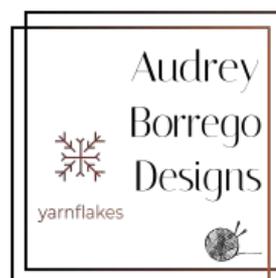# Sintara

Notes

Sintara is a raglan tee worked from the top down with a simple all-over texture on the body and loose stockinette sleeves.

With its easy to modify construction and intuitive process, this is a motivating project for the mid-season.

The pattern provides charted and written instruction for the texture.

Use the hashtag #sintaratee *to share your project.*

Yarn :

You will need
570 (**600** / 680 / **720** / 780 / **830** / 900), **980** (1040 / **1100** / 1170 / **1250** / 1340 / **1420**) meters
625 (**660** / 745 / **790** / 855 / **910** / 985), **1075** (1140 / **1205** / 1280 / **1370** / 1465 / **1555**) yards
of sport to DK weight yarn.

Note that these estimates correspond to a cropped body length and short sleeves.

The sample is knit with Natissea Damya (170 m – 186 yds / 100 g) in Bleu Gris.
This DK weight yarn is knitted at a dense gauge for a better stitch definition in the plant fiber. This results in a firm fabric.
Choose a fingering or sport weight yarn, like Natissea Linaé (190 m – 208 yds / 100 g) for a drapier tee and smoother knitting experience.

Needles :

Main Fabric : 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.
Ribbing : 3 mm (US 2.5) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.
or sizes required to get gauge

Gauge :

25 sts x 40 rows / rnds per 10 cm – 4" with larger needles in texture pattern after blocking
To swatch, cast-on 40 sts and work the texture pattern page 5 over at least 15 cm – 6".
Note that a different row gauge will affect the upper body fit.

Notions :

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors
Cable needle (optional)
Scrap yarn to place sts on hold
Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Top down raglan tee worked in the round
German twisted and backwards loop cast-on
Back neck and shoulders worked flat while shaping the front neck
Raglan shaping with simple increases
Texture pattern on the body featuring 2 sts cables and purl sts
Maintaining texture pattern as established, incorporating new sts
Picking up sts
Straight body (adjustable length)
Short sleeves (adjustable length)
2/2 ribbing
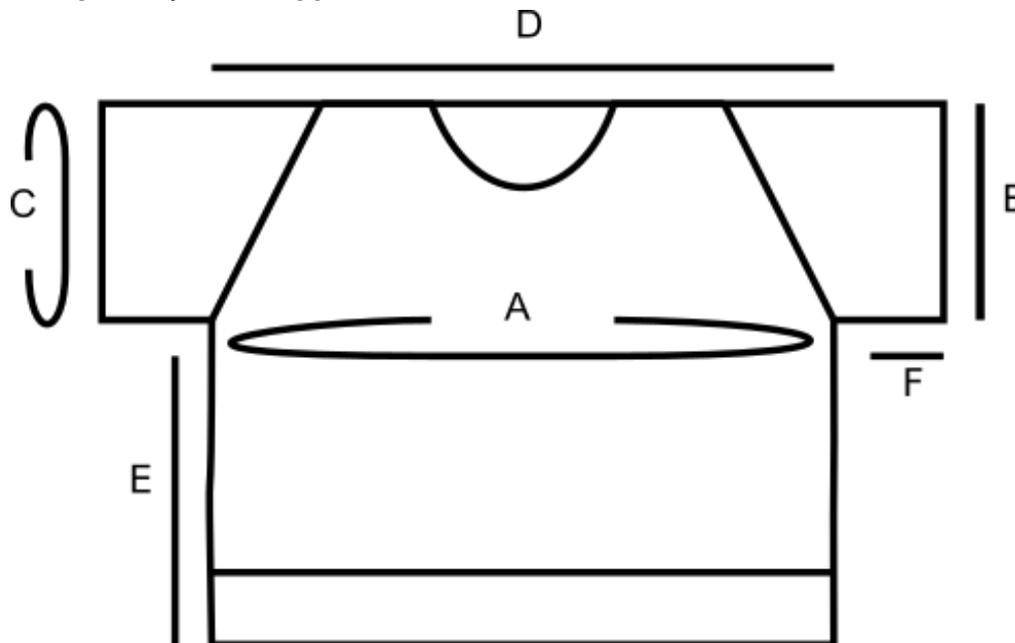Pattern includes charted and written instructions

