

Vanille



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Perfect unisex, top-down knit raglan in worsted weight yarn. Shown here as size XL in super soft organic cotton.

Yarn: Blue Sky Alpaca's *Organic Cotton* in "Bone" 5[5,6,6,7,7,7,9,10] skeins (150 yds (137 m)/100g, 100% undyed brushed organic cotton)

Gauge: 14 St./20 rows = 4" in. (10 cm) Stockinette stitch on size #8 US (5 mm) needles.

Size: XXXS[XXS,XS,S,M,L,XL,XXL,XXXL]

Sizes correspond to the following finished measurements. (*Important: these are the **finished measurements** of the garment unstretched, NOT your body measurements. Make the size you want according to the amount of ease or stretch that you desire.*)

Size	Chest	Bicep	Cuff	Underarm -to-Cuff	Collar-to- Underarm	Collar
XXXS	34"	12"	8"	19"	9"	16.5"
XXS	36"	14"	9"	19.5"	10"	17"
XS	38"	16"	10"	20"	10"	17.5"
S	40"	18"	10"	20"	10"	18"
M	42"	20"	11"	20"	11"	18"
L	44"	22"	11"	20"	11"	18"
XL	46"	22"	11"	20"	12"	18"
XXL	48"	24"	12"	21"	12"	19"
XXXL	50"	26"	13"	22"	13"	19.5"

Collar-to-Underarm refers to the distance from your cast on row to the point in the pattern where you will separate the sweater into three sections for the arms and chest. It is effectively the distance from your collar to where the underarms of the sweater will fall, and should be measured straight down from the collar, NOT along the increase lines.

Underarm-to-cuff is the length of the sleeve from the underarm to the cuff.

All measurements are in inches.

Chest, Bicep, Cuff, and Collar are all circumference measurements.

Key: For abbreviations, please see the standard list of knitting abbreviations at <http://www.knitty.com>.

CO 58[60,62,62,64,64,64,66,68] st. PM and join. On first round, K 23[23,24,24,22,22,20,20,20], pm, K 6[7,7,7,10,10,12,13,14], pm, K 23[23,24,24,22,22,20,20,20], pm, K 6[7,7,7,10,10,12,13,14]. K 4 more rounds in St.st, then P all stitches 1 round. Next round, begin the following patterns depending on the size you are knitting:

XXXS and XXS: Repeat this 5 row pattern 9 times:

[R1 & 2: K around.

R3: K around in stockinette stitch, but M1 one stitch before and one stitch after every marker (8 increases total).

R4: K around.

R5: same as R3]

On the last repeat of the pattern, work R3 and R5 as follows:

K1, M1, K to 1 st. before 1st marker, M1, K1, slip first marker, K to second marker, slip second marker, K1, M1, K to 1 st. before third marker, M1, K1, slip third marker, K to end of round.

This is so that on the last set of increases, you are only adding stitches to the chest and back, NOT to the sleeves.

XS[S,M,L,XL,XXL,XXXL]: Repeat this 2 row pattern 21[23,26,28,30,32,34] times:

[R1: K around.

R2: K around, but M1 one stitch before and one stitch after every marker (8 increases total).]

K 0[0,8,9,8,4,0,0,0] rounds even.

You should now have 194[212,230,246,272,288,304,322,340] stitches and 51[56,56,61,66,66,66,70,74] rows total.

On next round, K to first marker, place stitches between 1st and 2nd marker on waste yarn or holder (you can now drop both of these markers), join and K to third marker, place stitches between 3rd and last marker on waste yarn or holder, dropping 3rd marker. Join and begin next round.

What you have done is set aside the stitches that will later become the sleeves, while joining the round underneath the arms to create a seamless chest. You should have one marker remaining to indicate the beginning of each round.

You should now have 118[126,132,140,148,156,160,168,176] stitches joined in a round on your needle, and 38[43,49,53,62,66,72,77,82] stitches on each piece of scrap yarn.

On next round, work in St.st. for 15”[15”,15.5”,16”,16.5”,17”,17”,17”,18”] or until length desired. P all stitches one round, then K 5 more rounds. BO loosely.

Sleeve 1:

Place the 38[43,49,53,62,66,72,77,82] held stitches on the needle. Pick up 4[4,6,6,6,6,6,6] stitches evenly along the side of the body, where the underarm will be.

Join, pm, and K 3[1,7,1,2,12,8,10,9] rounds. On next round, begin following patterns based on the size you are knitting:

*XXXS and XXS: Repeat the following 6 row pattern 14[15] times:

R1-5: K around.

R6: K2tog, K to end of round.

XS and S: Repeat the following 4 row pattern 20[24] times:

R1-3: K around.

R4: K2tog, K to end of round.

M: Repeat the following 3 row pattern 30 times:

R1-2: K around.

R3: K2tog, K to end of round.

L, XL, XXL, and XXXL: Repeat the following 2 row pattern 34[40,41,43] times:

[R1: K around

R2: K2tog, K to end of round.]*

K 2[1,7,1,2,14,8,7,9] more rounds, P one round, K 5 rounds, then BO loosely.

Sleeve 2:

All instructions are the same for sleeve one except for decrease rounds. In the decrease pattern corresponding to your size, **where it says “K2tog, K to end of round.” you will replace this with “K to 6[6,8,8,8,8,8,8,8] stitches before the marker, SSK, K to end of round.”**

Finishing:

Work in any loose ends. Block if necessary, though we found the cotton did not need any blocking.

