

HERE'S TO DREAMING



Here's to Dreaming is an elegantly simple classic: a top-down compound raglan, offering a relaxing, easy knit with a great fit, creating a wardrobe staple that can be worn and enjoyed for years to come.

SAMPLE

The wearer is 5'10" / 178 cm with a 37" / 92.5 cm chest circumference. The sample has been worked in size 5, giving the wearer 11.75" / 29.5 cm of positive ease at the chest. Sleeves have been worked in size 4. To suit personal preferences, an extra 2" / 5 cm of depth has been added to the yoke, and an extra 2" / 5 cm of length has been added to the body and sleeve length.

SIZING GUIDE

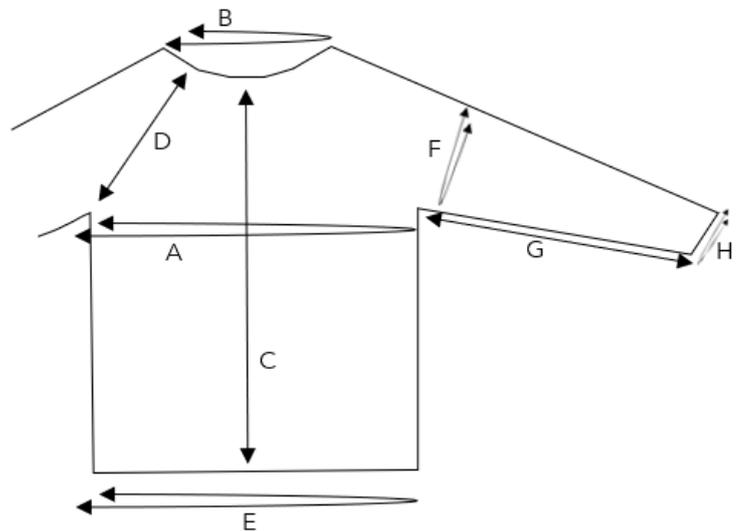
This garment is graded into sizes 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9, 10). Recommended positive ease is 4+'' / 10+ cm at the chest circumference.

All of the following measurements are for the finished garment:

Measurement		Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	Chest Circumference	Inches	33.5	39.25	41.5	44.75	48.75	53.5	57.5	60.75	64.75	68.75
		Cm	84	98	104	112	122	134	144	152	162	172
B ¹	Neckband Circumference	Inches	15.25	16	16.75	18	18.75	18.75	20	21.25	22	22
		Cm	38.5	40	41.5	45	46.5	46.5	50	53.5	55	55
C ¹	Centre Front Body Length*	Inches	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
		Cm	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
D ¹	Raglan Depth	Inches	7.75	7.75	8.25	8.25	8.5	8.5	9.25	9.25	9.75	9.75
		Cm	19.5	19.5	20.5	20.5	21.5	21.5	23	23	24.5	24.5
E	Waistband Circumference	Inches	28	32.75	34.75	37.25	40.75	44.75	48	50.75	54	57.25
		Cm	70	81.5	86.5	93.5	101.5	111.5	120	126.5	135	143.5
F ¹	Upper Sleeve Circumference	Inches	12	12.5	13.5	14.75	16.5	18	18.75	19.5	21.25	22
		Cm	30	31	34	37	41	45	47	49	53	55
G ¹	Sleeve Length: Underarm to Cuff	Inches	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
		Cm	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5
H	Cuff Circumference	Inches	6.75	7.25	7.25	8	8	8	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
		Cm	16.5	18.5	18.5	20	20	20	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5

¹Customisable Measurements

*Including neckband and waistband





GAUGE

Using 5 mm / US size 8 needles, or needle size required to meet gauge, 20 stitches over 24 rounds in stockinette stitch, wet blocked, creates a 4x4" / 10x10 cm square.

Neckband, waistband and cuff circumferences assume you are working 6 sts per 1" / 2.5 cm.

YARN

The sample has been worked using King Cole's Firefly Aran weight yarn (200 m / 219 yds per 100 g) in colourway Harlequin Beetle.