Sizes :

1 (**2** / 3 / **4** / 5 / **6** / 7), **8** (9 / **10** / 11 / **12** / 13 / **14**)
All measurements are those of the finished tee.

Choose a size from -2.5 cm negative to +5 cm positive – -1 negative to +2" positive ease at bust.
Shown in size 3 on a 90 cm – 35 ½" bust.

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A Bust Circ	80 cm 31 ½"	86 cm 33 ¾"	93 cm 36 ½"	99 cm 39"	105 cm 41 ¼"	112 cm 44"	118 cm 46 ½"
B Raglan depth	17 cm 6 ¾"	17.5 cm 6 ¾"	19.5 cm 7 ¾"	19.5 cm 7 ¾"	20.5 cm 8"	20.5 cm 8"	20.5 cm 8"
C Upper Arm Circ	35 cm 13 ¾"	38 cm 15"	38 cm 15"	41.5 cm 16 ¼"	43 cm 17"	45 cm 17 ¾"	48 cm 18 ¾"
D Upper Back width	32 cm 12 ½"	35 cm 13 ¾"	38.5 cm 15 ¼"	38.5 cm 15 ¼"	45 cm 17 ¾"	48 cm 18 ¾"	48 cm 18 ¾"
E Body length (adjustable)	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"
F Sleeve length (adjustable)	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"
Size	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
A Bust Circ	125 cm 49 ¼"	131 cm 51 ½"	137 cm 54"	144 cm 56 ¾"	150 cm 59"	157 cm 61 ¾"	163 cm 64 ¼"
B Raglan depth	22.5 cm 8 ¾"	23.5 cm 9 ¼"	23.5 cm 9 ¼"	24.5 cm 9 ¾"	25.5 cm 10"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"
C Upper Arm Circ	48 cm 18 ¾"	49.5 cm 19 ½"	53 cm 20 ¾"	54.5 cm 21 ½"	57.5 cm 22 ¾"	59 cm 23 ¼"	62.5 cm 24 ½"
D Upper Back width	54.5 cm 21 ½"	57.5 cm 22 ½"	57.5 cm 22 ½"	64 cm 25 ¼"	64 cm 25 ¼"	69.5 cm 27 ¼"	69.5 cm 27 ¼"
E Body length (adjustable)	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"
F Sleeve length (adjustable)	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"

Abbreviations :

- CO : cast-on / st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd(s) : round(s)

- m : marker / pm : place marker / sm : slip marker / rm : remove marker

- BOR : beginning of round

- RS : right side / WS : wrong side

- inc : increase

- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch

- 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)

- 1/1 RC : slip the next st purlwise onto a cable needle and hold in back, k1 from left needle then k1 from cable needle

- 1/1 LC : slip the next st purlwise onto a cable needle and hold in front, k1 from left needle then k1 from cable needle

