

Salty Air Tee

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Construction

The Salty Air Tee is knit seamlessly from the top down. The neckline is cast on and short rows are worked to raise the back of the neck for a comfortable fit. The yoke lace is knit, then the body and sleeves are separated and worked from the top down.

Techniques Used In This Pattern

Alternating cable cast on, German short rows, basic lace patterning, knitted cast on, picking up stitches

Selecting A Size

The Salty Air Tee is intended to be worn with 2-4" / 5-10 cm of positive ease. Select a size 2-4" / 5-10 cm larger than your bust circumference. Measurements below are for the finished sweater.

Finished Bust Circumference

1 (2, 3, 4) [5, 6, 7] {8, 9}
31.2 (35.7, 40.5, 43.7) [48.2, 52.7, 56.3] {60.2, 64.3}"
79 (91, 103, 111) [122, 134, 143] {153, 163} cm

Yarn

Lavender Lune Yarn Co. 'Single Ply Linen,'
(90% SW Merino / 10% Linen, 393 yds / 100 g)
Shown in *Flannel 2* (2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4] {4, 4} skeins

Or 640 (690, 780, 850) [950, 1100, 1190] {1240, 1330} yds of a similar fingering weight yarn

Yarn totals are for a cropped length measuring 7.5 (8, 8.5, 9) [9.5, 10, 10.5] {11, 11.5}" / 19.1, (20.3, 21.6, 22.9) [24.1, 25.4, 26.7] {27.9, 29.2} cm from the underarm to the hem. Adding length to the body of the sweater will increase the required yardage.

Needles

Needle A (Main Fabric)

One 24" circular needle, US 4 / 3.5 mm or size needed to get gauge

Needle B (Sleeves)

One 40" circular needle for magic loop or DPN's, US 4 / 3.5 mm or size needed to get gauge

Needle C (Main Fabric: Beginning of Yoke)

One 16" circular needle, US 4 / 3.5 mm or size needed to get gauge

Needle D (Hem Ribbing)

One 24" circular needle, US 3 / 3.25 mm

Needle E (Sleeve Ribbing)

One 40" circular needle for magic loop or DPN's, US 3 / 3.25 mm

Needle F (Neckband Ribbing)

One 16" circular needle, US 3 / 3.25 mm

Notions

Removable stitch markers, waste yarn, tapestry needle to weave in ends

Gauge

24 sts and 38 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in stockinette stitch, knit in the round, after blocking.

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Helpful Tutorial

[Alternating Cable Cast On](#)

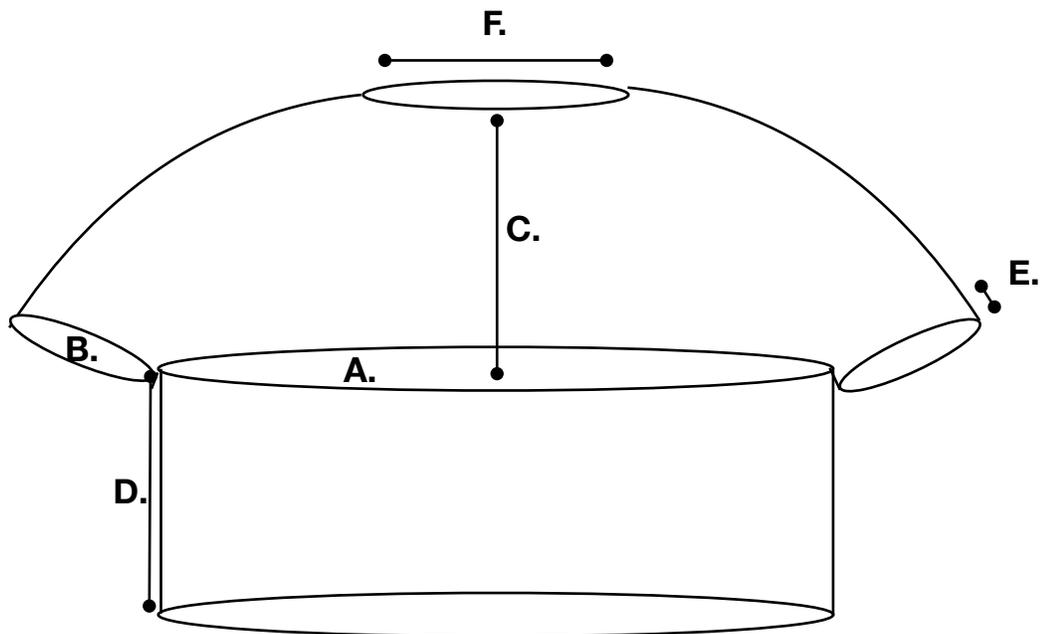
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Abbreviations

