



**ZIG**

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## ZIG

### DETAILS

Zig is a comfy pullover worked from the bottom up with chevron colorwork, a split hem and drop shoulders. Perfect for staying cozy!



#### SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4)(**5, 6, 7, 8**)(9, 10, 11, 12)

39 (41.5, 44, 46.75)(**49.25, 52, 54.5, 57**)(59.75, 62.25, 65, 67.5)"

99 (105.5, 112, 119)(**125, 132, 138.5, 145**)(152, 158, 165, 171.5) cm

*Intended to be worn with approx. 6-10"/15-25.5 cm positive ease.*

*Sample shown in size 2 with approx. 9"/23 cm positive ease on a 5'5"/168 cm tall woman.*



#### FINISHED CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE

Light Worsted 100% Lambswool (50 g/185 yds/170 m)

MC - 281 (300, 331, 350)(**370, 400, 421, 447**)(485, 512, 542, 573) g /  
1037 (1110, 1224, 1295)(**1367, 1480, 1559, 1654**)(1794, 1895, 2003,  
2120) yds / 948 (1015, 1119, 1185)(**1250, 1354, 1426, 1513**)(1641,  
1733, 1832, 1938) m



#### YARN

CC1 - 46 (50, 50, 58)(**61, 66, 70, 74**)(80, 85, 90, 95) g /

171 (185, 185, 214)(**225, 245, 257, 273**)(296, 312, 330, 349) yds /

156 (170, 170, 196)(**206, 224, 235, 249**)(270, 285, 302, 319) m

CC2 - 29 (31, 34, 36)(**38, 41, 43, 46**)(50, 50, 50, 58) g /

105 (115, 124, 132)(**139, 151, 158, 168**)(185, 185, 185, 215) yds /

96 (104, 114, 121)(**127, 138, 145, 154**)(170, 170, 170, 197) m



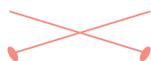
#### SUGGESTED YARN

Biches & Buches- Le Lambswool (50 g/185 yds/170 m)

MC - 6 (6, 7, 7)(**8, 8, 9, 9**)(10, 11, 11, 12) skeins Dark Grey Brown

CC1 - 1 (1, 1, 2)(**2, 2, 2, 2**)(2, 2, 2, 2) skeins Light Peach

CC2 - 1 (1, 1, 1)(**1, 1, 1, 1**)(1, 1, 1, 2) skeins Red Brown



#### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Main Fabric: US 7/4.5 mm - 32-40"/80-100 cm circular (2 sets for 3 Needle BO) and preferred needles for small circumference knitting (such as Magic Loop or DPNs)

Ribbing: US 5/3.75 mm - 32-40"/80-100 cm circular and preferred needles for small circumference knitting for cuffs and collar.

*(Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge, going down two US sizes for the ribbing.)*



#### NOTIONS

Stitch markers (2), cable needle (optional), tapestry needle, spare needle, stitch holders or waste yarn to hold stitches



#### GAUGE

18.5 sts & 27 rnds = 4"/10 cm

*Measured over stockinette stitch in the round using the Main Fabric needle, after blocking. (May use one color for swatch, just make sure to keep gauge consistent over colorwork as well.)*



