



# FORSYTHIAN

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## SIZES

A (B, C, D, E, F, G)(H, I, J, K, L, M)

## FINISHED BUST CIRCUMFERENCE

36.25 (38.25, 40.75, 43.25, 45.5, 49.5, 52.25)(55, 57, 59, 61.5, 64.25, 67)" / 91 (95.5, 102, 108, 113.5, 123.5, 131)(137.5, 142.5, 147.5, 153.5, 161, 167.5) cm. **Note:** Sizes listed are finished sweater measurements. Choose the sweater size that is 3-6" / 7.5-15 cm larger than your actual bust circumference. Shown with 5" / 13 cm ease. See schematic on page 9 for additional measurements.

## SUGGESTED YARN

Barrett Wool Co. Woolens, 100% American wool, sport weight. 180 yds / 165 m / 50g

**MC, Long Sleeve Version:** Putty 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9)(10, 11, 11, 12, 12, 13) skeins

**MC, Short Sleeve Version:** Putty 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7)(7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8) skeins

**CC1:** Garner 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)(2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins

**CC2:** Loam 1 skein for all sizes

## YARN

### MC for long sleeve version

1100 (1200, 1300, 1350, 1450, 1550, 1600)(1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200) yds / 1006(1098, 1189, 1235, 1326, 1418, 1463)(1555, 1646, 1738, 1829, 1921, 2012) m

### MC for short sleeve version

800 (850, 900, 950, 1000, 1050, 1100)(1150, 1200, 1250, 1300, 1350, 1400) yds / 732 (778, 823, 869, 915, 961, 1006)(1052, 1098, 1143, 1189, 1235, 1281) m

### CC1

100 (110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 175)(200, 225, 240, 260, 280, 300) yds / 92 (101, 110, 119, 130, 138, 160)(183, 206, 220, 238, 256, 275) m

### CC2

45 (50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80)(85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110) yds / 42 (46, 51, 55, 60, 64, 69, 74)(78, 83, 87, 92, 96, 101) yds m

## NEEDLES

(Note: Swatch to determine what needle sizes you need to use. Needle sizes are only a suggestion.)

**Needle A:** US 4 / 3.5 mm DPNs or 16" (40 cm) circular (neckline), matching set DPNs (for cuff), and 24" (60 cm) or longer circular for waistband.

**Needle B:** US 5 / 3.75 mm DPNs and 32" (80 cm) or longer circular needle for body and magic looping sleeves. Or needle sizes necessary to obtain gauge.

## NOTIONS

Stitch marker, tapestry needle, waste yarn.

## GAUGE

22 sts and 32 rnds = 4 inches (10 cm) in stockinette st, in the round, on needle B.

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## ABBREVIATIONS AND TECHNIQUES

**BO:** Bind off

**BOR:** Beginning of round

**CC:** Coordinating color

**Circ:** Circular Needle

**CO:** Cast on

**Dec:** decrease

**DPNs:** Double pointed needles

**DS:** Double Stitch

**German Short Rows:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i\\_6PjI2OzKA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_6PjI2OzKA)

**Inc:** Increase

**Inv-L:** Invisible Increase Left: Slip one stitch as if to purl, then with left needle and coming from behind, pick up the left leg of the stitch in the row below the slipped stitch. Knit this lifted stitch through the back loop. 1 stitch increased. [You can watch a video here.](#)

**K:** Knit

**K2tog:** Knit two together (decrease)

**KTBL:** Knit through the back loop

**M:** Meters

**MC:** Main color

**P:** Purl

**PL:** Place

**PM:** Place marker

**Pu:** Pick up

**Rem:** Remain

**Rnd / Rnds:** Round, rounds

**RS:** Right side

**SM:** Slip marker

**SSK:** Slip, slip, knit (decrease) – slip stitch knitwise, slip stitch knitwise, knit the 2 sts just slipped through back loops.

**St / Sts:** Stitch, stitches

**WS:** Wrong side

**Yds:** Yards

## DIRECTIONS

Starting at the neckline, this sweater is worked seamlessly and in the round from the top down. Short rows are added to shape the neckline and the stranded yoke is worked. The sleeves and body are separated and worked in the round.