BOR	Beginning of round
GSR	German Short Row <i>Knit side facing:</i> Move the working yarn to the front between the needles and slip the first stitch purlwise with the yarn in front. Pull the working yarn up and over the right hand needle to the back (ready to knit the next stitch). Double stitch created. <i>Purl side facing:</i> With the working yarn in front, slip the first stitch purl wise. Pull the working yarn up and over the right hand needle to the back, and then forward between the needles again to the front (ready to purl the next stitch). Double stitch created. German Short Row stitches are resolved by knitting (or purling) them together as one stitch.
k	Knit
k2tog	Knit two stitches together; 1 stitch decreased
M1L	Make one left leaning increase: With left needle, pick up the strand between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back, then knit into the back of the stitch; 1 stitch increased
M1R	Make one right leaning increase: With left needle, pick up the strand between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from back to front, then knit into the front of the stitch; 1 stitch increased
p	Purl
rep(s)	Repeat(s)
rnd(s)	Round(s)
RS	Right side
SKP	Slip 1 stitch knitwise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch; 1 stitch decreased
S2KP2	Slip 2 stitches as if to knit 2 together, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over knit stitch, 2 stitches decreased
sm	Slip marker
ssk	Slip slip knit: slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these two stitches together through back loops; 1 stitch decreased
stockinette stitch	<i>Knit flat:</i> knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows <i>Knit in the round:</i> knit every round
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side
yo	Yarn over

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Schematic & Finished Measurements



Size		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	Finished Bust Circumference "	31.2	35.7	40.5	43.7	48.2	52.7	56.3	60.2	64.3
A	Finished Bust Circumference cm	79.2	90.7	102.9	111.0	122.4	133.9	143.0	152.9	163.3
B	Sleeve Circumference "	11.8	12.0	12.8	13.5	15.0	16.5	18.3	20.0	21.0
B	Sleeve Circumference cm	29.8	30.5	32.4	34.3	38.1	41.9	46.4	50.8	53.3
C	Yoke Depth "	7.5	7.75	8	8.25	8.5	9.6	9.7	9.75	10
C	Yoke Depth cm	19.1	19.7	20.3	21.0	21.6	24.4	24.6	24.8	25.4
D	Body Length "	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10	10.5	11	11.5
D	Body Length cm	19.1	20.3	21.6	22.9	24.1	25.4	26.7	27.9	29.2
E	Sleeve Length "	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
E	Sleeve Length cm	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
F	Neckline Circumference "	18.0	18.7	19.3	20.0	20.7	22.0	22.7	23.3	24.0
F	Neckline Circumference cm	45.7	47.5	49.0	50.8	52.6	55.9	57.7	59.2	61.0

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Cast On

With Needle F (US 3 / 3.25 mm), CO 108 (112, 116, 120) [124, 132, 136] {140, 144} sts using the alternating cable cast on. Place a stitch marker for the BOR and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 1" / 2.5 cm.

Change to Needle C (US 4 / 3.5 mm). Knit one round even. Proceed to Increase Round for selected size.

Increase Round

Size 1: K4, (M1L, k9) twice, (M1L, k8) 8 times, (M1L, k9) twice, M1L, k4.

Size 2: K3, (M1L, k5) 4 times, (M1L, k6) 11 times, (M1L, k5) 4 times, M1L, k3.

Size 3: K2, (M1L, k5) 6 times, (M1L, k4) 13 times, (M1L, k5) 6 times, M1L, k2, M1L.

Size 4: K2, (M1L, k3) 8 times, (M1L, k4) 17 times, (M1L, k3) 8 times, M1L, k2.

Size 5: K2, (M1L, k3) 40 times, M1L, k2.

Size 6: K1, (M1L, k3) 11 times, (M1L, k2) 32 times, (M1L, k3) 11 times, M1L, k1.

Size 7: K1, (M1L, k3) 6 times, (M1L, k2) 49 times, (M1L, k3) 6 times, M1L, k1.

Size 8: K1, M1L, k3, (M1L, k2) 66 times, M1L, k3, M1L, k1.

Size 9: K1, (M1L, k1) 4 times, (M1L, k2) 67 times, (M1L, k1) 4 times, M1L, k1.

121 (132, 143, 154) [165, 187, 198] {209, 220} sts.

Proceed to Neckline Short Rows.

