

# RIPPLE CROP TOP WORSTED

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*A less fussy, more fitted Ripple Crop knit in DK or worsted weight for ease. This modern version of a '90s classic is a pared down from the original and will knit up in no time.*



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Sizes: XS (S, M, L, 1XL)(2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL) to fit bust measurement of:  
28-30 (32-34, 36-38, 40-42, 44-46)(48-50, 52-54, 56-58, 60-62)"  
71-76(81-86.5,91.5-96.5,101-106.5,112-117)(122-127,132-137,142-147.5,152.5-157.5)cm  
Actual measurement of finished garment at bust:  
29(33, 37, 41, 45)(49, 53, 57, 61)"  
73.5(84,94,104,114)(124.5,134.5,145,155)cm

*The sizing as noted above provides 1" (2.54cm) of negative to 1" (2.54cm) of positive ease, depending on your measurements, which results in a comfortably fitted garment. If you'd like a less fitted version, I suggest either blocking aggressively or going up a size. For comparison, the original fingering weight version of the Ripple Crop Top has about 5-7" (12.7-17.8cm) of positive ease.*

Suggested Yarn: Cosy Posy Yarn Co. Squish DK (100% Fine Superwash Merino, 4-ply, \$27.00/250yd.) Colorway used in sample is unspeckled version of Luna Moth.  
For budget friendly yarn options, see notes on Ravelry pattern page.

Suggested Needles: US 6 – 4.0 mm circular needles (body); double pointed needles (sleeves) if not using magic loop  
*Choose a needle circumference that is at least a few inches shorter than the finished **garment** measurement.*

Yardage: 275-315(350-405,440-500,480-575,515-645)(635-761,750-863,900-1092,975-1121)yds  
251-288(320-370,402-457,439-526,471-590)(580-696,686-789,823-998,891-1025)m

If you'd like to add extra length to the top, allow  
16(20,24,27,30)(32,34,37,40)yds  
[14.6(18.3,21.9,24.7,27.4)(29.25,31.1,33.8,36.6)m per extra inch worked.

Gauge: 15 sts x 22 rows, 3x3 ribbing in a 4x4" swatch blocked, stretched OR unstretched. As long as your fabric stretches to the required gauge, it will fit. The amount you stretch the fabric in order to achieve gauge is the amount of stretch the garment will have across your full bust when worn.

Materials: DK or worsted weight yarn, stitch markers, removable stitch markers, scrap yarn or stitch holders, extra needle for 3-needle bind off, darning needle to sew in ends

Techniques: knitting in the round, ability to read knit and purl stitches, decreasing, holding stitches, 3-needle bind off, picking up stitches along a vertical edge, steam or wet blocking

Construction: Top is worked from the bottom up to the underarm and then separated at the front and back and worked flat. Each side of the front is worked separately through the shoulder, and stitches are held. The back is worked to the shoulders. Shoulders are seamed together using a 3-needle bind off. Stitches are picked up for sleeves.

**Abbreviations:**

BO – bind off

BOR – beginning of round

CO – cast on

CSD – centered single decrease. Sl1 st knitwise. Sl another st knitwise. Take tip of left needle and insert into the two slipped stitches in order to knit them together. Identify the two stitches you just slipped (one row below.) Take tip of left needle and insert it between the two sts from front to back, move working yarn to back, and knit that stitch together with the next stitch on your needle. For a video tutorial, see link in pattern notes on Ravelry page.

k – knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together (right leaning decrease)

p – purl

sl1 – slip one st knitwise with yarn in back

ssk - slip one st knitwise, slip another st knitwise, knit both slipped stitches together through the back loop

st - stitch

sts – stitches

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

## Before you get started, a few notes:

- 1) *Before beginning, you may want to scan through the pattern and highlight the portions that are relevant to the size you are working, since different sizes have different instructions for many of the sections. I also like to cross out sections that are not relevant to the size I'm working for additional clarity.*
- 2) *Slipped sts are worked knitwise with the yarn in back unless otherwise specified.*
- 3) *Work in pattern means that you should knit any knit stitches and purl any purl stitches, such that the establishes ribbing pattern is maintained.*
- 4) *I've included links to videos for the CSD stitch, 3-needle bind off, picking up sleeve stitches along a selvage edge, picking up more than one st from a single selvage stitch, and sewing in ends for this design on the Ravelry pattern page.*

## Bottom Hem

CO 108(126, 138, 156, 168)(186, 198, 216, 228) sts using the long-tail cast on. Join in the round, making sure not to twist stitches. Place marker for beginning of round. You may also want to place a removable marker on a stitch on the RS (the outside) of the fabric, so you can keep track of which side is the inside and which side is the outside of the garment. Because of the nature of ribbing, it can be easy to confuse the front and back side when setting down a project and picking it back up.

