



Spicula Sweater

Spicula Sweater is a chunky and oversized, comfy style sweater.

Sweater is designed with mockneck, adjusted length for body and sleeves and oversized fit for comfortable wear. Small cables start right at the neck and move along the yoke merging in raglan lines.

Sweater is worked pretty fast using chunky yarn and larger needles.

It's perfect for everyday wear over your favorite dresses or with jeans.

Sizes

XS (S, M, L, **XL, 2XL, 3XL**)

Finished measurements

Bust circumferences – 95 (102, 108, 115, **125, 132, 138**) cm / 37.5 (40.25, 42.5, 45.25, **49.25, 52.0, 54.5**)”;

Intended to be worn with 15-20 cm / 6 - 8’ of positive ease already included in the bust circumferences;

Length – 47 (48, 50, 52, **54, 55, 57**) cm / 18.5 (19.0, 19.75, 20.5, **21.25, 21.75, 22.5**)”;

Length measures at center front, below the neckline.

Upper arms circumferences – 39 (43, 44, 46, **51, 56, 59**) cm / 15.5 (17.0, 17.5, 18.25, **20.0, 22.0, 23.25**)”;

Sleeve length (from underarm) – 38 (38, 39, 39, **40, 40, 40**) cm / 15.0 (15.0, 15.5, 15.5, **15.75, 15.75, 15.75**)”;

Length of the body and sleeves can be easily adjusted to desired length.

Sample shown on 86 cm / 34” bust; beige sweater, size S with 16 cm / 6.5” of positive ease.

Needles

Circular 6 mm (US 10) 40-50 cm (16-20)” and 80-100 cm (32-40)” long for magic loop;

Circular 8 mm (US 11) 40-50 cm (16-20)” and 80-100 cm (32-40)” long for magic loop;

Dpns 6mm (US 10) and 8 mm (US11) for sleeves if you prefer this method (optional).

Or needle size needed to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions: tapestry needle, cable needle, 4 stitch markers, scrap yarn or stitch holders.

Original yarn

Approx 9 (10, 11, 12, **13, 15, 16**) balls / 450 (500, 550, 600, **650, 750, 800**) g of Peru Yarna (45% merino wool, 25% baby alpaca, 30% polyamide; 50g / 1.8oz – 60m / 66 yds);
If you decide to make sweater longer, you need more yarn than estimated.

Suggested yarn: aran weight yarn worked held two strands of yarn together or bulky weight yarn worked single-stranded in case to obtain the required gauge.

Gauge

12 sts x 17 rnds = 10cm (4”) in St st in the rnd on larger needles after blocking.

Take time to check your gauge before starting your project.



Abbreviations

approx – approximately;

BO – bind off;

BOR – beginning of the round;

C2B – sl 1 st to cn, hold at back, k1, k1 from cn;

C2F – sl 1 st to cn, hold at front, k1, k1 from cn;

CO – cast on;

cont – continue;

dec('d) – decrease(d);

dpn(s) – double-pointed needles;

inc('d) – increase(d);

k – knit;

k2tog – right leaning decrease - knit 2 sts together;

M1L – make one left – left leaning increase – with left needle pick up horizontal bar between st just worked and next st from front to back, knit through the back loop of this st;

M1R – make one right – right leaning increase – with left needle pick up horizontal bar between st just worked and next st from back to front, knit through the front loop of this st;

m – marker;

p – purl;

pat – pattern;

pfb – purl increase – purl at front and back of stitch;

pm – place marker;

sl – slip;

sm – slip marker;

ssk – left leaning decrease – slip 2 sts knitwise (one at a time) to right needle, slip them back to left needle and knit these 2 sts together through the back loop;

st(s) – stitch(es);

St st– stockinette stitch –knit all sts in the rnds;

rem(ing) – remain(ing);

rib – ribbing;

rnd(s) – round(s);

rep – repeat;

RS – right side;

WS – wrong side;

* repeat instruction from the asterisk as noticed;

[] Repeat instructions in brackets as noticed.

Video tutorials (not affiliated)

[Backward loop cast-on \(VeryPink Knits\)](#)

[M1R and M1L tutorial \(Sheep&Stitch\)](#)

[How to make small cables without cable needle \(CocoKnits\)](#)

Pattern notes

Sweater is worked top down seamlessly in the round with raglan increases on the yoke. Once the yoke is ready, sleeves stitches are placed on hold and the body continues to work in the round to the hem. Sleeves are worked in the round after the body is ready. Both sleeves and body are finished with delicate ribbing. The length of the body and sleeves can be easily adjusted to desired length.

