



The Braided Embers Sweater

An original design by Claire Jackson of Perfectly Knotted

The Braided Embers Sweater is designed to be a simple, cozy crop sweater that has a big chunky braid down the front, and optional contrast edging. It is a crew neck style, and is worked top down. The sleeves are a loose balloon style sleeve with a fitted ribbed cuff. The bottom hem is a 1x1 ribbed hem. The sweater is designed to fall at a cropped level, but you are welcome to modify length as desired. It is a size inclusive design. The fit is meant to be a little bit loose and boxy, though you can make a more fitted garment by choosing a size down (see note about sizing below).

Sizes offered:

30(34, 38, 42){46, 50, 54}[58, 62, 66, 70] *size 70 is untested*

Note: These measurements are for the FINISHED bust size, and the sweater is designed for about 8% positive ease. This gives a range of about 2 - 6 inches of positive ease, depending on the size you are knitting. To determine the best size for you, measure your actual bust in inches, and multiply by 1.08. Then choose the closest size in the list below, rounding up or down depending on how fitted you want the sweater to be. If you are right in between sizes, size up if you want a looser fit, or size down if you want a more fitted garment.

Needles required:

Note: I recommend using a set of interchangeable needles for this pattern, as you will need a 16" cord for the neck and beginning of the raglan, plus one or two longer cords that correspond to your bust size.

- 8 mm/US 11 for body/sleeves
- 6 mm/US 10 for collar ribbing
- 6.5 mm/US 10.5 for bottom hem/cuff ribbing

*may need other size needles to meet gauge

*If completing the neckline finishing step, you will need an 8 mm crochet hook (or smaller)

Gauge:

4" x 4" = 12 sts x 14 rows

1" x 1" = 3 sts x 3.5 rows

Gauge is using **8 mm** needles and working in stockinette in the round, measurements taken after blocking.

****Make sure to complete a gauge swatch and adjust needle size if needed!****

Note: If your stitch count is correct for gauge but row count is a tiny bit off, continue using this needle size, but keep in mind you may need to adjust your length a bit.

Tip: If you have never done cables before, or are not super comfortable, add a cable into your gauge swatch to practice!

Yarn required:

Any bulky weight yarn you can achieve gauge with.

(I used [Knitpicks Biggo](#) for my solid green sample, and [Treehouse Knits](#) bulky for the contrast edged sample)

Yarn alternatives used by testers:

Malabrigo Chunky

Loops and Threads Charisma

Patons Inspired

KnitPicks Wonderfluff

Universal Yarn Deluxe Chunky

Lion Brand Woolspun

Loops & Threads Impeccable

Lion brand Hue+Me

Malabrigo Mecha

Yarn Bee Soft & Sleek Chunky

Yardage required:

You can do this sweater in one solid colour, or with a contrast edging.

Solid: 466 (545, 619, 716){784, 886, 955}[1071, 1115, 1208, 1272]

-or-

Main Colour (MC): 440 (518, 590, 685){750, 850, 917}[1030, 1073, 1163, 1225]

Contrast Colour (CC): 26 (27, 29, 31){34, 36, 38}[41, 42, 45, 47]

Note: yardage is an approximation and is calculated using the cropped length. Allow for extra yardage if choosing to do any length modification. The yardage can vary depending on your gauge and knitting, so I always recommend buying extra in case you require more yardage.

Extra notions required:

- Lots of stitch markers! 7 markers (ideally of one colour) for raglan seams, 2 markers (2nd colour) for the cable markers, 1 marker (3rd colour) for the BOR marker
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Scrap yarn or extra cord for holding sections of the work
- Row counter and measuring tape are recommended

Tips:

- Try on your sweater as you go to make sure it is fitting correctly, including sleeves!
- Use cord connectors to add a long cord for trying on your work, or place stitches on a long piece of scrap yarn.
- Insert lifelines before starting sections where you think you may want to pull work out and restart (ex. Before complex sections, if not sure about length).
- For the sleeve section, you will be using the term 'pick up and knit', this article explains the technique well if you are unsure (<https://www.masondixonknitting.com/techniques-depth-pick-stitches/>)
- If you think you will need to tighten the neckline using the finishing technique at the end of the pattern, I recommend doing so before knitting the sleeves, as it will cause the sweater to sit a little higher and could affect the length of the sleeves.