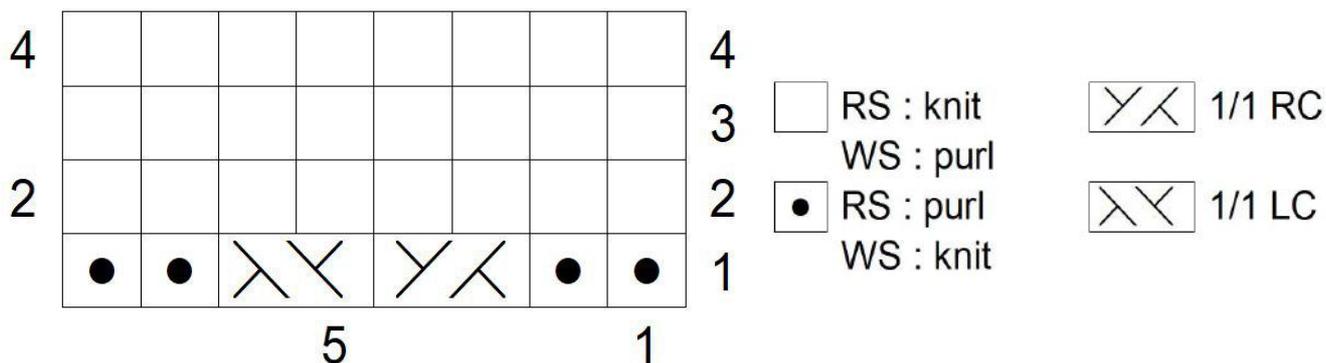- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Notes
Left and Right parts refer to the tee when worn.

Reading the Chart
When knitting in the round, always read the Chart from right to left.
When knitting flat, read the Chart back and forth : RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.

Texture Pattern

Flat :
row 1 (RS) : p2, 1/1 RC, 1/1 LC, p2
rows 2 and 4 (WS) : purl
row 3 : knit

In the Round :
rnd 1 : p2, 1/1 RC, 1/1 LC, p2
rnds 2 to 4 : knit

As you increase for the raglan shaping, incorporate the new sts in order to maintain the texture pattern as established. You do not need to wait for a full 8 sts repeat : you can identify how to work the new sts depending on the previouly established pattern. The 4 cabled sts and the 4 purl sts are always aligned vertically : use the previous lines as a guide to follow the pattern more intuitively.
When you don't have enough sts yet to create the cables, knit those sts instead.

Back Neck

You will work the back neck, shoulders and front neck shaping flat.

With main needles, CO 80 (**80** / 88 / **88** / 88 / **96** / 96), **96** (104 / **104** / 112 / **112** / 112 / **112**) sts using a stretchy German Twisted Cast-on.

(German Twisted Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

set-up row (WS) : p2, pm, p3, pm, p16, pm, p3, pm, p32 (**32** / 40 / **40** / 40 / **48** / 48), **48** (56 / **56** / 64 / **64** / 64 / **64**), pm, p3, pm, p16, pm, p3, pm, p2

Fronts : 2 sts each
*Back : 32 (**32** / 40 / **40** / 40 / **48** / 48), **48** (56 / **56** / 64 / **64** / 64 / **64**) sts*
Sleeves : 16 sts each
Raglans : 3 sts each, 12 total
*Total : 80 (**80** / 88 / **88** / 88 / **96** / 96), **96** (104 / **104** / 112 / **112** / 112 / **112**) sts*

The 3 sts between markers separating fronts, sleeves and back will form the raglan lines. You will increase on either side of them on the body and sleeves every other row as well as on the front edges to shape the neckline.

You will start working the texture pattern on the back first, starting with a row 1. The sleeves remain in stockinette (knit on RS, purl on WS).

row 1 (RS) :
Left Front : k1, m1L, knit to m, m1R
Left Sleeve : sm, k3, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k3, sm
Back : m1L, texture pattern to m, m1R
Right Sleeve : sm, k3, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k3, sm
Right Front : m1L, knit to 1 st before end, m1R, k1
(10 inc)
row 2 (WS) : purl
row 3 : repeat row 1
row 4 : purl

row 5 :
Left Front : k1, m1L, k1, p4, m1R
Left Sleeve : sm, k3, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k3, sm
Back : m1L, texture pattern to m, m1R
Right Sleeve : sm, k3, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k3, sm
Right Front : m1L, p4, k1, m1R, k1
(10 inc)

The texture pattern can now be followed on the fronts as well, starting with a row 2. Make sure to maintain the established pattern and incoporate the new sts as explained on page 5.

row 6 : purl
row 7 : *Left Front :* k1, m1L, texture pattern to m, m1R
Left Sleeve : sm, k3, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k3, sm
Back : m1L, texture pattern to m, m1R
Right Sleeve : sm, k3, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k3, sm
Right Front : m1L, texture pattern to 1 st before end, m1R, k1
(10 inc)

Work rows 6-7 a total of 5 times.
Do not turn.