## ZIG NOTES

- To pick your size, measure around your full bust, then add or subtract your desired ease to that number. Pick the size closest to that from the *FINISHED CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE* on page 2 - DETAILS.
- If you are between sizes, my testers found they would prefer sizing up for this pattern.
- This sweater is worked from the bottom up, seamlessly except for the underarms. Starting with a split hem, the body is joined in the round and worked that way until the divide for the yoke. The remainder is worked flat, and the shoulders are finished with an exposed seam created using the 3 needle bind off.
- You can easily adjust however much length you would like to the body of the sweater before separating the front and back for the Yoke. Take into account this will affect the amount of yardage used.
- Sleeve Fabric: In my experience, and thanks to feedback from my test knitters, I have found that most of us knit tighter when working small circumference (IE sleeves) than larger circumference (IE body). Therefore, I HIGHLY recommend checking your sleeve gauge to make sure it is has not tightened up too much, resulting in sleeves that will be too small. If your gauge has tightened, I recommend going up a needle size (or more) to continue in the gauge required for this sweater.
- 2x2 Long Tail Tubular Cast On Tutorial: [https://youtu.be/tyteyq\\_nPug](https://youtu.be/tyteyq_nPug)
- Adjusting 2x2 Ribbing for Tubular Bind Off Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/bi7qOnOgAd0>
- Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/UNVNaKhxV4o>
- If you do not care for the Long Tail Tubular Cast On and Bind Off, you can sub in your favorites - such as the Long Tail Cast On or Twisted German Cast On and a regular Bind Off or Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off.
- Twisted German Cast On Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/oWHRfvU5im0>
- Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off: <https://youtu.be/C-GqitE8Qt8>
- Cable Cast On Tutorial: [https://youtu.be/M0EX-lpMY\\_0](https://youtu.be/M0EX-lpMY_0)
- 3 Needle Bind Off Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/GxS0CHERNfk>
- Charts are read starting from the lower right-hand corner. Right side rows are worked from right to left and wrong sides rows are worked from left to right.
- To resolve a wrapped KNIT stitch on the RIGHT side: Insert the RHN into the wrap and then into the wrapped stitch and knit them together.
- To resolve a wrapped PURL stitch on the WRONG side: Insert the RHN from behind, under the wrap, and lift the wrap onto the LHN. Purl the wrap and wrapped stitch together.
- Picking up stitches to leave an exposed edge at the back neck: <https://youtu.be/pEhUkI5jpKc>



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### — GLOSSARY —

**{ }** - Repeat

**1/1 LPC** - Left purl cross: sl st to a CN and hold to front, p1; k1 from CN.

**1/1 RPC** - Right purl cross: sl st to a CN and hold to back, k1; p1 from CN.

**BO** - Bind off

**BOR** - Beginning of round

**CC** - Contrast color

**CO** - Cast on

**CONT** - Continue

**DEC/D** - Decrease/d

**DPNs** - Double pointed needles

**EST** - Established

**K** - Knit

**K1-F/B** - Knit into the front loop and then the back loop of the stitch. [1 st inc'd]

**K2TOG** - Knit 2 stitches together as one. [1 st dec'd]

**LHN** - Left hand needle

**M** - Marker

**MC** - Main color

**P** - Purl

**PM** - Place marker

**REM** - Remain

**REP** - Repeat

**RHN** - Right hand needle

**RM** - Remove marker

**RND/S** - Round/s

**RS** - Right side

**SL** - Slip stitch purlwise

**SM** - Slip marker

**ST/S** - Stitch/es

**SSK** - Slip, slip, knit: Slip two stitches, one at a time, as if to knit, insert LHN into these stitches and knit them together thru the back loops. [1 st dec'd]

**TBL** - Thru the back loop

**W&T** - Wrap and turn: Knit Row (Purl Row) Slip next stitch to RHN, pass yarn from back (front) to front (back), slip stitch back to LHN. Turn to work other side, passing yarn to front (back) of work. It is a good practice to give the yarn a little tug to keep your wraps snug.

**WS** - Wrong side

**WYIF** - With yarn in front

**WYIB** - With yarn in back



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### \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

#### BOTTOM BACK HEM

With the Ribbing needle & MC, CO 90 (98, 102, 110)(**114, 122, 126, 134**)(138, 146, 150, 158) sts using the Long Tail Tubular Cast On method. Do not join to work in the rnd. *If you prefer to sub in a different CO method, skip the Tubular setup rows and go straight to the Ribbing Rows.*

**Tubular Setup Row 1 (RS):** {K1-tbl, sl 1 wyif} to end.

**Tubular Setup Row 2 (WS):** {K1, sl 1 wyif} to end.

**Tubular Setup Row 3 (rearranging sts):** {K1, 1/1 RPC, p1} to the last 2 sts, k2.

**Ribbing Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1 wyif, p1, {k2, p2} to end.

**Ribbing Row 2 (RS):** Sl 1 wyib, k1, {p2, k2} to end.

**Rep [Ribbing Rows 1 & 2]** until hem measures 4"/10 cm from the CO edge, ending with a WS row. Place stitches on a spare needle. Break yarn.