Abbreviations:

CO - cast on using backwards loop method (except for initial long-tail CO)

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

st/sts - stitch/stitches

p - purl

k - knit

M - marker

pRM - place raglan marker

pCM - place cable marker

pM - place marker

BOR - beginning of round marker

m1r - make 1 right

m1l - make 1 left

<https://alfaknits.wordpress.com/2015/08/03/how-to-m1l-and-m1r-and-to-never-forget-which-is-which/> **explains how to m1r/m1l**

rLI - right lifted increase (Lift right leg of the stitch below the next stitch on the left hand needle onto the left hand needle and knit it. [1 stitch increased])

sl - slip (purlwise unless otherwise indicated)

k2tog - knit 2 together

ssk - slip, slip, knit (slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 purlwise, knit the two slipped stitches together through the back loop)

C10B - Cable 10 sts back (slip 5 sts onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, knit the next 5 sts, then knit the 5 sts from the cable needle)

C10F - Cable 10 sts front (slip 5 sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, knit the next 5 sts, then knit the 5 sts from the cable needle)

Schematic and Measurement Chart:



All measurements in inches, rounded to nearest 0.1 inch, and are an approximation based on calculations and tester averages. Your sweater may not be exactly the same (especially if modifying length or anything), but this can be used as a tool to help choose size

	Size										
	30	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70
A - Bust circumference	30	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70
B - Upper arm circumference	11	12.5	13.8	15	16.5	17.8	19	19	19.5	20.33	20.3
C - Arm length from armpit to wrist	16.5	17	17	17.5	17.5	18	18	18.5	18.5	19	19
D - Length (shoulder to bottom of front hem)	16.1	17.3	18.3	20.2	21.2	21.8	22.9	24.7	24.7	25.8	26.2
E - depth of raglan section (bottom of collar to armpit)	6.3	7.5	8.5	9.2	9.7	10.3	10.9	11.5	11.5	12	12.5
F - Wrist circumference (this is an approx. measurement of a slightly stretched ribbed cuff)	7	7	7	7	7.5	7.5	7.5	8	8	8	8

Modifying Raglan Depth/Sleeve Circumference:

Based on previous tester feedback, some people find that the raglan depth was a little too long for their bodies, or that the sleeve circumference was a little large if they had smaller arms in proportion to their bust. I decided to add some modifying instructions for those that think they will need to decrease the raglan depth or sleeve circumference (based on the schematic measurements from page 4). Keep in mind these measurements are based off of the gauge of 3 sts per inch, and 3.5 rows per inch.

Modifying raglan depth:

- Determine how much raglan depth you want to decrease. (ex. You're knitting 54" bust but think you'll need 9.9 inches of raglan depth instead of 10.9 inches)
- Convert the measurement difference to the equivalent number of rows. (ex. 1 inch = 3.5 rows. In this case you could decrease 3 or 4 rows of raglan depth, let's go with 4 rows for this example)
- Go to the raglan round chart for your size, and look at the last few rows of the chart. (last 4 rows for this example)
- You will see something like this:

35	B	(+8) 232
36	F	232
37	B	(+8) 240
38	D	240

- These are rounds that you will be skipping in order to decrease the raglan depth. You will need to account for those increase stitches however. As you can see above, there are 16 increase stitches from rounds 35-38 that you will need to add in somewhere else.
- During the raglan set up round 1, you will be adding these extra stitches using a rLI (or your favourite method of increasing). Continue working the raglan section using the specified round order, but stop after Round 34. **Note: your stitch counts will be off from the raglan chart by the # of sts you added during the set up round.**
- **You will also need to shift your body pattern rounds to account for the missing rounds so the cable instructions line up properly (every 6 rounds is a cable round, alternating between C10B and C10F).**

Modifying sleeve circumference:

- Determine how much you want to reduce your sleeve circumference by (ex. Your size should have an upper arm circumference of 19 inches, but you have smaller arms and only want about 17.5 inches. Remember, these values include ease.)
- Convert the measurement to the equivalent number of stitches (ex. 1.5 inches = 4.5 sts. Round up or down, depending on your desired fit)
- Skip the last few sleeve increases for your size during the raglan rounds. (ex. You are skipping 4 sts per sleeve, therefore you will need to skip the last two rounds of sleeve increases) **Note: your final raglan sleeve stitch counts will be off from the specified numbers by the amount you reduced.**

Let's get started!!