YARDAGE (includes ~10% excess)

	Main Colour		
	Metres	Yards	Grams
1	1048	1147	524
2	1152	1260	576
3	1232	1348	616
4	1321	1445	660
5	1424	1558	712
6	1522	1665	761
7	1655	1811	828
8	1726	1888	863
9	1848	2022	924
10	1914	2094	957

TOOLS & NOTIONS

4 mm / US size 6 circular needles (to work neckband, cuffs and waistband; varying cable lengths would be helpful)

5 mm / US size 8 circular needles (to work yoke, body and sleeves; varying cable lengths would be helpful)

5 markers, including 1 for BOR

scrap yarn

tapestry needle to weave in ends

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR	Beginning of round
BO	Bind off
CO	Cast on
dec	Decrease
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 together
LN	Left needle
m1L	Make 1 Left: LN picks up strand between sts from front to back; K tbl.
m1Lp	Make 1 Left Purl: LN picks up strand between sts from front to back; P tbl.
m1R	Make 1 Right: LN picks up strand between sts from back to front; K tfl.
m1Rp	Make 1 Right Purl: LN picks up strand between sts from back to front; P tfl.
P	Purl
p.	Page
pm	Place marker
pu	Pick up
R	Row / Round
rep(s)	Repeat(s)
rm	Remove marker
RN	Right needle
Rnd/rnds	Round / rounds
RS	Right side
sl	Slip stitch purlwise
sm	Slip marker
SSK	Slip first stitch knitwise, slip second stitch knitwise, knit the two slipped stitches together tbl
st/sts	Stitch / stitches
tog	Together
WS	Wrong side
*	See information box
()	Work instructions in parentheses as directed



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

This garment is worked top-down, mostly in the round. The neckhole is cast on and initially worked flat, then joined in the round. A compound (modified) raglan construction is used to shape the yoke. Once armhole depth is reached, body and sleeve stitches are separated and each worked in the round. Both are finished with 2x2 ribbing. Stitches around the neckhole are picked up and worked in 2x2 ribbing in the round to form the neckband.

RAGLAN SHAPING 1

With **5 mm / US size 8 circular needles**, use the [long-tail CO](#) to CO 2 front sts, pm, CO 16 (18, 19, 21, 22) (24, 25, 26, 28, 28) sleeve sts, pm, CO 31 (32, 32, 36, 37) (37, 40, 44, 45, 45) back sts, pm, CO 16 (18, 19, 21, 22) (24, 25, 26, 28, 28) sleeve sts, pm, CO 2 front sts.

St Count: 67 (72, 74, 82, 85) (89, 94, 100, 105, 105) sts.

R1 (WS): P1 rnd.

Here, working flat, front and back are increased every row; front neckhole is shaped from R6 onwards. Sleeves are not increased.

R2 (RS): K1, m1R, K1, sm, K to marker, sm, K1, m1L, K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, K to marker, sm, K1, m1L, K1.

St Count: 71 (76, 78, 86, 89) (93, 98, 104, 109, 109) sts.

R3 (WS): (P to 1 st before marker, m1Lp, P1, sm, P to marker, sm, P1, m1Rp) **twice**, P to end of row.

St Count: 75 (80, 82, 90, 93) (97, 102, 108, 113, 113) sts.

R4 (RS): (K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, K to marker, sm, K1, m1L) **twice**, K to end of row.

St Count: 79 (84, 86, 94, 97) (101, 106, 112, 117, 117) sts.

R5 (WS): Work as for R3.

St Count: 83 (88, 90, 98, 101) (105, 110, 116, 121, 121) sts.

R6 (RS): K1, m1L, (K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, K to marker, sm, K1, m1L) **twice**, K to before last st of row, m1R, K1.

St Count: 89 (94, 96, 104, 107) (111, 116, 122, 127, 127) sts.

R7 (WS): Work as for R3.