#### BOTTOM FRONT HEM

Repeat the instructions for the Bottom Back Hem, knitting the rib until the hem measures 3"/7.5 cm from the CO edge, ending with a WS row. *Do NOT break yarn.*

#### BODY

Change to Main Fabric needle.

Knit across Front Hem, place stitch marker to indicate the side seam, join to Back Hem, knit across Back Hem sts, place a BOR M and join to Front Hem to begin working in the round.

**Sizes 1 (-, 3, -)(5, -, 7, -)(9, -, 11, -) ONLY:**

Knit 3 rnds.

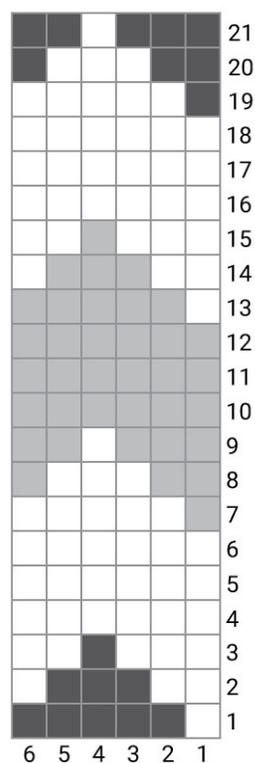
**Sizes - (2, -, 4)(-, 6, -, 8)(-, 10, -, 12) ONLY:**

\*K2tog, knit to 2 sts before m, ssk, sm; rep from \* once more. [4 sts dec'd]. Knit 2 more rnds.

180 (192, 204, 216)(**228, 240, 252, 264**) (276, 288, 300, 312) sts on the needle

**All Sizes:** Work Rnds 1-21 from Body Chart (below), repeating the chart across the rnd, joining yarn colors when needed, and breaking them when finished. *Do not break MC at the end of Rnd 21.*

#### BODY CHART



#### KEY



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### — DIRECTIONS —

#### FINISH BODY

Cont knitting every rnd in just MC, until piece measures 14"/35.5 cm from the front CO edge.

#### FRONT YOKE

Remove BOR M. Using the Cable Cast On method (tutorial on pg. 3), CO 9 underarm sts, knit across new sts and all front sts to side marker, RM, using Backwards Loop method, CO 9 underarm sts. Place rem 90 (96, 102, 108)(**114, 120, 126, 132**)(138, 144, 150, 156) back sts on hold and turn work.

108 (114, 120, 126)(**132, 138, 144, 150**) (156, 162, 168, 174) front sts on needle

Work in stockinette stitch, purling the WS rows and knitting the RS rows, until the front yoke measures 2.75 (3.25, 3.75, 4)(**4.25, 4.75, 5, 5.5**)(6.25, 6.75, 7.25, 7.75)"/7 (8.5, 9.5, 10)(**11, 12, 13, 14**)(16, 17, 18.5, 19.5) cm from the CO of the underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

#### FRONT NECK SHAPING

*It is helpful to place markers to ensure you bind off the correct sts for the front neck - place the first marker 49 (52, 55, 58)(**58, 61, 64, 67**)(70, 73, 76, 79) sts in from the edge, and the second marker 10 (10, 10, 10)(**16, 16, 16, 16**)(16, 16, 16, 16) sts after that. The sts between the 2 markers are what we will BO for the front neck.*

With RS facing, k48 (51, 54, 57)(**57, 60, 63, 66**)(69, 72, 75, 78) sts to 1 st before the first M, k1-f/b, RM, k1, BO 1 by pulling the new st created by the k1-f/b over the st you just knit, BO 9 (9, 9, 9)(**15, 15, 15, 15**) (15, 15, 15, 15) sts, RM, BO 1 more st, knit to end.

49 (52, 55, 58)(**58, 61, 64, 67**)(70, 73, 76, 79) sts rem on either side of the neck sts that were bound off.