### NECKLINE

With MC and **needle A**, CO 102 (102, 104, 104, 106, 108, 108)(108, 112, 112, 116, 116, 116) sts with long tail CO. Pl BOR marker and join to work in the round.

**Rolled neckline option:** Knit 5 rnds even.

**Ribbed neckline option:** Work in \*k1, p1\* -ribbing for 5 rnds.

Switch to **needle B**: Knit 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1)(2, 3, 3, 3, 3) rnds even.

### YOKE

For best results, use the Inv-L increases described in abbreviations section – this style of increase is nearly invisible and lies flat. You can find a video here: <https://www.instagram.com/p/BbfO30SFbDi/>

#### **Inc Set A:**

Size A: K2, (k6, Inv-L) 14 times, k2. (116 sts)

Size B: K6, (k4, Inv-L) 18 times, k6. (120 sts)

Size C: K4, (k3, Inv-L) 24 times, k4. (128 sts)

Size D: K4, (k2, Inv-L) 32 times, k4. (136 sts)

Size E: K2, (k2, Inv-L) 34 times, k2. (140 sts)

Size F: (K35, Inv-L) 3 times. (111 sts)

Size G: (K17, Inv-L) 6 times. (114 sts)

Size H: (K8, Inv-L) 12 times. (120 sts)

Size I: (K7, Inv-L) 14 times. (126 sts)

Size J: K5, (k5, Inv-L) 17 times, k5. (129 sts)

Size K: K1, (k5, Inv-L) 19 times, k1. (135 sts)

Size L: K8, (k3, Inv-L) 25 times, k8. (141 sts)

Size M: K2, (k3, Inv-L) 28 times, k2. (144 sts)

**All sizes:** Knit 2 rnds even.

### ***Inc Set B:***

Sizes **A-E** – No increases, skip to Inc Set C.

Sizes **F-M:** (K2, Inv-L) - (-, -, -, -, 37, 38)(40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48) times. - (-, -, -, -, 148, 152)(160, 168, 172, 180, 188, 192) sts on your needles.

Sizes F-M only: knit 3 rnds even.

### ***Inc Set C:***

**Sizes A-E only:** (K1, Inv-L) 58 (60, 64, 68, 70, -, -)(-, -, -, -, -) times. 174 (180, 192, 204, 210, -, -)(-, -, -, -, -) sts on your needles.

**Sizes F-M only:**

**Step 1:** (K3, Inv-L) - (-, -, -, -, 37, 38)(40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48) times. - (-, -, -, -, 185, 190)(200, 210, 215, 225, 235, 240) sts on your needles.

**Step 2:** Knit 3 rnds even

**Step 3:** (K2, Inv-L, K2) - (-, -, -, -, 37, 38)(40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48) times. - (-, -, -, -, 222, 228)(240, 252, 258, 270, 282, 288) sts on your needles.

**Increases complete for all sizes.**

Knit 2 rnds even.

## **SHORT ROW SHAPING**

**Use German short-rows:** see tutorial here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJ6lfjevGX4>

**How to DS on a RS row:** Knit number of stitches indicated in pattern, turn knitting and bring yarn to front, slip the first st as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight. Double stitch (DS) created.

**How to DS on a WS row:** Purl number of stitches indicated in 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. Double stitch (DS) created.

Short row 1 **(RS)** K43 (45, 48, 51, 52, 55, 57)(60, 63, 64, 67, 70, 72) sts. Turn. **(WS)** DS, p to BOR. SM, p43 (45, 48, 51, 52, 55, 57)(60, 63, 64, 67, 70, 72) sts. Turn.

Short row 2 **(RS)** DS, k to BOR. SM, k39 (41, 44, 47, 48, 51, 53)(56, 59, 60, 63, 66, 68) sts. Turn. **(WS)** DS, p to BOR. SM, p39 (41, 44, 47, 48, 51, 53)(56, 59, 60, 63, 66, 68) sts. Turn.

Short row 3 **(RS)** DS, k to BOR. SM, k35 (37, 40, 43, 44, 47, 49)(52, 55, 56, 59, 62, 64) sts. Turn. **(WS)** DS, p to BOR. SM, p35 (37, 40, 43, 44, 47, 49)(52, 55, 56, 59, 62, 64) sts. Turn.