St Count: 93 (98, 100, 108, 111) (115, 120, 126, 131, 131) sts.

R8-10: Work R6-7 again, then work R6 once more.

St Count end of R10: 109 (114, 116, 124, 127) (131, 136, 142, 147, 147) sts.

R11 (WS): P1, m1Rp, (P to 1 st before marker, m1Lp, P1, sm, P to marker, sm, P1, m1Rp) **twice**, P to before last st of row, m1Lp, P1.

St Count: 115 (120, 122, 130, 133) (137, 142, 148, 153, 153) sts. See below for breakdown of st count.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Front (each)	16									
Sleeve (each)	16	18	19	21	22	24	25	26	28	28
Back	51	52	52	56	57	57	60	64	65	65



JOINING FRONT OF NECKHOLE

R12 (RS): K1, m1L, (K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, K1, m1L) **four times**, K to before last st of row, m1R, K1, turn to WS and use the [cable CO method](#) to CO 18 (19, 19, 23, 24) (24, 27, 31, 32, 32) sts, turn to RS, [join in the rnd](#) as follows: sl the 1st st of your rnd from the LN to the RN, sl the last CO st over the 1st st, pull on the yarn tails to secure, then return your 1st st to the LN and pm for BOR (positioned at centre left front of garment).

St Count: 142 (148, 150, 162, 166) (170, 178, 188, 194, 194) sts.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Front/Back (each)	53	54	54	58	59	59	62	66	67	67
Sleeve (each)	18	20	21	23	24	26	27	28	30	30

RAGLAN SHAPING 2

Here you are working in the round. Front, back and sleeves are increased on even-numbered rounds.

R13: K1 rnd (sm as you come to them).

R14: (K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, K1, m1L) **four times**, K to BOR.

St Count: 150 (156, 158, 170, 174) (178, 186, 196, 202, 202) sts.

R15: K1 rnd.

R16-21 (16-43, 16-43, 16-43, 16-43) (16-37, 16-37, 16-37, 16-37, 16-31): Work R14-15 **3 (14, 14, 14, 14) (11, 11, 11, 11, 8) more times** to reach the st counts given below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Front/Back (each)	61	84	84	88	89	83	86	90	91	85
Sleeve (each)	26	50	51	53	54	50	51	52	54	48
Total	174	268	270	282	286	266	274	284	290	266

Sizes 2-10: Once complete, progress to Raglan Shaping 3 (p.6). *If you wish to increase raglan armscye depth, continue working Raglan Shaping 2 for longer before progressing to Raglan Shaping 3*.*

Size 1 only:

After working R16-21 above, continue to increase the sleeves only as follows:

R22 (-, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -): (K to marker, sm, K1, m1L, K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm) **twice**, K to BOR.

St Count: 178 (-, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -) sts.

R23 (-, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -): K1 rnd.

R24-33 (-, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -): Work R22-23 **5 more times** to reach the st counts given to the right.

Once complete, return to increase front, back and sleeves as previously:

R34-43 (-, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -): Work R14-15 **5 more times** to reach the st counts given to the right, then progress to Raglan Shaping 3 (p.6). *If you wish to increase raglan armscye depth, continue working Raglan Shaping 2 for longer before progressing to Raglan Shaping 3*.*

End of R32	1
Front/Back (each)	61
Sleeve (each)	38
Total	198

End of R42	1
Front/Back (each)	71
Sleeve (each)	48
Total	238

*CUSTOMISING RAGLAN DEPTH

For example, working R14-15 **two more times** would increase raglan depth by ~0.5" / 1 cm. Once complete, progress to Raglan Shaping 3 and work in pattern until final st counts (given in table on p.6) are reached.



RAGLAN SHAPING 3

Here, front and back are increased every rnd; sleeves continue to be increased on even-numbered rnds only.

R44 (44, 44, 44, 44) (38, 38, 38, 38, 32): (K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, K1, m1L) **four times**, K to BOR.

St Count: 246 (276, 278, 290, 294) (274, 282, 292, 298, 274) sts.