The number in parentheses refers to corresponding size: if only one number appears, it applies to all sizes.

Left and right sides refer to the side of the garment as if you wear it.

All measurements in the pattern are given after blocking.

Please read the entire pattern before starting your project.

Directions

Mockneck

With smaller needles CO 60 (60, 64, 68, **68, 72, 72**) sts using long-tail cast-on or your preferred cast-on method. Join to work in the rnd making sure not to twist sts. Place BORm.

Start to work cables while working 1x1 ribbing as follows:

Rnd 1: *k2, [p1, k1] rep sts in brackets 2(2, 2, 2, **2, 3, 3**) times in total, p1, k4, [p1, k1] rep sts in brackets 8 (8, 9, 10, **10, 10, 10**) times in total, p1, k2; rep from * one more time to BORm;

Rnd 2: *C2F, [p1, k1] rep sts in brackets 2(2, 2, 2, **2, 3, 3**) times in total, p1, C2B, C2F, [p1, k1] rep sts in brackets 8 (8, 9, 10, **10, 10, 10**) times in total, p1, C2B; rep from * one more time to BORm;

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 – 6 times in total (12 Rnds) or work to desired neckline length, ending with Rnd2.

Yoke

Change to larger needles.

Work Set-up increase round and place markers for raglan increases as follows:

Set-up rnd (Inc): *k2, pfb, k3 (3, 3, 3, **3, 5, 5**), pfb, k2, pm, k2, pfb, k15 (15, 17, 19, **19, 19, 19**), pfb, k2, pm; rep from * one more time to BORm; (do not place the last marker, it already placed as BORm), (8 sts inc'd).

68 (68, 72, 76, **76, 80, 80**) sts on the needle.

Now you have 4 markers indicating raglan increases (including BORm).

Markers placed in the middle of cables that together with purl sts create raglan lines.

BORm placed at right back shoulder.

Continue to work as established and start to work raglan increases as follows:

Rnd 1 (Inc): *C2F, p2, m1L, knit to 4 sts before next m, m1R, p2, C2B, sm; rep from * three more time to BORm; (8 sts inc' d);

Rnd 2: work as sts apper, sm as you go; (=means knit the k sts, purl the p sts);

Rep Rnds 1,2 – 16 (17, 18, 19, **21, 23, 25**) times in total,

196 (204, 216, 228, **244, 264, 280**) sts on the needle.

Divide for body and sleeves

Remove all markers except BORm and divide for body and sleeves as follows:

Dividing Rnd: place next 43 (45, 47, 49, **53, 59, 63**) right sleeve sts on hold using scrap yarn or stitch holder, remove m, CO 2 (4, 4, 4, **6, 6, 6**) underarm sts using backward loop cast-on, k55 (57, 61, 65, **69, 73, 77**) front sts, remove m, place next 43 (45, 47, 49, **53, 59, 63**) left sleeve sts on hold using scrap yarn or stitch holder, remove m, CO 2 (4, 4, 4, **6, 6, 6**) underarm sts using backward loop cast-on, k55 (57, 61, 65, **69, 73, 77**) back sts to BORm.

Body

114 (122, 130, 138, **150, 158, 166**) sts on the needles.

Continue to work in St st until body measures 21 (21, 22, 23, **22, 21, 21**) cm / 8.25 (8.25, 8.75, 9.0, **8.75, 8.25, 8.25**)" from underarm or adjust the length working 7 cm / 2.75" less than your desired length.

Change to smaller needles.

Work in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) for 11 rnds / 7 cm / 2.75" or work to desired rib length.

Bind off all sts in pat loosely or use your preferred stretchy bind off method.

Sleeves

Work both sleeves in the same way.

You can work sleeves one by one using dpns or work them one or two at a time using magic loop method.

Place 43 (45, 47, 49, **53, 59, 63**) sleeve sts back on larger needles.

Join working yarn in the middle of underarm.

Set-up rnd: pick up and knit 1 (2, 2, 2, **3, 3, 3**) underarm sts, pick up and knit 1 st between underarm and sleeve sts to prevent hole, k43 (45, 47, 49, **53, 59, 63**) sleeve sts, pick up and knit 1 st between sleeve sts and underarm sts to prevent hole, pick up and knit 1 (2, 2, 2, **3, 3, 3**) underarm sts, place BORm;

Join to work in the rnd.