Cast On:

You will be casting on using your Contrast Colour (CC) if doing the contrast edge version. Using the **6 mm needle** and the long-tail method, CO **50(50, 52, 52){54, 58, 58}[58, 60, 60, 60]** sts. Join in the round, making sure not to twist your work, and place your BOR marker.

Collar:

Solid version:

Rounds 1-7: *k1, p1* repeat to the end of round

Contrast Edge Version:

Round 1 (CC): *k1, p1* repeat to the end of round

Round 2 (MC): k all

Rounds 3-7 (MC): *k1, p1* repeat to the end of round

Set up rounds:

Round 1: k all sts, while increasing **2(2, 0, 4){2, 6, 6}[6, 8, 8, 8]** sts spaced evenly throughout the round.

(I recommend using rLI here for the most invisible increases)

Round 2: **k7(7, 7, 7){7, 9, 9}[9, 9, 9, 9]**, pRM, k1, pRM, **k2(2, 2, 3){3, 4, 4}[4, 5, 5, 5]**, pCM, p1, k11, p1, pCM, **k2(2, 2, 3){3, 4, 4}[4, 5, 5, 5]**, pRM, k1, pRM, **k7(7, 7, 7){7, 9, 9}[9, 9, 9, 9]**, pRM, k1, pRM, **k17(17, 17, 19){19, 21, 21}[21, 23, 23, 23]**, pRM, k1, sl BOR

You should now have **52(52, 52, 56){56, 64, 64}[64, 68, 68, 68]** sts.

Switch to your 8 mm needles, and continue with the Raglan instructions.

Note: The cable section down the front of the sweater is 15 stitches wide (**starts at 11 stitches during the set up rounds, 4 stitches will be added during the first raglan round**), and has a purl stitch on either side of it. The cabling pattern will continue through the raglan section and the body. There are Raglan and Body charts specifying the places you will need to do the cable rounds.



Raglan rounds:

This section may seem confusing, but please take a moment to read through the different raglan round instructions and look at the charts (see next pages) to see what order you need to complete them in. I recommend highlighting the column for your size so it is easier to follow, and keeping this page out so you can quickly refer to the correct round instructions!

A. FIRST ROUND ONLY - Cable Increases and Raglan increases (Front/back and sleeves) (+12 sts)

m1l, k to RM, m1r, sl RM, k1, sl RM, m1l, k to CM, sl CM, p1, (k2, rLI) x4, k3, p1, sl CM, k to next RM, *m1r, sl RM, k1, sl RM, m1l, k to next RM,* repeat * * one more time, m1r, sl RM, k1, sl BOR

B. Raglan increases (Front/back and sleeves) (+8 sts)

m1l, k to RM, m1r, sl RM, k1, sl RM, m1l, k to CM, sl CM, p1, k15, p1, sl CM, k to next RM, *m1r, sl RM, k1, sl RM, m1l, k to next RM,* repeat * * one more time, m1r, sl RM, k1, sl BOR

C. Raglan increases (Front/back only) (+4 sts)

k to RM, sl RM, k1, sl RM, m1l, k to CM, sl CM, p1, k15, p1, sl CM, k to next RM, m1r, sl RM, k1, sl RM, k to next RM, sl RM, k1, sl RM, m1l, k to next RM, m1r, sl RM, k1, sl BOR

D. No increases

k to RM, sl RM, k1, sl RM, k to CM, sl CM, p1, k15, p1, sl CM, k to next RM, *sl RM, k1, sl RM, k to next RM,* repeat * * one more time, sl RM, k1, sl BOR

E. No increases, C10B

k to RM, sl RM, k1, sl RM, k to CM, sl CM, p1, C10B, k5, p1, sl CM, k to next RM, *sl RM, k1, sl RM, k to next RM,* repeat * * one more time, sl RM, k1, sl BOR