Fronts : 18 sts each
*Back : 48 (**48** / 56 / **56** / 56 / **64** / 64), **64** (72 / **72** / 80 / **80** / 80 / **80**) sts*
Sleeves : 32 sts each
Raglans : 3 sts each, 12 total
*Total : 160 (**160** / 168 / **168** / 168 / **176** / 176), **176** (184 / **184** / 192 / **192** / 192 / **192**) sts*

Join in the Round

You will join in the round by casting-on new sts at the front neck using a simple [backwards loop cast-on](#).

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

With the sts still on your right needle, CO 20 (**20** / 28 / **28** / 28 / **36** / 36), **36** (44 / **44** / 52 / **52** / 52 / **52**) sts.

Join to work in the round and k2. Cut yarn and slip 16 sts purlwise to the next raglan m : this is the new BOR.

*Front : 56 (**56** / 64 / **64** / 64 / **72** / 72), 72 (80 / **80** / 88 / **88** / 88 / **88**) sts*
*Back : 48 (**48** / 56 / **56** / 56 / **64** / 64), **64** (72 / **72** / 80 / **80** / 80 / **80**) sts*
Sleeves : 32 sts each
Raglans : 3 sts each, 12 total
*Total : 180 (**180** / 196 / **196** / 196 / **212** / 212), **212** (228 / **228** / 244 / **244** / 244 / **244**) sts*

Raglan

Note : If your row gauge is much looser than the pattern's, you may need to stop the raglan before it is complete. Don't hesitate to try it on as you go, and take into account how your yarn might stretch with blocking. If you reach the expected depth (see measurements, measuring at the center back) before the end, jump to the « Separate body and sleeves » section. Add the missing body sts by casting them on at each underarm.

Part 1 :

You will increase along the raglan lines every other rnd : 2 sts on the front, 2 sts on the back, and 2 sts per sleeve.
Join yarn at the new BOR.

rnd 1 : (k3, sm, knit to m, sm, k3, sm, texture pattern to m, sm) x 2
rnd 2 : (k3, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k3, sm, m1L, texture pattern to m, m1R, sm) x 2 *(8 inc)*

Work rnds 1-2 a total of 7 (**13** / 9 / **9** / 19 / **21** / 21), **19** (19 / **19** / 29 / **27** / 33 / **33**) times.

*Front : 70 (**82** / 82 / **82** / 102 / **114** / 114), **110** (118 / **118** / 146 / **142** / 154 / **154**) sts*
*Back : 62 (**74** / 74 / **74** / 94 / **106** / 106), **102** (110 / **110** / 138 / **134** / 146 / **146**) sts*
*Sleeves : 46 (**58** / 50 / **50** / 70 / **74** / 74), **70** (70 / **70** / 90 / **86** / 98 / **98**) sts each*
Raglans : 3 sts each, 12 total
*Total : 236 (**284** / 268 / **268** / 348 / **380** / 380), **364** (380 / **380** / 476 / **460** / 508 / **508**) sts*

Sizes 5, to 14 ONLY :
You will increase along the raglan lines every other rnd on the body (2 sts on the front, 2 sts on the back) and 2 sts per sleeve every 4th rnd.
rnd 1 : (k3, sm, knit to m, sm, k3, sm, texture pattern to m, sm) x 2
rnd 2 : (k3, sm, knit to m, sm, k3, sm, m1L, texture pattern to m, m1R, sm) x 2 *(4 inc)*
rnd 3 : repeat rnd 1
rnd 4 : (k3, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k3, sm, m1L, texture pattern to m, m1R, sm) x 2 *(8 inc)*

Work rnds 1 to 4 a total of - (- / - / - / 2 / **1** / 1), **4** (3 / **3** / 1 / **1** / 2 / **2**) times.