## Sizes M, 1X, 2X, and 4X

Work \*k3,p3\* ribbing for --(--, 8, --, 9.5)(10.5, --, 12.5, --)"  
[--(--, 20.3, --, 24)(26.5, --, 31.75, --)cm].

On next round, knit --(--, 69, --, 84)(93, --, 108, --) sts in pattern. Place marker to mark the right side seam of the garment. Continue in pattern to BOR.

## Sizes XS, S, L, 3X, 5X

Work \*p3,k3\* ribbing (note that the round \*must\* begin with p3) for 6.5(7.5, --, 8.5, --)(--, 11.5, --, 13.5)" [16.5(19, --, 21.6, --)(--, 29.2, --, 34.3)cm.]  
(If you accidentally begin this round with a k3, you can fix it by moving the beginning of round marker three stitches, such that the round begins with p3.

On next round, knit 54(63, --, 78, --)(--, 99, --, 114) sts in pattern. Place marker to mark the right side seam of the garment. Continue in pattern to BOR.

## All Sizes Continue

We will now separate for the front and back. From this point forward, the pattern will be worked flat.

## Front

(Note: for this section, for all rows that begin and end with a knit stitch, you will slip the first and last sts knitwise with the yarn in back. For all rows that begin and end with a purl st, you will purl the first and last sts. This is true regardless of whether you are working on the right or wrong side of the garment.)

## Sizes XS, L, 1X, 4X, and 5X

Row 1 (RS): Work in pattern from BOR until 3 sts before right side seam marker. Place the three stitches that remain on the left needle before the side seam marker on a stitch holder. Remove marker. Turn. This marks the end of the right side row. 51(--, --, 75, 81)(--, --, 105, 111) sts remain for front.

## Sizes S, M, 2X, and 3X

Row 1 (RS): Work in pattern from BOR to right side seam marker. Remove marker. Turn. This marks the end of the right side row. --(63, 69, --, --)(93, 99, --, --) sts remain for front.

## All sizes continue

Row 2 (WS): Work in pattern to BOR marker, which marks the end of the WS row. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): Work in pattern to end of row. Turn.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 for 6 rows total (1" or 2.54cm.)

Work row 2 one more time. Turn. You should be looking at the right side (outside) of the fabric.

## Sizes XS, S, L, 3X, 5X

We will now be working two setup rows to mark the middle of the front and decrease one stitch, so we have an even stitch count on each side.

Setup row 1 (RS): P1. Work 23(29, --, 35, --)(--, 47, --, 53) sts in pattern, place marker, p3, place marker. Work in pattern to last st. Turn.

Setup row 2 (WS): Sl1. Work in pattern to first marker. Remove marker. The remaining three sts before the next marker should be knit sts. Work a CSD across these three sts (1 st decreased.) Remove 2nd marker. Sl 1<sup>st</sup> st on right needle purlwise to left needle. Replace marker. Sl st from left needle back onto right needle without twisting the stitch. Work in pattern to last st, sl1. Turn. [1 st decreased, 50(62, --, 74, --)(--, 98, --, 110) sts remain for the front]

We should now be looking at the right side (outside) of the fabric, and the front of the garment. The center marker should be situated between two purl sts. This marker will be referred to as the middle front marker in the next row.

There should be 25(31, --, 37, --)(--, 49, --, 55) sts on each side of the marker, and the beginning and end of the row should be a purl column.

We will now be working the left side of the front. Left side denotes left side when worn; it's where your needle and working yarn already are.

Continue to section titled "Left Side Front."

#### Sizes M, 1X, 2X, and 4X

We will now be working two setup rows to mark the middle of the front and decrease one stitch, so we have an even stitch count on each side.

Setup row 1 (RS): Sl1. Work --(--, 32, --, 38)(44, --, 50, --) sts in pattern, place marker, p3, place marker. Work in pattern to last st. Sl1. Turn.