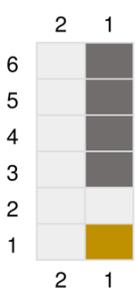
Short row 4 **(RS)** DS, k to BOR. SM, k31 (33, 36, 39, 40, 43, 45)(48, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60). Turn. **(WS)** DS, p to BOR. SM, p31 (33, 36, 39, 40, 43, 45)(48, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60) sts. Turn.

**(RS)** DS, Knit to BOR.

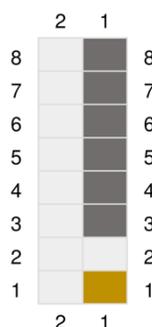
**(RS)** Knit 1 full rnd, closing the short row gaps as they appear as follows. **Resolving double stitches:** When closing the first 4 short row gaps, treat the double stitches as a single stitch by knitting through both legs of the DS. When you come to the second set of 4 short row gaps, they will need to be worked a little differently. Knit to the DS, then knit only the first leg of the DS. Next, knit the second leg of the DS together with the closest stitch on your left needle to close the gap. Repeat this process for the next 3 DS, then knit to BOR.

**COLORWORK YOKE: Begin chart 1 - follow the chart indicated for your size below.** For optimal color dominance, make sure CC strand is to the left and the MC strand is to the right. When looking at the back of your work, the CC strand or float should be running underneath the MC floats.

**CHART FOR SIZES A-F**



**CHART FOR SIZES G-M**



**LEGEND**

	Knit in MC
	Knit in CC1
	Knit in CC2
	No stitch- ignore these and do not knit them. They are placeholders for future increases.
	Slip stitch purlwise with yarn in back
	With left needle and from behind, pick up left leg of stitch below stitch just slipped and KTBL.

**Knit chart from right to left and bottom to top.**

Repeat stitches 1-2 of this chart 87 (90, 96, 102, 105, 111, 114)(120, 126, 129, 135, 141, 144) times and end at BOR. Break CC1 & C2 after completing the chart.

**All sizes:**

With MC, knit 2 rnds even.

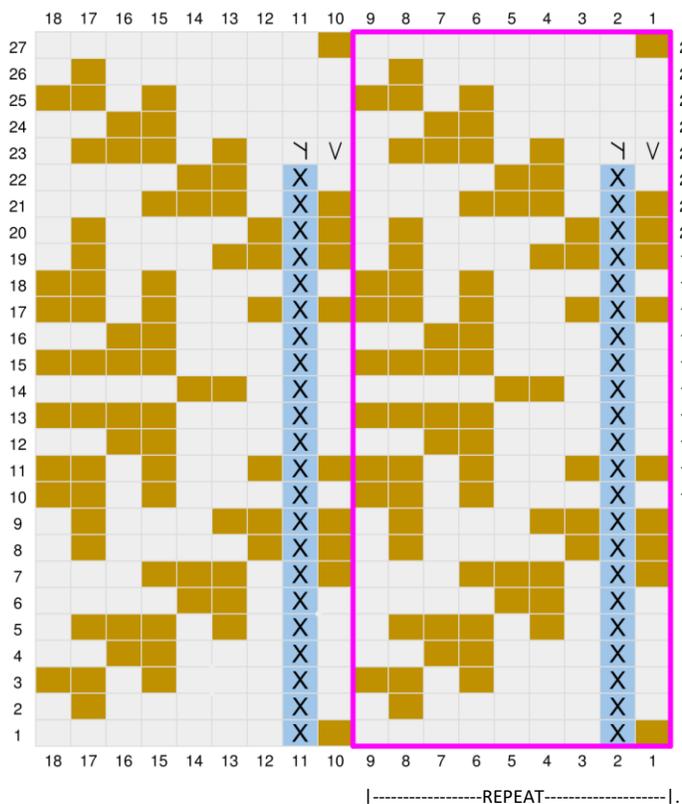
**Inc Set C (all sizes):**

\*(K2, Inv-L), rep from \* to BOR. 58 (60, 64, 68, 70, 74, 76)(80, 84, 86, 90, 94, 96) sts increased, total of 232 (240, 256, 272, 280, 296, 304)(320, 336, 344, 360, 376, 384) sts on your needles.