#### RIGHT FRONT NECK SHAPING (AS WORN)

*The Right and Left Front Shoulders will be worked separately. Place the Left Front (as worn) sts on hold.*

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl to the last st, sl 1 wyif.

**Row 2 (RS/DEC):** Sl 2 wyib, pass the first st over the top of the second and off the needle, BO 2 sts, knit to end. [3 sts dec'd]

**Row 3:** Purl to the last st, sl 1 wyif.

**Row 4 (DEC):** Sl 2 wyib, pass the first st over the top of the second and off the needle, BO 1 st, knit to end. [2 sts dec'd]

**Row 5:** Purl to the last st, sl 1 wyif.

#### SHORT ROW SHAPING

**Row 6 (RS/DEC):** Sl 2 wyib, pass the first st over the top of the second and off the needle, k8 (9, 9, 10)(**10, 11, 11, 12**)(12, 13, 14, 14), W&T. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 7 (WS):** Purl to the last st, sl 1 wyif.

**Row 8 (DEC):** Sl 2 wyib, pass the first st over the top of the second and off the needle, knit to the previously wrapped st, resolve by knitting the st with its wrap, k6 (7, 7, 8)(**8, 9, 9, 10**)(10, 11, 12, 12), W&T. [1 st dec'd]

**Rep [Rows 7 & 8] 3 more times.** [3 sts dec'd; 39 (42, 45, 48)(**48, 51, 54, 57**)(60, 63, 66, 69) sts rem for Right Front]

**Row 15 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 16:** Knit to end, resolving the final wrapped st.

**Row 17:** Purl.



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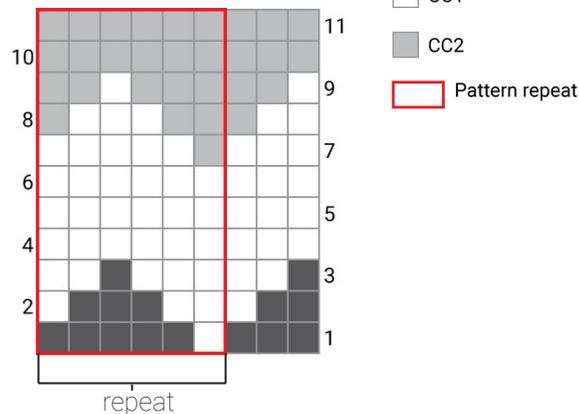
#### SHOULDER CHARTS

##### Sizes 1 (-, 3, -)(-, 6, -, 8)(-, 10, -, 12):

Work Rows 1-11 from Right Front Chart (below), repeating the chart across the row, joining yarn colors when needed, and breaking them when finished. Place sts on hold.

##### RIGHT FRONT CHART:

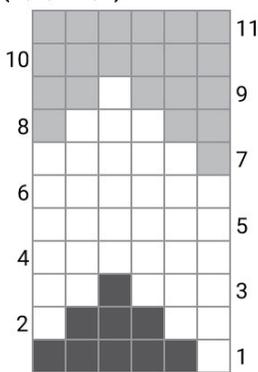
SIZES 1 (-, 3, -)(-, 6, -, 8)  
(-, 10, -, 12)



Sizes - (2, -, 4)(5, -, 7, -)(9, -, 11, -): Work Rows 1-11 from Front Chart (below), repeating the chart across the row, joining yarn colors when needed, and breaking them when finished. Place sts on hold.

##### FRONT CHART:

SIZES - (2, -, 4)(5, -, 7, -)  
(9, -, 11, -)



#### LEFT FRONT NECK SHAPING (AS WORN)

Return the Left Front sts to the Main Fabric needle. With WS facing, attach MC at the neck edge.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2 (RS):** Knit to last st, sl 1 wyib.