Neckline Short Rows

Short Row 1 (RS): Knit 24 (26, 29, 31) [33, 37, 40] {42, 44} sts. Turn work, GSR.

Short Row 2 (WS): Purl to BOR marker, sm, purl 24 (26, 29, 31) [33, 37, 40] {42, 44} sts. Turn work, GSR.

Short Row 3 (RS): Knit to BOR marker, sm, knit to last double st, knit it together as one st, k3 (3, 4, 4) [4, 5, 5] {5, 5} sts. Turn work, GSR.

Short Row 4 (WS): Purl to BOR marker, sm, purl to last double st, purl it together as one st, p3 (3, 4, 4) [4, 5, 5] {5, 5} sts. Turn work, GSR.

Work Short Rows 3-4 twice more.

Knit to BOR.

Next Round: Knit one rnd, resolving double sts when encountered and placing a stitch marker every 11 sts.



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Yoke Increases

Rnd 1: *K5, M1L, k6, M1L, rep from * to BOR.

Rnds 2-3: Knit to BOR.

Rnd 4: *K6, M1L, k7, M1L, rep from * to BOR.

Rnds 5-6: Knit to BOR.

Rnd 7: *K7, M1L, k8, M1L, rep from * to BOR.

Rnds 8-9: Knit to BOR.

Rnd 10: *K8, M1L, k9, M1L, rep from * to BOR.

Rnds 11-12: Knit to BOR.

209 (228, 247, 266) [285, 323, 342] {361, 380} sts.

Lace Yoke

Work the Lace Chart repeats listed below for your size using the charted (page 8) or written (page 9) instructions. Switch to Needle A as needed while working the increase rounds.

Sizes 1-5: Work Rnds 1-32, then repeat Rnds 25-32 two times more.

Sizes 6-9: Work Rnds 1-32, then repeat Rnds 25-32 four times more.

Work one round even. If stitch markers were used for lace repeats, remove them as you come to them.

275 (300, 325, 350) [375, 425, 450] {475, 500} sts.

Final Increase Round

After the last round of Lace Chart, work the increase round below indicated for your size.

Size 1: K5, *M1L, k45, rep from * to BOR.

Size 2: *M1L, k30, rep from * to BOR.

Size 3: K3, *M1L, k23, rep from * to BOR.

Size 4: K4, *M1L, k19, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Size 5: K8, *M1L, k12, rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.

Size 6: *M1L, k25, rep from * to BOR.

Size 7: K4, *M1L, k17, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Size 8: K10, *M1L, k12, rep from * to last 9 sts, k9.

Size 9: K19, *M1L, k11, rep from * to last 19 sts, k19.

281 (310, 339, 368) [405, 442, 476] {513, 542} sts.

After increase round, knit 0 (1, 4, 6) [8, 3, 5] {4, 7} rounds even.

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Divide Body & Sleeves

Knit 41 (48, 54, 59) [64, 70, 75] {79, 85} sts across first half of sweater back.

Place 59 (60, 62, 67) [74, 81, 89] {98, 102} sts on waste yarn for right sleeve.

Using knitted cast on method, cast on 12 (12, 14, 14) [16, 18, 20] {22, 24} sts for underarm.

Knit 82 (95, 108, 117) [129, 140, 149] {159, 169} sts across sweater front.

Place 59 (60, 62, 67) [74, 81, 89] {98, 102} sts on waste yarn for left sleeve.

Using knitted cast on method, cast on 12 (12, 14, 14) [16, 18, 20] {22, 24} sts for underarm.

Knit 40 (47, 53, 58) [64, 70, 74] {79, 84} sts across second half of sweater back to BOR marker.

After separating for sleeves, you should have 187 (214, 243, 262) [289, 316, 338] {361, 386} sts for the sweater body.

Sweater Body

Knit in stockinette for 6.5 (7, 7.5, 8) [8.5, 9, 9.5] {10, 10.5}” / 16.5 (17.8, 19.1, 20.3) [21.6, 22.9, 24.1] {25.4, 26.7} cm or to desired length, less 1” / 2.5 cm for hem.

On the last rnd of stockinette, Sizes 1, 3, 5 & 8 only: decrease using a k2tog in order to work hem.

Change to Needle D (US 3 / 3.25 mm) and work in k1, p1 rib for 1” / 2.5 cm. Bind off in pattern.

Sleeves

Place 59 (60, 62, 67) [74, 81, 89] {98, 102} sts from waste yarn onto Needle B (US 4 / 3.5 mm). Join yarn and pick up and knit 12 (12, 14, 14) [16, 18, 20] {22, 24} sts across the base of the armhole, placing a stitch marker in the center of these sts to mark the BOR. Knit one rnd even.