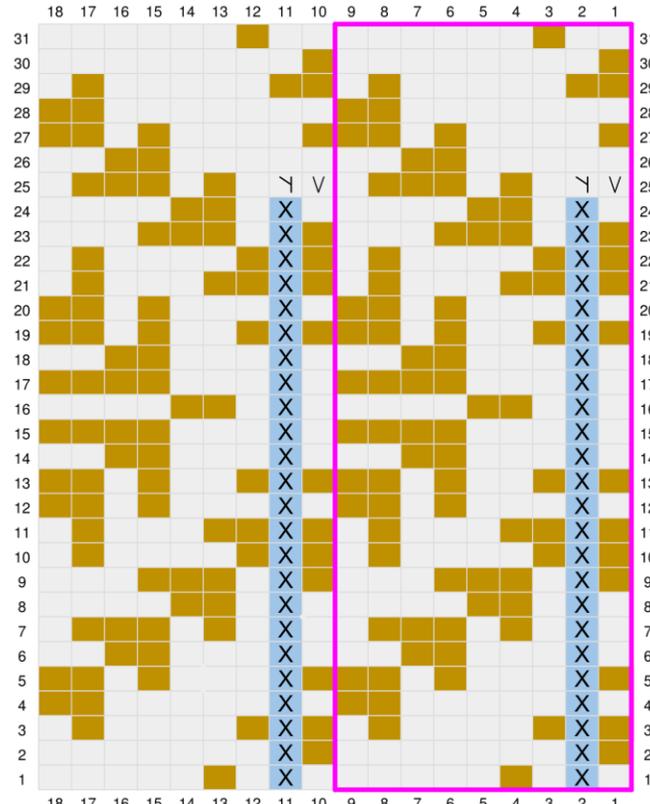


Join CC1 & begin chart 2 - follow the chart indicated for your size below. (See legend above.)

**CHART FOR SIZES A-F**



**CHART FOR SIZES G-M**



261 (270, 288, 306, 315, 333, 342)(360, 378, 387, 405, 423, 432) sts after completing last rnd of chart 2.

Upon completion of chart, break CC1 and knit 1 rnd even.

**Inc Set D (all sizes):**

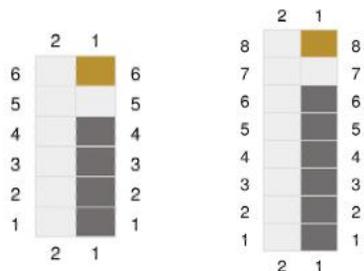
\*(K4, Inv-L, k4), rep from \* to BOR. 29 (30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38)(40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48) st increased. 290 (300, 320, 340, 350, 370, 380)(400, 420, 430, 450, 470, 480) total yoke sts.

Knit 1 rnd even.

Join CC2 & begin chart 3. Follow the chart indicated for your size below.

**CHART FOR SIZES A-F**

**CHART FOR SIZES G-M**



Break CC1 & CC2 after completing chart.

**Measure yoke depth**

Count 145 (150, 160, 170, 175, 185, 190)(200, 210, 215, 225, 235, 240) sts to center front of yoke. Starting below bottom edge of rolled or ribbed neckline, measure vertically to the stitches on your needles at center front. Knit approx. 6 (6, 10, 14, 16, 16, 10)(10, 15, 16, 19, 20, 20) rnds even, **or add or reduce the suggested number of rnds** to achieve a yoke depth of 7.5 (7.75, 8, 8.5, 8.75, 9, 9.25)(9.5, 10.25, 10.5, 10.75, 11, 11)" / 19 (19.5, 20.5, 21.5, 22, 23, 23.5)(24, 26, 26.5, 27.5, 28, 28) cm.

**Separate body and sleeves**

Remove BOR marker, k45 (46, 50, 53, 55, 60, 62)(65, 68, 70, 73, 77, 79) back sts. slip 54 (57, 60, 63, 64, 65, 65)(69, 73, 74, 78, 81, 82) sleeve sts to stitch holder or waste yarn.