R45 (45, 45, 45, 45) (39, 39, 39, 39, 33): (K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, K to marker, sm, K1, m1L) **twice**, K to BOR.

St Count: 250 (280, 282, 294, 298) (278, 286, 296, 302, 278) sts.

Sizes 1-2: Work R44 **once more** to achieve the st counts given below, then progress to Separating for Body and Sleeves (below).

Sizes 3-10:

R- (-, 46-48, 46-48, 46-50) (40-50, 40-54, 40-54, 40-58, 34-58): Work the above 2 rnds - (-, 1, 1, 2) (5, 7, 7, 9, 12) **more time(s)**, then work the 1st of the 2 rnds **once more** to reach the st counts given below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Front/Back (each)	77	90	94	98	103	109	120	124	133	139
Sleeve (each)	52	54	57	59	62	64	69	70	76	76
Total	258	288	302	314	330	346	378	388	418	430

SEPARATING FOR BODY AND SLEEVES

If you wish to add length to the back at this point, see Appendix (p.8) to do so.

R47 (47, 49, 49, 51) (51, 55, 55, 59, 59): (K to marker, rm, sl 52 (54, 57, 59, 62) (64, 69, 70, 76, 76) sleeve sts to scrap yarn, rm, turn to WS and use the cable CO method to CO 7 (8, 10, 14, 19) (25, 24, 28, 29, 33) underarm sts, turn to RS) **twice**, K to BOR, rBORm, K to approximate centre of 1st underarm, pm for BOR.

Body St Count: 168 (196, 208, 224, 244) (268, 288, 304, 324, 344) sts.

BODY

Work the body in stockinette, for ~40 rnds, until the front centre body measures 15" / 37.5 cm OR to 3" / 7.5 cm less than desired body length.

WAISTBAND

Switch to 4 mm / US size 6 needles to work the Waistband.

R1-18: Work 2x2 Rib (i.e.: K2, P2) for 18 rnds (i.e.: ~3" / 7.5 cm).

BO: BO loosely in K2, P2 pattern (tight knitters may find it helpful to return to gauge needles here), then cut yarn, leaving a tail of ~6" / 15 cm to weave in later, rm and [secure final st.](#)



SLEEVES (same for both)

Return 52 (54, 57, 59, 62) (64, 69, 70, 76, 76) sleeve sts from scrap yarn to **5 mm / US size 8 needles** (with cable circumference suited to arm circumference).

Along the underarm CO edge, starting from the right-hand corner, pu and K8 (8, 11, 15, 20) (26, 25, 28, 30, 34), pm at approximate centre for BOR. *Pu more or fewer sts here to adjust sleeve circumference, if desired.*

Sleeve St Count: 60 (62, 68, 74, 82) (90, 94, 98, 106, 110) sts.

SLEEVE SHAPING*

R1-114: Over the next 114 rnds, K in stockinette and at the same time dec 20 (18, 24, 26, 34) (42, 42, 46, 54, 58) sts as evenly as possible. See below for details on working the decreases.

*CUSTOMISING SLEEVE LENGTH

Work more or fewer rnds here as desired to achieve a sleeve length longer or shorter than given in the Sizing Guide. Assuming you are meeting gauge, +/- 6 rnds = +/- 1" / 2.5 cm of length. If you do add or remove length to the sleeves, you may need to adjust the frequency of decreases here.

Size	Decrease pattern	St Count
1	K18 rnds, then dec 1 st every 5 rnds until st count is reached.	40
2	K11 rnds, then dec 1 st every 6 rnds until st count is reached.	44
3	K21 rnds, then dec 1 st every 4 rnds until st count is reached.	44
4	K13 rnds, then dec 1 st every 4 rnds until st count is reached.	48
5	K14 rnds, then dec 1 st every 3 rnds until st count is reached.	48
6	K8 rnds, then dec 1 st every 3 rnds until a st count of 66 is reached, then dec 1 st every 2 rnds until final st count is reached.	48
7	K6 rnds, then dec 1 st every 3 rnds until a st count of 68 is reached, then dec 1 st every 2 rnds until final st count is reached.	52
8	K6 rnds, then dec 1 st every 3 rnds until a st count of 80 is reached, then dec 1 st every 2 rnds until final st count is reached.	52
9	K7 rnds, then dec 1 st every 2 rnds until st count is reached.	52
10	K3 rnds, then dec 1 st every 2 rnds until a st count of 56 is reached, then dec 1 st every rnd until final st count is reached.	52