*Front : - (- / - / - / 110 / **118** / 118), **126** (130 / **130** / 150 / **146** / 162 / **162**) sts*
*Back : - (- / - / - / 102 / **110** / 110), **118** (122 / **122** / 142 / **138** / 154 / **154**) sts*
*Sleeves : - (- / - / - / 74 / **76** / 76), **78** (76 / **76** / 92 / **88** / 102 / **102**) sts each*
Raglans : 3 sts each, 12 total
*Total : - (- / - / - / 372 / **392** / 392), **412** (416 / **416** / 488 / **472** / 532 / **532**) sts*

ALL SIZES RESUME
Part 2 :
You will increase along the raglan lines every 4ᵗʰ rnd : 2 sts on the front, 2 sts on the back and 2 sts per sleeve.
rnd 1 : (k3, sm, knit to m, sm, k3, sm, texture pattern to m, sm) x 2
rnd 2 : (k3, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k3, sm, m1L, texture pattern to m, m1R, sm) x 2 *(8 inc)*
rnds 3-4 : repeat rnd 1

Work rnds 1 to 4 a total of 5 (**3** / 7 / **7** / 1 / **1** / 1), **1** (3 / **3** / 1 / **3** / 2 / **2**) times.

*Front : 80 (**88** / 96 / **96** / 112 / **120** / 120), **128** (136 / **136** / 152 / **152** / 166 / **166**) sts*
*Back : 72 (**80** / 88 / **88** / 104 / **112** / 112), **120** (128 / **128** / 144 / **144** / 158 / **158**) sts*
*Sleeves : 56 (**64** / 64 / **64** / 76 / **78** / 78), **80** (82 / **82** / 94 / **94** / 106 / **106**) sts each*
Raglans : 3 sts each, 12 total
*Total : 276 (**308** / 324 / **324** / 380 / **400** / 400), **420** (440 / **440** / 496 / **496** / 548 / **548**) sts*

Sizes 13 and 14 ONLY :
next rnd : (k3, sm, knit to m, sm, k3, sm, m1L, texture pattern to m, m1R, sm) x 2 *(4 inc)*
*Front : **168** sts*
*Back : **160** sts*
*Sleeves : **106** sts each*
Raglans : 3 sts each, 12 total
*Total : **552** sts*

ALL SIZES RESUME
Here, try the raglan or compare its depth to other clothing.
The expected raglan depth is
17 (**17.5** / 19.5 / **19.5** / 20.5 / **20.5** / 20.5), **22.5** (23.5 / **23.5** / 24.5 / **25.5** / 28 / **28**) cm
6 ¾ (**6 ¾** / 7 ¾ / **7 ¾** / 8 / **8** / 8), **8 ¾** (9 ¼ / **9 ¼** / 9 ¾ / **10** / 11 / **11**)"
measuring at the center back.
Continue straight in pattern if necessary before separating to adjust the fit to your preference.

Separate body and sleeves
You will now place the sleeve and raglan sts on hold and cast-on new sts at each underarm with a [backwards loop cast-on](#).

Remove BOR m, place the next 62 (**70** / 70 / **70** / 82 / **84** / 84), **86** (88 / **88** / 100 / **100** / 112 / **112**) sts on hold (left raglans and sleeve), removing raglan markers.
Place BOR marker here and CO 24 (**24** / 24 / **32** / 24 / **24** / 32), **32** (32 / **40** / 32 / **40** / 32 / **40**) sts for the left underarm.
Work the back in pattern to m.
Place the next 62 (**70** / 70 / **70** / 82 / **84** / 84), **86** (88 / **88** / 100 / **100** / 112 / **112**) sts (right raglans and sleeve) on hold removing raglan markers.
CO 24 (**24** / 24 / **32** / 24 / **24** / 32), **32** (32 / **40** / 32 / **40** / 32 / **40**) sts for the right underarm.
Work the front sts in pattern to end (BOR m at the left underarm).