**Row 3 (DEC):** Sl 2 wyif, pass the first st over the top of the second and off the needle, BO 2 sts, purl to end. [3 sts dec'd]

**Row 4:** Knit to last st, sl 1 wyib.

**Row 5 (DEC):** Sl 2 wyif, pass the first st over the top of the second and off the needle, BO 1 st, purl to end. [2 sts dec'd]

**Row 6:** Knit to last st, sl 1 wyib.

#### SHORT ROW SHAPING

**Row 7 (WS/DEC):** Sl 2 wyif, pass the first st over the top of the second and off the needle, p8 (9, 9, 10)(10, 11, 11, 12)(12, 13, 14, 14), W&T. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 8 (RS):** Knit to the last st, sl 1 wyib.

**Row 9 (DEC):** Sl 2 wyif, pass the first st over the top of the second and off the needle, purl to the previously wrapped st, resolve by purling the st with its wrap, p6 (7, 7, 8)(8, 9, 9, 10)(10, 11, 12, 12), W&T. [1 st dec'd]

**Rep [Rows 8 & 9] 3 more times.** [3 sts dec'd; 39 (42, 45, 48)(48, 51, 54, 57)(60, 63, 66, 69) sts rem for Left Front]

**Row 16 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 17:** Purl to end, resolving the final wrapped st.

Sizes - (2, -, 4)(5, -, 7, -)(9, -, 11, -): Work Rows 1-11 from Front Chart (this page, left column), repeating the chart across the row, joining yarn colors when needed, and breaking them when finished. Place sts on hold.



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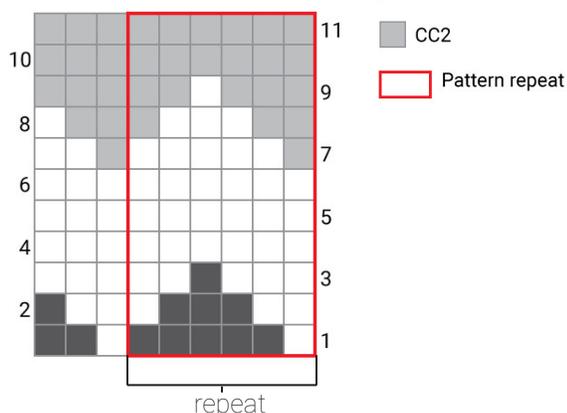
### — DIRECTIONS —

#### Sizes 1 (-, 3, -)(-, 6, -, 8)(-, 10, -, 12):

Work Rows 1-11 from Left Front Chart (below), repeating the chart across the row, joining yarn colors when needed, and breaking them when finished. Place sts on hold.

#### LEFT FRONT CHART:

SIZES 1 (-, 3, -)(-, 6, -, 8)  
(-, 10, -, 12)



#### BACK YOKE

Return 90 (96, 102, 108)(**114, 120, 126, 132**)(138, 144, 150, 156) back sts to Main Fabric needle. With RS facing, join MC and using the Cable Cast On method, CO 9 underarm sts, knit across back sts, using the Backwards Loop method, CO 9 underarm sts.

108 (114, 120, 126)(**132, 138, 144, 150**)(156, 162, 168, 174) back sts on needle

Work in stockinette stitch, purling the WS rows and knitting the RS rows until the back yoke measures 3.75 (4.25, 4.75, 5)(**5.25, 5.75, 6, 6.5**)(7.25, 7.75, 8.25, 8.75)"/9.5 (11, 12, 12.5)(**13.5, 14.5, 15, 16.5**)(18.5, 19.5, 21, 22) cm from the CO of the underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

#### SHORT ROW SHAPING

**Row 1 (RS):** K74 (78, 81, 85)(**91, 95, 98, 102**)(105, 109, 113, 116), W&T.

**Row 2 (WS):** P40 (42, 42, 44)(**50, 52, 52, 54**)(54, 56, 58, 58), W&T.

**Row 3:** Knit to the previously wrapped st, resolve by knitting the st with its wrap, k6 (7, 7, 8)(**8, 9, 9, 10**)(10, 11, 12, 12), W&T.

**Row 4:** Purl to the previously wrapped st, resolve by purling the st with its wrap, p6 (7, 7, 8)(**8, 9, 9, 10**)(10, 11, 12, 12), W&T.