F. No increases, C10F

k to RM, sl RM, k1, sl RM, k to CM, sl CM, p1, k5, C10F, p1, sl CM, k to next RM, *sl RM, k1, sl RM, k to next RM,* repeat * * one more time, sl RM, k1, sl BOR

Raglan Chart: (yellow highlighted are C10B rounds, blue highlighted are C10F rounds)

		Size (based on finished bust measurement) + Stitch Counts							
		30	52 sts	34	52 sts	38	52 sts	42	56 sts
Row	1	A	(+12) 64	A	(+12) 64	A	(+12) 64	A	(+12) 68
	2	D	64	D	64	C	(+4) 68	C	(+4) 72
	3	B	(+8) 72	B	(+8) 72	B	(+8) 76	B	(+8) 80
	4	D	72	D	72	D	76	D	80
	5	B	(+8) 80	B	(+8) 80	B	(+8) 84	B	(+8) 88
	6	E	80	E	80	E	84	E	88
	7	B	(+8) 88	B	(+8) 88	B	(+8) 92	B	(+8) 96
	8	D	88	D	88	D	92	D	96
	9	B	(+8) 96	B	(+8) 96	B	(+8) 100	B	(+8) 104
	10	D	96	D	96	D	100	D	104
	11	B	(+8) 104	B	(+8) 104	B	(+8) 108	B	(+8) 112
	12	F	104	F	104	F	108	F	112
	13	B	(+8) 112	B	(+8) 112	B	(+8) 116	B	(+8) 120
	14	D	112	D	112	D	116	D	120
	15	B	(+8) 120	B	(+8) 120	B	(+8) 124	B	(+8) 128
	16	D	120	D	120	D	124	C	(+4) 132
	17	B	(+8) 128	B	(+8) 128	B	(+8) 132	B	(+8) 140
	18	E	128	E	128	E	132	E	140
	19	B	(+8) 136	B	(+8) 136	B	(+8) 140	B	(+8) 148
	20	D	136	D	136	D	140	D	148
	21	D	136	B	(+8) 144	B	(+8) 148	B	(+8) 156
	22	D	136	D	144	D	148	D	156
	23			B	(+8) 152	B	(+8) 156	B	(+8) 164
	24			F	152	F	156	F	164
	25			C	(+4) 156	B	(+8) 164	B	(+8) 172
	26			D	156	D	164	D	172
	27					B	(+8) 172	B	(+8) 180
	28					D	172	D	180
	29					C	(+4) 176	B	(+8) 188
	30					E	176	E	188
	31							B	(+8) 196
	32							D	196
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Raglan Chart: (yellow highlighted are C10B rounds, blue highlighted are C10F rounds)