Setup row 2 (WS): P3. Work in pattern to first marker. Remove marker. The remaining three sts before the next marker should be knit sts. Work a CSD across these three sts (1 st decreased.) Remove 2nd marker. Sl 1<sup>st</sup> st on right needle purlwise to left needle. Replace marker. Sl st from left needle back onto right needle without twisting the stitch. Work in pattern to last 3 sts, p3. Turn. [1 st decreased, --(--, 68, --, 80)(92, --, 104, --) sts remain for the front]

We should now be looking at the right side (outside) of the fabric, and the front of the garment. The center marker should be situated between two purl sts. This marker will be referred to as the middle front marker in the next row.

There should be --(--, 34, --, 40)(46, --, 52, --) sts on each side of the marker, and the beginning and end of the row should be a knit column.

We will now be working the left side of the front. Left side denotes left side when worn; it's where your needle and working yarn already are.

#### Left Side Front

##### Sizes XS, S, L, 3X, 5X

Row 1 (RS): P3. Work in pattern to 5 sts before the middle front marker. K2tog, k2, sl1. Turn. (1 st decreased)

Row 2 (WS): P4. Work remaining sts in pattern according to previous row to last st, sl1. Turn.

Repeat the last two rows a total of 6(12, --, 16, --)(--, 22, --, 22) more times until 18(18, --, 20, --)(--, 26, --, 32) sts remain, ending with a WS row.

We want final length of this panel since separating for front and back to be 8.5(9, --, 10, --)(--, 11.5, --, 12.5)" [21.6(22.9, --, 25.4, --)(--, 29.2, --, 31.75)cm], so repeat the following two rows until this length is met:

(RS): P3. Work in pattern to last st, sl1. Turn.

(WS): P4, work in pattern to last st, sl1. Turn.

Cut yarn. Place remaining 18(18, --, 20, --)(--, 26, --, 32) sts on holder.

Continue to section titled "Right Side Front."

#### Sizes M, 1X, 2X, and 4X

Row 1 (RS): Sl1. Work in pattern to 5 sts before middle front marker. K2tog, k2, sl1. Turn. (1 st decreased)

Row 2 (WS): P4. Work remaining sts in pattern. Turn.

Repeat the last two rows a total of --(--, 15, --, 19)(21, --, 21, --) more times until --(--, 18, --, 20)(24, --, 30, --) sts remain, ending with a WS row.

We want final length of this panel since separating for front and back to be --(--, 9.5, --, 10.5)(11, --, 12, --)" [--(--, 24, --, 26.7)(28, --, 30.5, --)cm], so repeat the following two rows until this length is met:

(RS): Sl1. Work in pattern to 4 sts before end of row. K3, sl1. Turn.

(WS): P4, work in pattern to end of row. Turn.

Cut yarn. Place remaining --(--, 18, --, 20)(24, --, 30, --) sts on holder.

## Right Side Front

We will now work the remaining 25(31, 34, 37, 40)(46, 49, 52, 55) front sts.

### Sizes XS, S, L, 3X, 5X

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, (join yarn) k2, ssk. Work remaining sts in pattern to last 3 sts. P3. Turn. (1 st decreased)

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, k2, work in pattern to 4 sts before end of row. P4. Turn.

Repeat the last two rows a total of 6(12, --, 16, --)(-- , 22, --, 22) more times until 18(18, --, 20, --)(-- , 26, --, 32) sts remain, ending with a WS row.

We want final length of this panel since separating for front and back to be 8.5(9, --, 10, --)(-- , 11.5, --, 12.5)" [21.6(22.9, --, 25.4, --)(-- , 29.2, --, 31.75)cm], so repeat the following two rows until this length is met:

(RS): Sl1, k3. Work remaining sts in pattern to last 3 sts. P3. Turn.

(WS): Sl1, k2, work in pattern to 4 sts before end of row. P4. Turn.

Cut yarn. Place remaining 18(18, --, 20, --)(-- , 26, --, 32) sts on holder. Continue to section titled "Back."

### Sizes M, 1X, 2X, and 4X

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, (join yarn) k2, ssk. Work remaining sts in pattern to last st. Sl1. Turn. (1 st decreased)

Row 2 (WS): P3, work in pattern to 4 sts before end of row, p4. Turn.

Repeat the last two rows a total of --(-- , 15, --, 19)(21, --, 21, --) more times until --(-- , 18, --, 20)(24, --, 30, --) sts remain, ending with a WS row.

