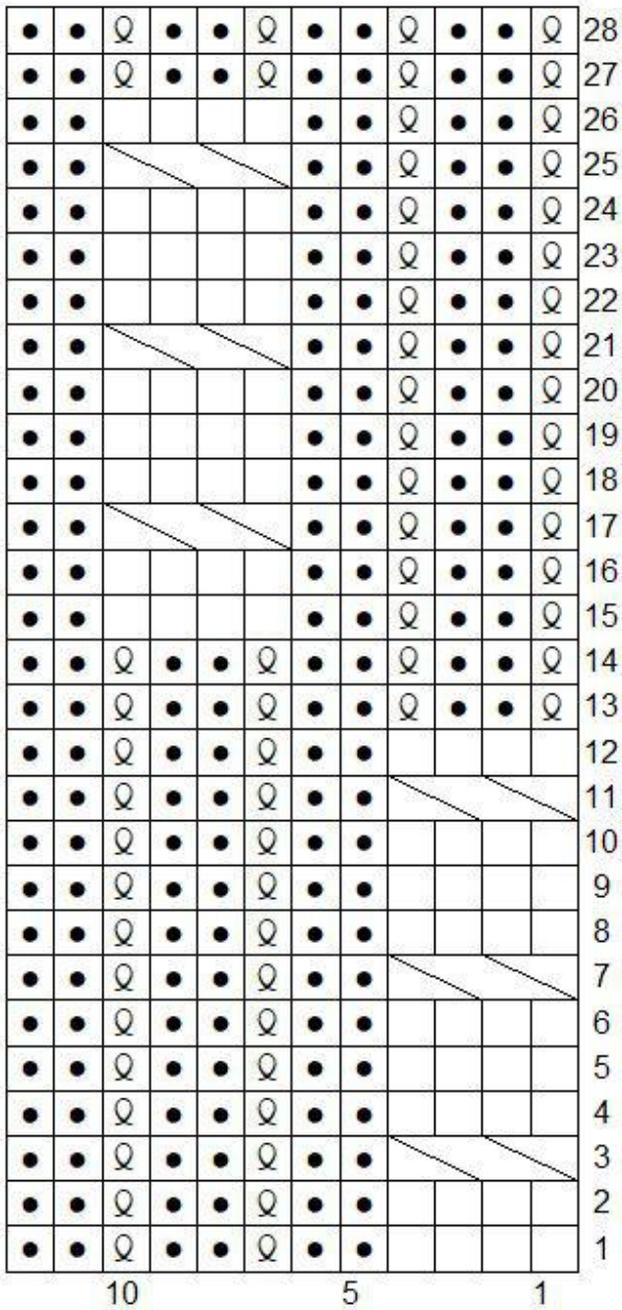
 C4L

note : Chart A1 is knitted flat. Read the Chart back and forth.

RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right

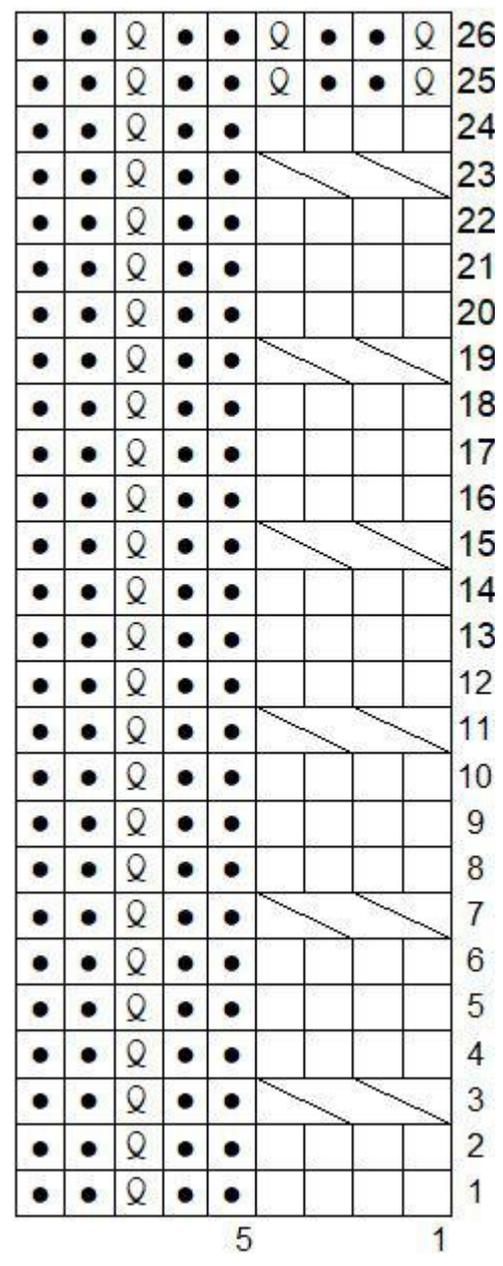
note : Charts A, B and C are knitted in the round. Always read them from right to left.

Chart B



knit Q ktbl
• purl / C4L

Chart C



knit Q ktbl
• purl / C4L

note : Charts A, B and C are knitted in the round. Always read them from right to left.

Raglan table sizes 1 to 5

Rnd	Size 1		Size 2		Size 3		Size 4		Size 5	
	body INC	sleeves INC								
1										
2	x	x	x	x	xx	x	xx	x	xx	xx
3										
4	x	x	x	x	xx	x	xx	x	xx	xx
5										
6	x	x	x	x	xx	x	xx	x	xx	x
7										
8	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx	x	xx	x
9										
10	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx	x	xx	x
11										
12	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx	x	xx	x
13										
14	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx	x
15										
16	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx	x
17										
18	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx	x
19										
20	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
21										
22	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
23										
24	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
25										
26	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
27										
28	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
29										
30	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
31										
32	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
33										
34	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
35										
36	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
37										
38	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
39										
40	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
41										
42	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
43										
44	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
45										
46	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
47										
48		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
49										
50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Sizes 1 to 5 continued

51										
52			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
53										
54	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
55										
56			x		x	x	x	x	x	x
57										
58	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
59										
60			x		x	x	x	x	x	x
61										
62	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
63										
64			x		x	x	x	x	x	x
65										
66			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
67										
68					x	x	x	x	x	x
69										
70							x	x	x	x
71										
72							x	x	x	x
73										
74									x	x
75										

Raglan table sizes 6 to 10

Rnd	Size 6		Size 7		Size 8		Size 9		Size 10	
	body INC	sleeves INC								
1										
2	xx	xx								
3										
4	xx	xx								
5										
6	xx	xx								
7										
8	xx	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
9										
10	xx	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
11										
12	xx	x	xx	x	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
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43										
44	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx	x	xx	x
45										
46	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx	x
47										
48	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx	x
49										
50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx	x

Sizes 6 to 10 continued

51										
52	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
53										
54	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
55										
56	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
57										
58	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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62	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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66	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
67										
68	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
69										
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75										
76	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
77										
78	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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80			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
81					x	x	x	x	x	x
82							x	x	x	x
83										
84							x	x	x	x
85										
86							x	x	x	x
87										
88									x	x
89										

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