I recommend alternating between working a K2tog 1 st after BOR and working a SSK 1 st before BOR on decrease rnds, i.e.:

First dec rnd: K1, K2tog, K to end of rnd.

Work required number of rnds to next dec rnd.

Second dec rnd: K to last 3 sts before BOR, SSK, K1.

Work required number of rnds to next dec rnd.

Continue in this pattern until required sleeve st count is reached.

DECREASES

Please note that "dec 1 st every 3 rnds" means work 1 rnd with a decrease, then work 2 rnds without a decrease.

CUFF

Switch to 4 mm / US size 6 needles to work the Cuff.

R1-12: Work 2x2 Rib (i.e.: K2, P2) for 12 rnds (i.e.: ~2" / 5 cm).

BO: BO loosely in K2, P2 pattern (tight knitters may find it helpful to return to gauge needles here), then cut yarn, leaving a tail of ~6" / 15 cm to weave in later, rm and [secure final st](#).



NECKBAND

Switch to 4 mm / US size 6 needles to work the Neckband.

Starting at the back right raglan corner, pu and K5 in 6 sts along the back, sleeve and front straight edges and pu and K every row along the front diagonal sections. See below for guidance on st counts by section. *Pu more or fewer sts to adjust neckband circumference, if desired.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Back	26	26	26	30	31	30	33	36	37	37
Sleeve (each)	13	15	16	18	18	20	21	21	23	23
Front diagonal (each)	13	12	13	12	13	12	12	12	12	12
Centre front	14	16	16	18	19	18	21	26	25	25
Total	92	96	100	108	112	112	120	128	132	132

R1-12: Work 2x2 Rib (i.e.: K2, P2) for 12 rnds (i.e.: ~2" / 5 cm).

BO: BO loosely in K2, P2 pattern (tight knitters may find it helpful to return to gauge needles here), then cut yarn, leaving a tail of ~6" / 15 cm to weave in later, rm and [secure final st.](#)

FINISHING

Weave in any ends and wet block to desired measurements. Leave garment flat until completely dry.

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APPENDIX: Back Lengthening

I recommend trying on your garment before separating for body and sleeves; if the back is sitting higher than the front, you can add length to the back as follows:

Set Up: K to marker, sm, K sleeve sts to marker, sm, K1, m1L, K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, rm, sl 52 (54, 57, 59, 62) (64, 69, 70, 76, 76) sleeve sts to scrap yarn, rm, turn to WS.

R1 (WS): P1, m1Rp, P to 1 st before marker, m1Lp, P1, rm, sl 52 (54, 57, 59, 62) (64, 69, 70, 76, 76) sleeve sts to scrap yarn, rm, turn to RS.

R2 (RS): K1, m1L, K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, turn to WS.

R3 (WS): P1, m1Rp, P to 1 st before marker, m1Lp, P1, turn to RS.

R4-5: Work R2-3 **once more.**

R6 (RS): K to end of back piece, turn to WS and use the cable CO method to CO 1 (2, 4, 8, 13) (19, 18, 22, 23, 27) underarm sts, turn to RS and K to end of front piece, turn to WS and use the cable CO method to CO 1 (2, 4, 8, 13) (19, 18, 22, 23, 27) underarm sts, pm for BOR at approximate centre of CO underarm sts.

Body St Count: 168 (196, 208, 224, 244) (268, 288, 304, 324, 344) sts.

Once complete, return to Body (p.6) to continue working.