**Rep [Rows 3 & 4]** 3 more times.

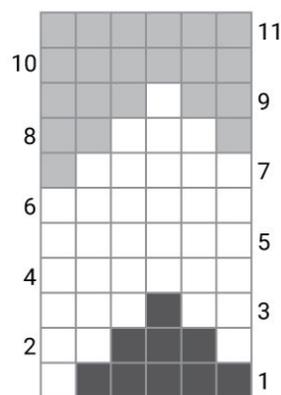
**Row 11:** Knit to end, resolving the final wrapped st on the RS.

**Row 12:** Purl to end, resolving final wrapped st on the WS.

#### BACK SHOULDER CHART

Work Rows 1-11 from Back Chart (below), repeating the chart across the row, joining yarn colors when needed, and breaking them when finished. Do not break CC2.

#### BACK CHART:





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### \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

*The rest of the sleeve will be worked with CC1 only.*

**Sizes 1 (2, -, -)(-, 6, 7, 8)(-, -, -, -) ONLY:**  
Knit 3 rnds. Proceed to Cuff.

**Sizes - (-, 3, 4)(5, -, -, -)(9, 10, 11, 12)**

**ONLY:** Knit 2 rnds.

**Final Dec Rnd:** K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, ssk, k1. [2 sts dec'd; - (-, 40, 40)(40, -, -, -)(52, 52, 52, 52) sts rem]  
Proceed to Cuff.

### CUFF

Change to Ribbing needle.

**Ribbing Pattern:** {K2, p2} to end of rnd.  
Cont in the est ribbing pattern for 1.75"/4.5 cm. (If you prefer not to do a Tubular BO, cont the ribbing for 2"/5 cm, then BO in pattern.)

**Rearranging Sts for BO:** \*K1, 1/1 LPC, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Tubular BO Rnd 1:** {K1, sl 1 wyif} to end of rnd.

**Tubular BO Rnd 2:** {Sl 1 wyib, p1} to end of rnd.

Sl each st purlwise, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 3 x the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.

### COLLAR

Using MC and the Ribbing needle, begin at the right edge of the Back Neck and pick up and knit 30 (30, 30, 30)(36, 36, 36, 36) (36, 36, 36, 36) sts into the purl bumps just below the bound off the edge so that the seam running from shoulder to shoulder stays exposed along the back neck (see pg. 3 for a video tutorial), cont around the neck picking up 58 (58, 58, 58)(64, 64, 64, 64)(64, 64, 64, 64) more sts for a total of approximately 88 (88, 88, 88)(100, 100, 100, 100) sts. *The remainder of the neck sts can be picked up and knit as you normally would, instead of into the purl bumps as you did for the back neck.*

**Next 4 Rnds:** Knit.

BO all sts knitwise, loosely. (You may find it helpful to go up 1-2 needle sizes to bind off to keep an even tension that isn't too tight.)

### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Wet block sweater by letting it soak in lukewarm bath with wool wash for at least 15 minutes. Gently squeeze the excess water from your sweater.

Sandwich sweater between clean towels and step on top to remove as much moisture as possible. Repeat with fresh towels if necessary.

Lay sweater flat to dry using the schematic to help achieve the desired shape and measurements. Trim yarn tails and wear!