CO 4 (6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 9)(10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 13) underarm sts with backward loop CO. Pl BOR marker. CO 5 (6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 10)(10, 10, 11, 11, 12, 13) more underarm sts. 9 (12, 12, 12, 14, 16, 19)(20, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26) underarm sts have been CO.

K91 (93, 100, 107, 111, 120, 125)(131, 137, 141, 147, 154, 158) front sts. Slip 54 (57, 60, 63, 64, 65, 65)(69, 73, 74, 78, 81, 82) sleeve sts to stitch holder or waste yarn.

CO 9 (12, 12, 12, 14, 16, 19)(20, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26) underarm sts with backward loop CO. K to BOR marker. 200 (210, 224, 238, 250, 272, 288)(302, 314, 324, 338, 354, 368) total body sts.

**BODY**

Knit in stockinette until body measures 10" / 25.5 cm from underarm CO edge, or 2" / 5 cm less than desired body length.

**RIBBING**

**Switch to Needle A.** Work even in \*k1, p1\* rib for 2" / 5 cm.

Knit 1 rnd even then loosely BO knitwise.

**SLEEVES** Choose between long or short sleeves.

Transfer 54 (57, 60, 63, 64, 65, 65)(69, 73, 74, 78, 81, 82) sleeve sts from stitch holder to spare needle.

With RS facing, join MC at right end of underarm CO sts on body. With needle B, pick up and knit 4 (6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 9)(10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 13) sts from CO edge, place BOR marker, pick up and knit 5 (6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 10)(10, 10, 11, 11, 12, 13) more sts from CO edge, then pick up and knit 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) sts in the gap between the CO and the sleeve. K across the sleeve sts from spare needle, then pick up and knit 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) sts in the gap between the sleeve sts and underarm sts. K to BOR. 65 (71, 74, 77, 80, 83, 86)(91, 95, 97, 102, 106, 110) total sleeve sts.

K4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 9)(9, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12) sts, k2tog, knit until 1 st before underarm sts, ssk, k to BOR. 63 (69, 72, 75, 78, 81, 84)(89, 93, 95, 100, 104, 108) sts.

**Short sleeve option:**

Knit 3 rnds even.

Sizes: A (B, -, D, -, F, -)(H, I, J, -, -, -) only: K4, k2tog, knit to BOR. 62 (68, 72, 74, 78, 80, 84)(88, 92, 94, 100, 104, 108) sts.rem.

Switch to **needle A** and work in \*k1, p1\* rib for 1" / 2.5 cm.

Knit one rnd even, then BO knitwise.

**Long sleeve option:**

Knit in stockinette until sleeve measures 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3)(3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2)" / 7.5 (7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5)( 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 5, 5, 5) cm from underarm.

**Begin sleeve shaping**

**Dec rnd:** K4, k2tog, knit to last 6 sts, ssk, k4. 2 sts dec'd. 61 (67, 70, 73, 76, 79, 82)(87, 91, 93, 98, 102, 106) sts rem.  
Repeat dec rnd on every 12<sup>th</sup> (9<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>)(5<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) rnd 7 (9, 11, 12, 12, 13, 15)(15, 17, 17, 20, 22, 23) more times, changing to DPNs when/if necessary. 47 (49, 48, 49, 52, 53, 52)(57, 57, 59, 58, 58, 60) sts rem.

Knit 2 rnds.

Sizes: A (B, -, D, -, F, -)(H, I, J, -, -, -) only: K4, k2tog, knit to BOR. 46 (48, 48, 48, 52, 52, 52)(56, 56, 58, 58, 58, 60) sts rem.

Work even until sleeve measures 14.5" / 37 cm from underarm, or 3.5" / 9 cm less than desired total length, approx. 116 rnds total.

**Switch to needle A**

Work in \*k1, p1\* rib for 3.5" / 9 cm even.

Knit 1 rnd even.

BO Knitwise.

**FINISHING**

Weave in ends. Block to desired measurements.