*200 (**216** / 232 / **248** / 264 / **280** / 296), **312** (328 / **344** / 360 / **376** / 392 / **408**) body sts*

Body
Note : On certain sizes, the BOR marker is now within a pattern repeat. Simply continue the pattern columns of purls and cables as established.
If your first body rnd is a texture pattern rnd 1, skip the texture on the new underarm sts and knit them instead.

Work the body in the round following the texture pattern as established until the body measures about 20 cm – 7 ¾" from the underarm or 5 cm – 2" less than desired length.
End after a rnd 3 of the texture pattern.

Hem

Switch to smaller needles.
hem rnd : *k2, p2* to end

Work the hem rnd until the hem measures 5 cm – 2" or desired length.
Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

Sleeves

With main needles, RS facing and starting to the right of the underarm CO, pick up and knit 24 (**24** / 24 / **32** / 24 / **24** / 32), **32** (32 / **40** / 32 / **40** / 32 / **40**) sts from the underarm then 1 (**1** / 1 / **1** / 1 / **2** / 2), **1** (2 / **2** / 2 / 2 / 2 / **2**) extra sts in the gap.
Knit the 62 (**70** / 70 / **70** / 82 / **84** / 84), **86** (88 / **88** / 100 / **100** / 112 / **112**) sts held sleeve sts.
Pick up and knit again 1 (**1** / 1 / **1** / 1 / **2** / 2), **1** (2 / **2** / 2 / 2 / 2 / **2**) extra sts in the gap, join to work in the rnd and pm for BOR.

*88 (**96** / 96 / **104** / 108 / **112** / 120), **120** (124 / **132** / 136 / **144** / 148 / **156**) sts*

Work in stockinette, knitting every rnd, until the sleeve measures about 2.5 cm – 1" from the underarm or 2.5 cm – 1" less than desired length.
Note : If you wish to make longer sleeves, gather them with rapid decreases before the cuff.

Switch to smaller needles.
ribbing rnd : *k2, p2* to end

Work the ribbing rnd until the ribbing measures 2.5 cm – 1" or desired length.
Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Collar

You may pick up more or less sts depending on how open you'd like the neckline to remain. Make sure to pick up a multiple of 4 sts.
With smaller needles, RS facing and starting at the back of the right sleeve, pick up and knit
24 (**24** / 26 / **26** / 26 / **32** / 32), **32** (36 / **36** / 38 / **42** / 42 / **42**) sts from the back neck,
18 sts from the left raglans and sleeve,
10 sts from the left front curve,
20 (**20** / 22 / **22** / 22 / **24** / 24), **24** (28 / **28** / 34 / **34** / 34 / **34**) sts from the front neck,
10 sts from the right front curve,
and 18 sts from the right raglans and sleeve.

Join to work in the rnd and PM for BOR.
*100 (**100** / 104 / **104** / 104 / **112** / 112), **112** (120 / **120** / 124 / **132** / 132 / **132**) sts*

collar rnd : *k2, p2* to end

Work the collar rnd until the collar measures 5 cm – 2" or desired length.
Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.
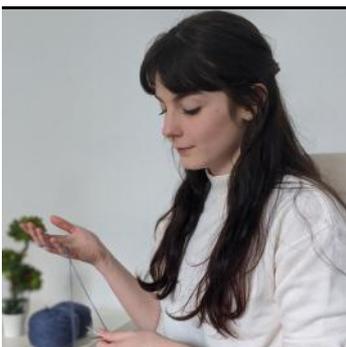
Finishing

Weave in all ends and gently block the tee.

Thank you

for choosing a Yarnflakes pattern !

I hope you enjoyed your project and will love the finished piece. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me on Ravelry (Yarnflakes).

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