47 (51, 53, 55, **61, 67, 71**) sts on the needles.

Continue to work sleeve in St st (=knit all sts around) and decreasing sts as follows:

Next Rnd (DEC): k1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before BORm, ssk, k1; (2 sts dec'd).

Repeat Dec Rnd through every 6.0 (4.0, 4.0, 4.0, **3.0, 2.5, 2.0**) cm / 2.5(1.5, 1.5, 1.5, **1.25, 1.0, 0.75**)" – 5 (7, 7, 8, **10, 13, 15**) times in total – 10 (14, 14, 16, **20, 26, 30**) sts dec'd.

Continue to work until sleeve measures 31 (31, 32, 32, **33, 33, 33**) cm / 12.25 (12.25, 12.75, 12.75, **13.0, 13.0, 13.0**)" from underarm or adjust length working 7 cm / 2.75" less than your desired length.

In the last Rnd before ribbing randomly decreases 3 sts.

34 (34, 36, 36, **38, 38, 38**) sts rem on the needles.

Change to smaller needles.

Work in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) for 11 rnds/ 7 cm / 2.75" or work to desired rib length.

Bind off all sts in pat loosely or use your preferred stretchy bind off method.

Repeat for the second sleeve if you work one sleeve at a time.

Finishing

Weave in all the ends.

Hand wash sweater in lukewarm water, using a wool wash; rinse a few times, squishing out the suds.

Squeeze it gently to get rid of excess water and lay flat to dry on a towel.

Block to finished measurements.

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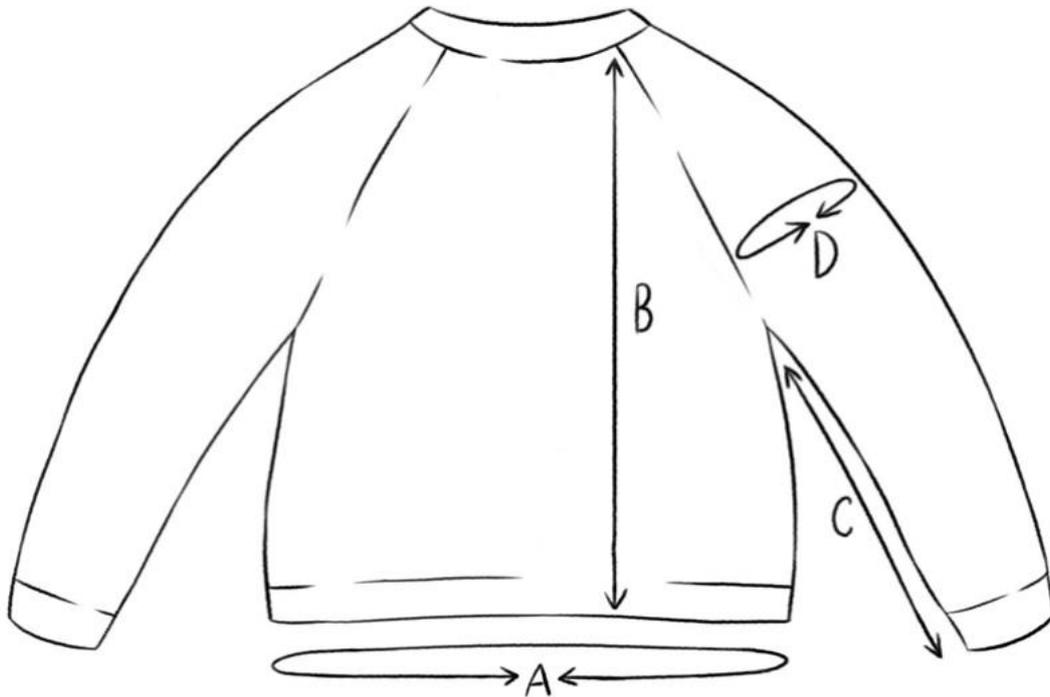
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Schematic



cm	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
A	95	102	108	115	125	132	138
B	47	48	50	52	54	55	57
C	38	38	39	39	40	40	40
D	39	43	44	46	51	56	59

inches	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
A	37.5	40.25	42.5	45.25	49.25	52.0	54.5
B	18.5	19.0	19.75	20.5	21.25	21.75	22.5
C	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.75	15.75	15.75
D	15.5	17.0	17.5	18.25	20.0	22.0	23.25