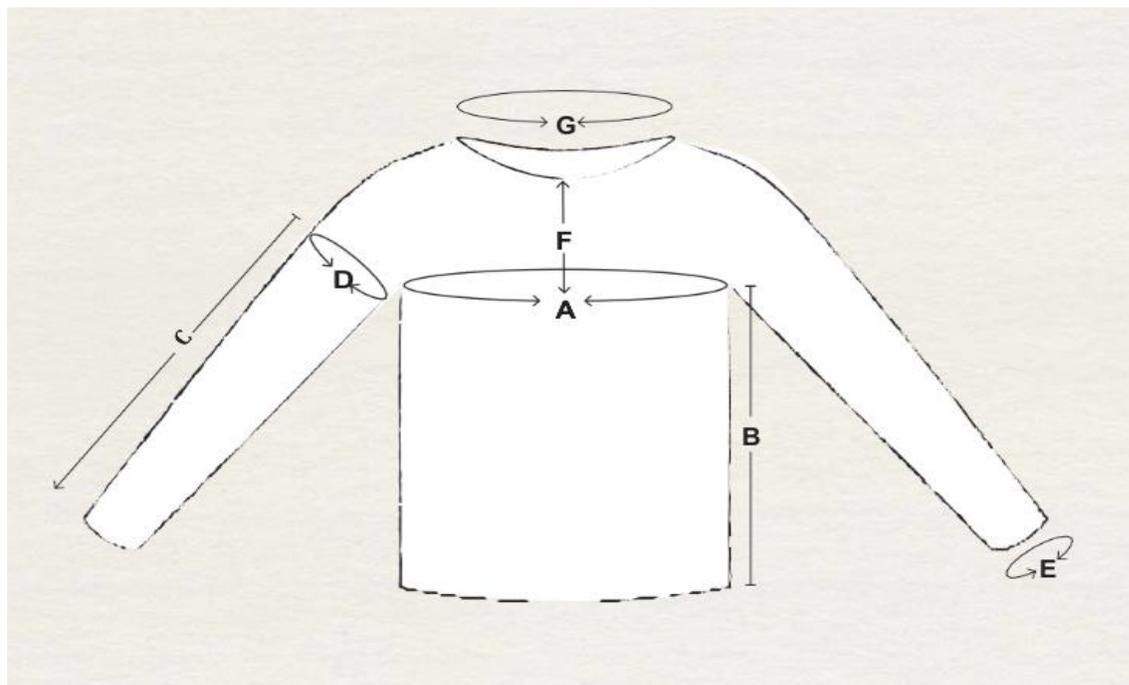


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## SCHEMATIC

**A: Bust circumference**

36.25 (38.25, 40.75, 43.25, 45.5, 49.5, 52.25)(55, 57, 59, 61.5, 64.25, 67)" / 91 (95.5, 102, 108, 113.5, 123.5, 131)(137.5, 142.5, 147.5, 153.5, 161, 167.5) cm.

**B: Body length**

+/- 12" / 30.5 cm.

**C: Sleeve inseam**

+/- 1.5" / 4 cm.

+/- 18" / 46 cm.

**D: Upper sleeve circumference**

11.5 (12.5, 13, 13.75, 14.25, 14.75, 15.25)(16.25, 17, 17.25, 18.25, 19, 19.75)" / 28.5 (31.5, 32.5, 34, 35.5, 37, 38)(40.5, 42.5, 43, 45.5, 47.5, 49) cm.

**E: Cuff circumference**

8.25 (8.75, 8.75, 8.75, 9.5, 9.5, 9.5)(10.25, 10.25, 10.5, 10.5, 10.5, 11)" / 21 (22, 22, 22, 23.5, 23.5, 23.5)(25.5, 25.5, 26.5, 26.5, 26.5, 27.5) cm.

**F: Yoke depth, front**

7.5 (7.75, 8, 8.5, 8.75, 9, 9.25)(9.5, 10.25, 10.5, 10.75, 11, 11)" / 19 (19.5, 20.5, 21.5, 22, 23, 23.5)(24, 26, 26.5, 27.5, 28, 28) cm.

**G: Neckline circumference**

18.5 (18.5, 19, 19, 19.25, 19.75, 19.75)(19.75, 20.25, 20.25, 21, 21, 21)" / 46.5 (46.5, 47.5, 47.5, 48, 49, 49)(49, 51, 51, 52.5, 52.5, 52.5) cm.