		Size (based on finished bust measurement) + Stitch Counts							
		46	56 sts	50	64 sts	54	64 sts	58	64 sts
Row	1	A	(+12) 68	A	(+12) 76	A	(+12) 76	A	(+12) 76
	2	C	(+4) 72	C	(+4) 80	C	(+4) 80	C	(+4) 80
	3	B	(+8) 80	B	(+8) 88	B	(+8) 88	B	(+8) 88
	4	D	80	D	88	D	88	D	88
	5	B	(+8) 88	B	(+8) 96	B	(+8) 96	B	(+8) 96
	6	E	88	E	96	E	96	E	96
	7	B	(+8) 96	B	(+8) 104	B	(+8) 104	B	(+8) 104
	8	D	96	D	104	D	104	C	(+4) 108
	9	B	(+8) 104	B	(+8) 112	B	(+8) 112	B	(+8) 116
	10	D	104	C	(+4) 116	C	(+4) 116	D	116
	11	B	(+8) 112	B	(+8) 124	B	(+8) 124	B	(+8) 124
	12	F	112	F	124	F	124	F	124
	13	B	(+8) 120	B	(+8) 132	B	(+8) 132	B	(+8) 132
	14	C	(+4) 124	D	132	D	132	C	(+4) 136
	15	B	(+8) 132	B	(+8) 140	B	(+8) 140	B	(+8) 144
	16	D	132	D	140	C	(+4) 144	D	144
	17	B	(+8) 140	B	(+8) 148	B	(+8) 152	B	(+8) 152
	18	E	140	E	148	E	152	E	152
	19	B	(+8) 148	B	(+8) 156	B	(+8) 160	B	(+8) 160
	20	D	148	C	(+4) 160	D	160	C	(+4) 164
	21	B	(+8) 156	B	(+8) 168	B	(+8) 168	B	(+8) 172
	22	D	156	D	168	D	168	D	172
	23	B	(+8) 164	B	(+8) 176	B	(+8) 176	B	(+8) 180
	24	F	164	F	176	F	176	F	180
	25	B	(+8) 172	B	(+8) 184	B	(+8) 184	B	(+8) 188
	26	D	172	D	184	C	(+4) 188	C	(+4) 192
	27	B	(+8) 180	B	(+8) 192	B	(+8) 196	B	(+8) 200
	28	C	(+4) 184	C	(+4) 196	D	196	D	200
	29	B	(+8) 192	B	(+8) 204	B	(+8) 204	B	(+8) 208
	30	E	192	E	204	E	204	E	208
	31	B	(+8) 200	B	(+8) 212	B	(+8) 212	B	(+8) 216
	32	D	200	D	212	D	212	C	(+4) 220
	33	B	(+8) 208	B	(+8) 220	B	(+8) 220	B	(+8) 228
	34	D	208	D	220	C	(+4) 224	D	228
	35			B	(+8) 228	B	(+8) 232	B	(+8) 236
	36			F	228	F	232	F	236
	37					B	(+8) 240	B	(+8) 244
	38					D	240	C	(+4) 248
	39							C	(+4) 252
	40							D	252
	41								
	42								
	43								
	44								

Raglan Chart: (yellow highlighted are C10B rounds, blue highlighted are C10F rounds)

		Size (based on finished bust measurement) + Stitch Counts					
		62	68 sts	66	68 sts	70	68 sts
Row	1	A	(+12) 80	A	(+12) 80	A	(+12) 80
	2	C	(+4) 84	C	(+4) 84	C	(+4) 84
	3	B	(+8) 92	B	(+8) 92	B	(+8) 92
	4	D	92	D	92	C	(+4) 96
	5	B	(+8) 100	B	(+8) 100	B	(+8) 104
	6	E	100	E	100	E	104
	7	B	(+8) 108	B	(+8) 108	B	(+8) 112
	8	C	(+4) 112	C	(+4) 112	C	(+4) 116
	9	B	(+8) 120	B	(+8) 120	B	(+8) 124
	10	D	120	D	120	C	(+4) 128
	11	B	(+8) 128	B	(+8) 128	B	(+8) 136
	12	F	128	F	128	F	136
	13	B	(+8) 136	B	(+8) 136	B	(+8) 144
	14	C	(+4) 140	C	(+4) 140	C	(+4) 148
	15	B	(+8) 148	B	(+8) 148	B	(+8) 156
	16	D	148	D	148	D	156
	17	B	(+8) 156	B	(+8) 156	B	(+8) 164
	18	E	156	E	156	E	164
	19	B	(+8) 164	B	(+8) 164	B	(+8) 172
	20	C	(+4) 168	C	(+4) 168	C	(+4) 176
	21	B	(+8) 176	B	(+8) 176	B	(+8) 184
	22	D	176	D	176	D	184
	23	B	(+8) 184	B	(+8) 184	B	(+8) 192
	24	F	184	F	184	F	192
	25	B	(+8) 192	B	(+8) 192	B	(+8) 200
	26	C	(+4) 196	C	(+4) 196	C	(+4) 204
	27	B	(+8) 204	B	(+8) 204	B	(+8) 212
	28	D	204	D	204	D	212
	29	B	(+8) 212	B	(+8) 212	B	(+8) 220
	30	E	212	E	212	E	220
	31	B	(+8) 220	B	(+8) 220	B	(+8) 228
	32	C	(+4) 224	C	(+4) 224	C	(+4) 232
	33	B	(+8) 232	B	(+8) 232	B	(+8) 240
	34	C	(+4) 236	C	(+4) 236	C	(+4) 244
	35	B	(+8) 244	B	(+8) 244	B	(+8) 252
	36	F	244	F	244	F	252
	37	B	(+8) 252	B	(+8) 252	B	(+8) 260
	38	C	(+4) 256	C	(+4) 256	C	(+4) 264
	39	C	(+4) 260	C	(+4) 260	C	(+4) 268
	40	D	260	C	(+4) 264	C	(+4) 272
	41			C	(+4) 268	C	(+4) 276
	42			E	268	E	276
	43					C	(+4) 280
	44					D	280