We want final length of this panel since separating for front and back to be --(-- , 9.5, --, 10.5)(11, --, 12, --)" [--(-- , 24, --, 26.7)(28, --, 30.5, --)cm], so repeat the following two rows until this length is met:

(RS): Sl1, k3, work in pattern to last st. Sl1. Turn.

(WS): P3, work in pattern to 4 sts before end of row. P4. Turn.

Cut yarn. Place remaining --(-- , 18, --, 20)(24, --, 30, --) sts on holder.

## Back

You should have 54(63, 69, 78, 84)(93, 99, 108, 114) sts remaining for the back.

### Sizes XS, L, 5X

Row 1 (RS): Join yarn. P3 and work in pattern to last 3 sts of the row. Place remaining 3 sts on a holder. Turn. 51(--, --, 75, --)(-- , --, --, 111) sts remain

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, work in pattern to last st, sl1. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): P3, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p3. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): Repeat Row 2.

Continue working rows 3 & 4 until back panel measures 8.5(--, --, 10, --)(-- , --, --, 12.5)" [21.6(--, --, 25.4, --)(-- , --, --, 31.75)cm] from armhole, ending with a WS row. Do not cut yarn. Continue to section titled "Joining the shoulders."

### Sizes 1X and 4X

Row 1 (RS): Sl1. Join yarn and work in pattern to last 4 sts of the row. Sl1. Place remaining 3 sts on a holder. Turn. --(--, --, --, 81)(-- , --, 105, --) sts remain

Row 2 (WS): P3, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p3. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): Sl1, work in pattern to last st, sl1. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): Repeat row 2.

Continue working rows 3 & 4 until back panel measures --(-- , --, --, 10.5)(-- , -- , 12, --)" [--(-- , --, --, 26.7)(-- , --, 30.5, --)cm] from armhole, ending with a WS row. Do not cut yarn. Continue to section titled "Joining the shoulders."

### Sizes S and 3X

Row 1 (RS): Join yarn. Sl1, work in pattern to last st, sl1. Turn. --(63, --, --, --)(-- , 99, --, --) sts remain.

Row 2 (WS): P3, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p3. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): Sl1, work in pattern to last st, sl1. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): Repeat row 2.

Continue working rows 3 & 4 until back panel measures --(9, --, --, --)(-- , 11.5, --, --)" [--(22.9, --, --, --)(-- , 29.2, --, --)cm] from armhole, ending with a WS row. Do not cut yarn. Continue to section titled "Joining the shoulders."

### Sizes M and 2X

Row 1 (RS): Join Yarn. P3, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p3. --(69,--,--)(93,--,--,-- ) sts remain.

Row 2 (WS) Sl1, work in pattern to last st, sl1. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): P3, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p3. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): Repeat row 2.

Continue working rows 3 & 4 until back panel measures

--(9.5, --, --)(11, --, --, --)" [--(24, --, --)(29.2, --, --)cm] from armhole, ending with a WS row. Do not cut yarn.

### Joining the shoulders

Turn garment inside out such that right sides are facing. We will now seam together the shoulders and bind off the back neck using a 3-needle bind off.

For video on how to work the 3-needle bind off, see link on pattern page.

Place the 18(18, 18, 20, 20)(24, 26, 30, 32) sts you held for each front shoulder on a needle to be worked. Use a 3-needle bind off to join the back to the front while binding off 18(18, 18, 20, 20)( 24, 26, 30, 32) sts.

We will now bind off sts for the neck. If you are working a smaller size (in particular the sizes XS and S) and would like a more open neckline, feel free to use a stretchy bind off here. BO the next 15(28, 34, 35, 42)(46, 48, 49, 47) sts in pattern. Transfer the one st leftover on your right needle to your left needle without twisting the st.

There should now be 18(18, 18, 20, 20)( 24, 26, 30, 32) sts remaining. Use a 3-needle bind off to bind off and join the remaining 18(18, 18, 20, 20)(24, 26, 30, 32) sts for the front and back together. Right shoulder seaming complete.

### Sleeves

Make sure your garment is no longer inside out before beginning this section.

### Sizes XS, L, 1X, 4X, and 5X only

Place the 3 held underarm sts back on needle.

### All Sizes Continue

Pick up 57(60, 66, 63, 69)(72, 78, 75, 75) sts from vertical edge of arm for a total of 60(60, 66, 66, 72)(72, 78, 78, 78) sts for the sleeve. Place marker for BOR.