71 (72, 76, 81) [90, 99, 109] {120, 126} sts.

Work the following decrease round twice:

Decrease Round: K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1.

67 (68, 72, 77) [86, 95, 105] {116, 122} sts.

Work 2 rnds even. On the last rnd, Sizes 1, 4, 6 & 7 only: decrease using a k2tog in order to work cuff ribbing.

Sleeve Cuffs

Switch to Needle E (US 3 / 3.25 mm) and work in k1, p1 rib for 1” / 2.5 cm. Bind off in pattern.

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Chart is read from bottom to top and from right to left for every round. The chart is repeated all the way around the yoke. It's helpful to use stitch markers to separate the lace repeats.

Sizes 1-5: Work Rnds 1-32, then repeat Rnds 25-32 two times more.

Sizes 6-10: Work Rnds 1-32, then repeat Rnds 25-32 four times more.

Lace Chart

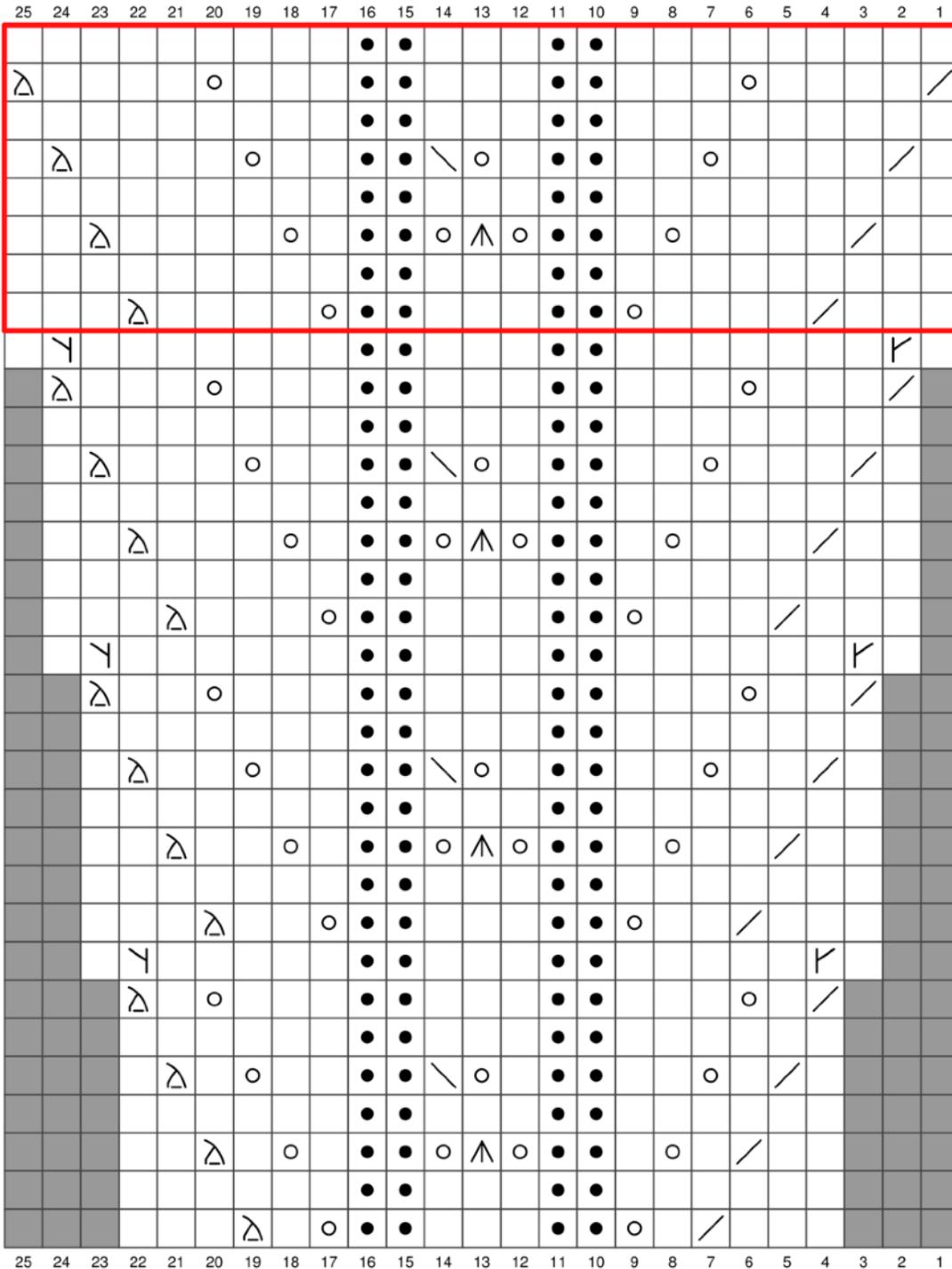


Chart Symbols

- k
- p
- \ SSK
- / k2tog
- Yarn over
- No stitch
- Δ SKP
- ^ S2KP2
- ∩ M1L
- ∪ M1R