Let's check in before you separate the sleeves and make sure you are on track with the correct stitch count:

	Total Stitch count	Front, includes raglan stitches	Back, includes raglan stitches	Sleeves (each)
30" bust	136 sts	43	39	27
34" bust	156 sts	49	45	31
38" bust	176 sts	55	51	35
42" bust	196 sts	61	57	39
46" bust	208 sts	65	61	41
50" bust	228 sts	71	67	45
54" bust	240 sts	75	71	47
58" bust	252 sts	81	77	47
62" bust	260 sts	85	81	47
66" bust	268 sts	89	85	47
70" bust	280 sts	95	91	47

* I know the sleeve stitch count for sizes 62" + may seem weird, but this is accounted for with the armpit/body cast on stitches during the sleeve separation below*

Separate sleeves:

Note: the raglan seam stitches will become part of the front/back sections

Remove BOR, place **27(31, 35, 39){41, 45, 47}[47, 47, 47, 47]** sts (first sleeve) on scrap yarn or spare cord, CO **3(3, 3, 3){4, 4, 5}[5, 6, 7, 7]**, place new BOR, CO **3(3, 3, 3){4, 4, 5}[5, 6, 7, 7]**, remove RM, k1, remove RM, k to CM, sl CM, p1, k15, p1, sl CM, k to next RM, remove RM, k1, remove RM, place **27(31, 35, 39){41, 45, 47}[47, 47, 47, 47]** sts (second sleeve) on scrap yarn or spare cord, CO **3(3, 3, 3){4, 4, 5}[5, 6, 7, 7]**, pM, CO **3(3, 3, 3){4, 4, 5}[5, 6, 7, 7]**, remove RM, k1, remove RM, k to next RM, remove RM, k1, knit to BOR, sl BOR

You should now have **94(106, 118, 130){142, 154, 166}[178, 190, 202, 214]** sts for the body.

Body:

Note: Read the waist shaping instructions below before starting the body pattern instructions in order to plan out where you will need to be adding the shaping. This design is meant to be a boxy fit, however you may want to do a round or two of waist shaping to suit your body.

Optional waist shaping:

If you want to add some waist shaping to your sweater, you will be adding decreases to 1-2 rounds along the side markers. Keep in mind the gauge of 3 sts per inch when deciding how many decrease/increase rounds to do. Each round will decrease 4 sts. Note: Try on your work after knitting about 3-4 inches of the body and see where it sits on you. You want to add your decreases just before the smallest part of your waist. If you are adding multiple decrease rounds, you should space them out with a few regular rounds to prevent a dramatic increase or decrease.

Decrease Round (on a Basic Body Round):

K1, k2tog, k to CM, sl CM, p1, k15, p1, sl CM, k to 3 sts before M, ssk, k1, sl M, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before BOR, ssk, k1, sl BOR

Body Pattern Instructions:

Follow the body pattern instructions below for a total of **29 (29, 29, 33){35, 35, 37}[41, 41, 41, 43] rounds**, or until length is ~2 inches shorter than the final desired length.

Note: If you are adding length, skip the decrease round (J) at the end of the chart, and continue on in the same pattern for the cabling (12 round repeat) until you reach your desired length. Make sure to end on a Basic Body Round, ideally 3-5 rounds after a cable round for a tidy end to the cabling.

The body pattern instructions are set up in a similar manner to the raglan section. It is set up in a chart form (see next page) so you can see what order you need to complete them in. This is important to continue in the right pattern for the cabling. I recommend highlighting the column for your size so it is easier to follow, and keeping this page out so you can quickly refer to the correct round instructions!