### Sizes XS, S, M, L, 2X, 3X, 5X

First round: \*k3,p3\* to end of round.

### Sizes 1X and 4X

First Round: \*p3,k3\* to end of round.

### All Sizes Continue

Remaining rounds: Continue working ribbing in the round according to the pattern established in the first round until total sleeve length measures 4.5(4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5)(4.5, 5, 5, 5.5)" [11.4(11.4, 11.4, 11.4, 11.4)(11.4, 12.7, 12.7, 14)cm].

Bind off in pattern.

### Finishing

Try your garment on! If you're happy with the fit, lightly steam block. If you'd like a bit more space, gently wet block it. To retain spring in the ribbing, take care not to stretch the garment too aggressively while blocking.

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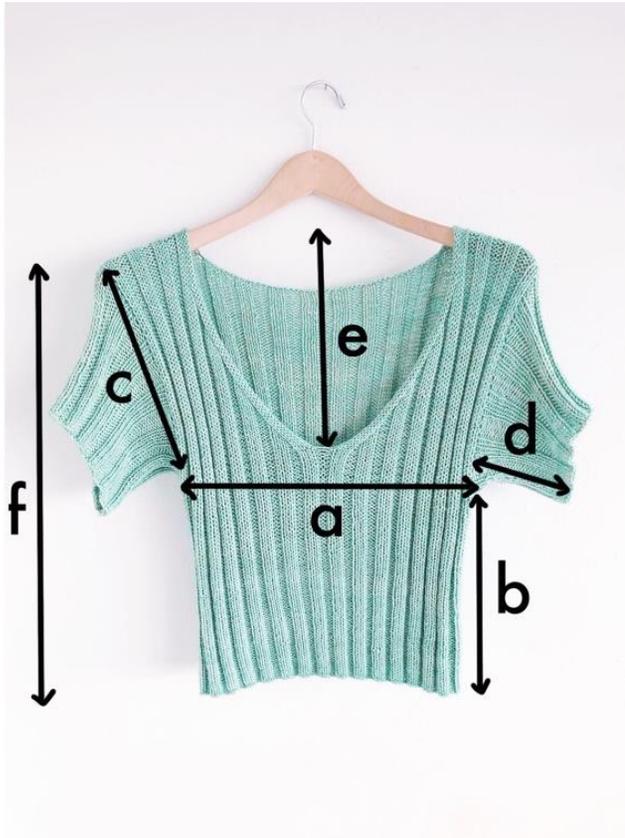
Use the hashtags #ripplecroptopworsted and #jessiemaed, and tag me, @jesssiemae, so I can see your progress and all of your beautiful finished projects.

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Note also that going forward, I will no longer be offering pattern support on Instagram. I appreciate your patience and understanding with this as I try to achieve a better work/life balance by transitioning all of my pattern support to one place. I am confident that doing so will result in higher quality and more efficient pattern support for everyone who knits my patterns.

## SCHEMATIC



	XS	S	M	L	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X
A Bust Circ.	28.75" 73cm	33.5" 85cm	36.75" 93cm	41.5" 105cm	44.75" 114cm	49.5" 126cm	52.75" 134cm	57.5" 146cm	60.75" 154cm
B Body Length	6.5" 16.5cm	7.5" 19cm	8" 20cm	8.5" 22cm	9.5" 24cm	10.5" 26.5cm	11.5" 29cm	12.5" 32cm	13.5" 34cm
C Armhole Depth	8.5" 21.5cm	9" 23cm	9.5" 24cm	10" 25.4cm	10.5" 26.5cm	11" 28cm	11.5" 29cm	12" 30.5cm	12.5" 32cm
D Sleeve Length	4.5" 11.4cm	4.5" 11.4cm	4.5" 11.4cm	4.5" 11.4cm	4.5" 11.4cm	4.5" 11.4cm	5" 12.7cm	5" 12.7cm	5.5" 14cm
E V-Neck Depth	7.5" 19cm	8" 20cm	8.5" 21.5cm	9" 23cm	9.5" 24cm	10" 25.4cm	10.5" 26.5cm	11" 28cm	11.5" 29cm
F Total Length	15" 38cm	16.5" 42cm	17.5" 44.5cm	18.5" 47cm	20" 51cm	21.5" 54.5cm	23" 58.5cm	24.5" 62cm	26" 66cm

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