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Instructions for each rnd are repeated all the way around the yoke. It's helpful to use stitch markers to separate the lace repeats. Increase rnds are marked with **.

Sizes 1-5: Work Rnds 1-32, then repeat Rnds 25-32 two times more.

Sizes 6-10: Work Rnds 1-32, then repeat Rnds 25-32 four times more.

Lace Chart Written Instructions

Row 1: *K3, k2tog, k1, yo, p2, k3, p2, yo, k1, SKP, k3, rep from * to BOR.

Row 2: *K6, p2, k3, p2, k6, rep from * to BOR.

Row 3: *K2, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, p2, yo, S2KP2, yo, p2, k1, yo, k1, SKP, k2, rep from * to BOR.

Row 4: *K6, p2, k3, p2, k6, rep from * to BOR.

Row 5: *K1, k2tog, k1, yo, k2, p2, k1, yo, ssk, p2, k2, yo, k1, SKP, k1, rep from * to BOR.

Row 6: *K6, p2, k3, p2, k6, rep from * to BOR.

Row 7: *K2tog, k1, yo, k3, p2, k3, p2, k3, yo, k1, SKP, rep from * to BOR.

****Row 8**:** *K1, M1R, k5, p2, k3, p2, k5, M1L, k1, rep from * to BOR.

Row 9: *K3, k2tog, k2, yo, p2, k3, p2, yo, k2, SKP, k3, rep from * to BOR.

Row 10: *K7, p2, k3, p2, k7, rep from * to BOR.

Row 11: *K2, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, p2, yo, S2KP2, yo, p2, k1, yo, k2, SKP, k2, rep from * to BOR.

Row 12: *K7, p2, k3, p2, k7, rep from * to BOR.

Row 13: *K1, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, p2, k1, yo, ssk, p2, k2, yo, k2, SKP, k1, rep from * to BOR.

Row 14: *K7, p2, k3, p2, k7, rep from * to BOR.

Row 15: *K2tog, k2, yo, k3, p2, k3, p2, k3, yo, k2, SKP, rep from * to BOR.

****Row 16**:** *K1, M1R, k6, p2, k3, p2, k6, M1L, k1, rep from * to BOR.

Row 17: *K3, k2tog, k3, yo, p2, k3, p2, yo, k3, SKP, k3, rep from * to BOR.

Row 18: *K8, p2, k3, p2, k8, rep from * to BOR.

Row 19: *K2, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, p2, yo, S2KP2, yo, p2, k1, yo, k3, SKP, k2, rep from * to BOR.

Row 20: *K8, p2, k3, p2, k8, rep from * to BOR.

Row 21: *K1, k2tog, k3, yo, k2, p2, k1, yo, ssk, p2, k2, yo, k3, SKP, k1, rep from * to BOR.

Row 22: *K8, p2, k3, p2, k8, rep from * to BOR.

Row 23: *K2tog, k3, yo, k3, p2, k3, p2, k3, yo, k3, SKP, rep from * to BOR.

****Row 24**:** *K1, M1R, k7, p2, k3, p2, k7, M1L, k1, rep from * to BOR.

Row 25: *K3, k2tog, k4, yo, p2, k3, p2, yo, k4, SKP, k3, rep from * to BOR.

Row 26: *K9, p2, k3, p2, k9, rep from * to BOR.

Row 27: *K2, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, p2, yo, S2KP2, yo, p2, k1, yo, k4, SKP, k2, rep from * to BOR.

Row 28: *K9, p2, k3, p2, k9, rep from * to BOR.

Row 29: *K1, k2tog, k4, yo, k2, p2, k1, yo, ssk, p2, k2, yo, k4, SKP, k1, rep from * to BOR.

Row 30: *K9, p2, k3, p2, k9, rep from * to BOR.

Row 31: *K2tog, k4, yo, k3, p2, k3, p2, k3, yo, k4, SKP, rep from * to BOR.

Row 32: *K9, p2, k3, p2, k9, rep from * to BOR.

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