Remember if you altered the raglan depth at all, you will also need to shift your body pattern rounds to account for the missing rounds so the cable instructions line up properly (every 6 rounds is a cable round, alternating between C10B and C10F).

G. Basic Body Round

k to CM, sl CM, p1, k15, p1, sl CM, k to next M, sl M, k to BOR, sl BOR

H. Body Round with C10B

k to CM, sl CM, p1, C10B, k5, p1, sl CM, k to next M, sl M, k to BOR, sl BOR

I. Body Round with C10F

k to CM, sl CM, p1, k5, C10F, p1, sl CM, k to next M, sl M, k to BOR, sl BOR

J. Decrease Round

k to CM, remove CM, p1, (k2, k2tog) x2, (k1, k2tog) x 2, k1, p1, remove CM, k to next M, remove M, k to BOR, sl BOR

Body Chart:

(yellow shaded are C10B rounds, blue shaded are C10F rounds, red shaded is your final decrease round before the hem)

		Size (based on finished bust measurement)										
		30	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70
Row	1	<i>Sleeve separation - already completed</i>										
	2	I	G	G	G	I	G	G	H	H	G	G
	3	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	4	G	H	G	I	G	G	H	G	G	G	I
	5	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	6	G	G	I	G	G	H	G	G	G	I	G
	7	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	8	H	G	G	G	H	G	G	I	I	G	G
	9	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	10	G	I	G	H	G	G	I	G	G	G	H
	11	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	12	G	G	H	G	G	I	G	G	G	H	G
	13	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	14	I	G	G	G	I	G	G	H	H	G	G
	15	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	16	G	H	G	I	G	G	H	G	G	G	I
	17	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	18	G	G	I	G	G	H	G	G	G	I	G
	19	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	20	H	G	G	G	H	G	G	I	I	G	G
	21	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	22	G	I	G	H	G	G	I	G	G	G	H
	23	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	24	G	G	H	G	G	I	G	G	G	H	G
	25	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	26	I	G	G	G	I	G	G	H	H	G	G
	27	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	28	G	H	G	I	G	G	H	G	G	G	I
	29	J	J	J	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	30				G	G	H	G	G	G	I	G
	31				G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	32				G	H	G	G	I	I	G	G
	33				J	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	34					G	G	I	G	G	G	H
	35					J	J	G	G	G	G	G
	36							G	G	G	H	G
	37							J	G	G	G	G
	38								H	H	G	G
	39								G	G	G	G
	40								G	G	G	I
	41								J	J	J	G
	42											G
	43											J

Hem:

This sweater was designed to have a short ribbed hem, approximately 1.5” long. If you are knitting the sweater in one solid colour, follow the Solid Version instructions below. If you are knitting your sweater with the contrast edging, follow the Contrast Edge Version instructions below.

After knitting the body to your desired length, **switch to 6.5 mm needles**. You will now be working in 1x1 ribbing.

Solid Version:

Rounds 1-6: *k1, p1* repeat to the end of round

Bind off in 1x1 ribbing pattern. Remember to bind off loosely (or use tubular bind off/another stretchy bind off if desired).

Contrast Edge Version:

Rounds 1-4 (MC): *k1, p1* repeat to the end of round

Round 5 (CC): k all

Round 6 (CC): *k1, p1* repeat to the end of round

Bind off in 1x1 ribbing pattern using your CC.

If you are unfamiliar with binding off in ribbing pattern, the following link is a helpful tutorial.

<https://newstitchaday.com/bind-off-in-pattern-knitting/>

Check out this link for a neat trick to join your bind off invisibly:

<https://knitfreedom.com/blog/neaten-last-stitch-bind-off-round-knitting/>



Sleeves:

Note: The sleeves are meant to be a loose balloon style sleeve with a fitted cuff. Try on as you go to make sure the fit/length is correct. If you would like a more exaggerated balloon sleeve, increase a few stitches around the elbow (make sure to decrease those extra stitches when you get to the cuff). If you want less of a balloon sleeve, add a couple rounds of decreases (2 sts per round) spaced throughout your sleeve starting just above the elbow. You will be knitting stockinette in the round, with 1 decrease round before the cuff.

Note: If you don't want to sew up the holes you normally get in the armpit when picking up stitches, you can try this method!