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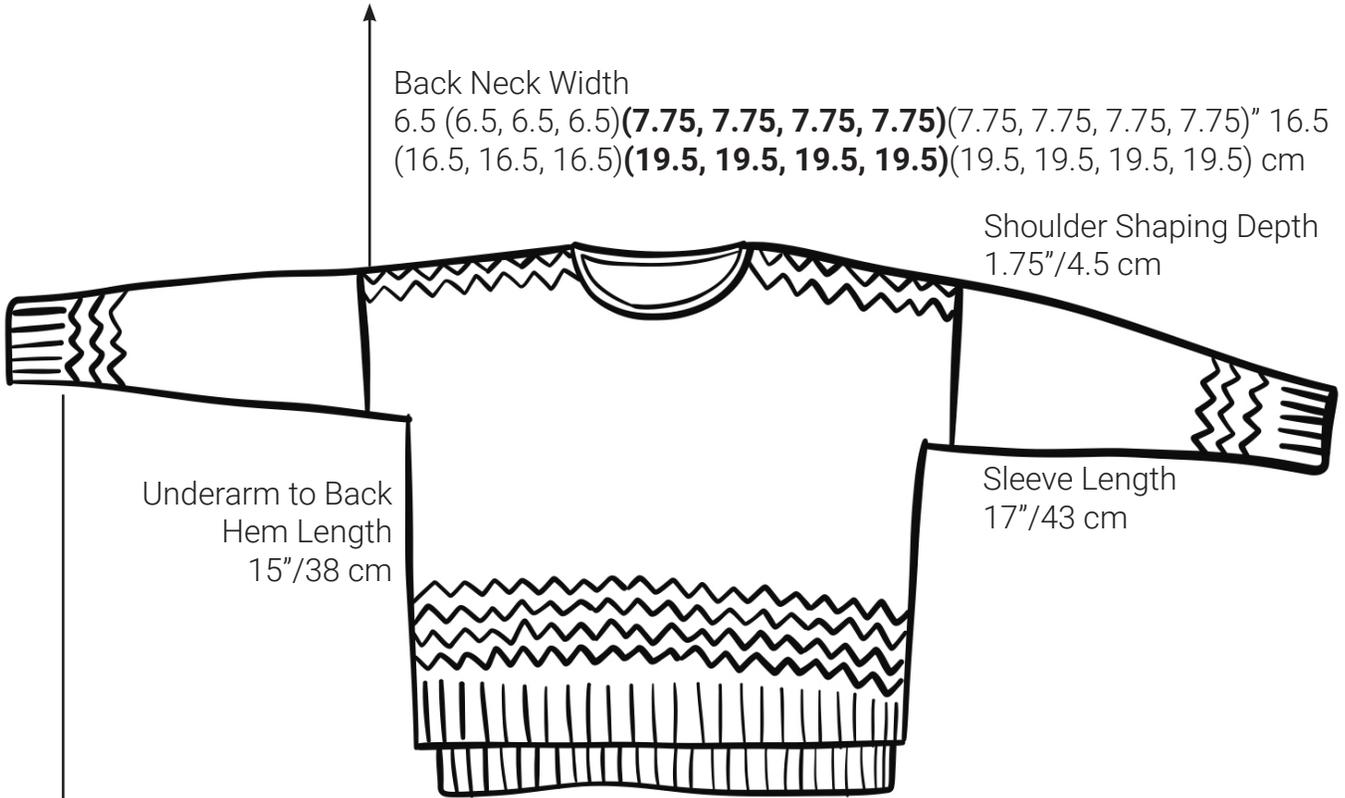
Upper Sleeve Circumference

11 (12, 13, 13.5)(**14, 15, 15.5, 16.5**)(18, 19, 20, 21)"  
28 (30.5, 33, 34.5)(**35.5, 38, 39.5, 42**)(46, 48.5, 51, 53.5) cm

Back Neck Width

6.5 (6.5, 6.5, 6.5)(**7.75, 7.75, 7.75, 7.75**)(7.75, 7.75, 7.75, 7.75)" 16.5  
(16.5, 16.5, 16.5)(**19.5, 19.5, 19.5, 19.5**)(19.5, 19.5, 19.5, 19.5) cm

Shoulder Shaping Depth  
1.75"/4.5 cm



Underarm to Back  
Hem Length  
15"/38 cm

Sleeve Length  
17"/43 cm

Finished Chest Circumference

39 (41.5, 44, 46.75)(**49.25, 52, 54.5, 57**)(59.75, 62.25, 65, 67.5)"  
99 (105.5, 112, 119)(**125, 132, 138.5, 145**)(152, 158, 165, 171.5) cm

Cuff Circumference

7.75 (7.75, 9, 9)(**9, 10.5, 10.5, 10.5**)(11.5, 11.5, 11.5, 11.5)"  
19.5 (19.5, 23, 23)(**23, 26.5, 26.5, 26.5**)(29, 29, 29, 29) cm

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