<https://giftofknitting.com/blog/how-to-pick-up-stitches-for-the-raglan-sleeve-and-avoid-holes-in-the-underarm>

Place the **27(31, 35, 39){41, 45, 47}[47, 47, 47, 47]** sts from the first sleeve back onto your **8 mm needles**. Make sure the RS of the work is facing you. Pick up and knit **3 (3, 3, 3){4, 4, 5}[5, 6, 7, 7]** sts (from the cast on sts of the body), place BOR marker, pick up and knit **3 (3, 3, 3){4, 4, 5}[5, 6, 7, 7]** sts. You should now have **33 (37, 41, 45){49, 53, 57}[57, 59, 61, 61]** sts for your sleeve. Continue knitting in pattern in the round (The stitches you just picked up and knit count as the first few stitches of round 1).

Round 1: k to BOR, sl BOR

Repeat Round 1, a total of **53(55, 55, 57){57, 57, 57}[59, 59, 59, 59]** times, or until you have reached your desired sleeve length.

Decrease round before cuff:

Knit one row, while decreasing **11(15, 19, 23){25, 29, 31}[31, 33, 35, 35]** sts spread as evenly as possible, using k2tog (or your preferred method of decreasing). It does not have to be perfectly spaced, you just need to decrease the stitch count down for the cuff. For specific decrease instructions see table below.

Note: If you have smaller or larger wrists than indicated for your size in the schematic, you may want to adjust the cuff stitch count accordingly. It will be stretchy due to the ribbing, but you don't want the cuff to be too snug or loose.

You should now have **22(22, 22, 22){24, 24, 24}[26, 26, 26, 26]** sts.

Size	Decrease Round	Size	Decrease Round
30"	*k2tog, k1* x11	50"	*k2tog, k1, k3tog* x5, *k2tog, k3tog* x4, k3tog
34"	*k2tog, k1, k2tog* x7, k2tog	54"	*k2tog, k1, k3tog* x5, *k2tog, k3tog* x5, k2tog
38"	*k2tog* x19, k3	58"	*k2tog, k1, k3tog* x5, *k2tog, k3tog* x5, k2tog
42"	*k2tog* x21, k3tog	62"	*k2tog, k1, k3tog* x4, *k2tog, k3tog* x7
46"	*k2tog* x23, k3tog	66"	*k2tog, k1, k3tog* x2, *k2tog, k3tog* x9, *k2tog* x2
		70"	*k2tog, k1, k3tog* x2, *k2tog, k3tog* x9, *k2tog* x2

Cuff:

This sweater was designed to have a fitted ribbed cuff, approximately 3.5” long. If you are knitting the sweater in one solid colour, follow the Solid Version instructions below. If you are knitting your sweater with the contrast edging, follow the Contrast Edge Version instructions.

After knitting the sleeves to your desired length, **switch to 6.5 mm needles** and continue using the same yarn as the rest of the sleeve. You will now be working in 1x1 ribbing.

Solid Version:

Rounds 1-15: *k1, p1* repeat to the end of round

Bind off in 1x1 ribbing pattern. Remember to bind off loosely (or use tubular bind off/another stretchy bind off if desired). (see hem section for links on binding off)

Contrast Edge Version:

Rounds 1-13 (MC): *k1, p1* repeat to the end of round

Round 14 (CC): k all

Round 15 (CC): *k1, p1* repeat to the end of round

Bind off in 1x1 ribbing pattern using your CC.

For second sleeve, repeat sleeve and cuff instructions, making sure to use the same number of rows as sleeve 1 if modified length from pattern.

Finishing:

The last (optional) part of the pattern is to finish the neckline using crochet slip stitches. This will tighten up the neckline and make it less stretchy if you find the collar is sitting too low on your neck/shoulders. I used an 8 mm hook, but if you want to really tighten it up, you can size down.

With the WS of the sweater facing you, attach yarn at any purl bump from the first raglan set up rounds. Crochet slip stitches through the purl bumps around the whole neckline. Slip stitch to your initial stitch, cut the yarn and pull through.

Weave in ends, block your work, and voila! You have finished your Braided Embers Sweater!

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