

VERY V-NECK RAGLAN

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A relaxed, drapery dream of a V-neck with deep raglan seams and a relaxed silhouette that's as cool as it is sexy.



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SIZES: XS (S, M, L, 1X){2X, 3X, 4X, 5X} to fit

28-30 (32-34, 36-38, 40-42, 44-46){48-50, 52-54, 56-58, 60-62}"

71-76 (81-86, 91.5-96.5, 101.5-106.5, 111.5-117){122-127, 132-137, 142-147, 152-158}cm

Actual finished garment measurement at bust

33.5 (37.5, 41.5, 45.5, 49.5){53.5, 57.5, 61.5, 65.5}"

85 (95.5, 105.5, 115.5, 125.5){136, 146, 156, 166.5}cm

Choosing a size:

For an oversized fit, choose a size with 3.5-5.5"/9-14cm of positive ease by adding 3.5-5.5"/9-14cm to your full bust measurement. Choose the actual finished garment measurement closest to this number.

For a less oversized but still relaxed fit, size down one size from the recommended ease.

For a more fitted sweater, size down two sizes from the recommended ease. The elongated raglan depth of the design provides plenty of room to size down comfortably from the recommended ease.

For sizing notes from individual testers, including feedback about the size they chose, see the [Very V-Neck Raglan Sizing & Yardage Information Spreadsheet](#).

Gauge: 20 sts & 26 rows per 4x4" in stockinette & 1x1 ribbing, in the round & flat, blocked

Suggested Needles:

Main needle: US 7 – 4.5 mm 24-40" circular needles to work body, plus needles for small circumference knitting if not using magic loop

Ribbing needle: US 6 – 4.00 mm 24-40" circular needles, plus preferred needles for small circumference knitting if not using magic loop

Suggested Yarn:

I recommend using any yarn or combination of yarns with which you can achieve gauge. This could mean fingering held with mohair (used in the peach sample,) fingering held double, DK weight held single, or even fingering weight held single for a loose & airy fabric.

I knit my second sample in 100% silk fingering weight, and it drapes beautifully and is perfect for summer.

I encourage you to experiment with different fiber weights and needle size combinations for a unique garment that's all your own!

Mohair + Fingering Option

The Farmer's Daughter Fibers Foxy Lady (70% Merino, 30% Silk. Single Ply.

Light Sock Weight. 428 yds/100g.)

The Farmer's Daughter Fibers Mighty Mo' (70% Kid Mohair, 30% Mulberry Silk. 459yds/50g.)

Summer Fiber Option

Akara Yarns Silk Linen Fingering (65% Silk, 35% Linen. 367yds/115g.)

Yardage:

For exact yardage used by testers, see the [Very V-Neck Raglan Sizing & Yardage Information Spreadsheet](#).

If using fingering + mohair

Fingering: 700-800 (825-975, 900-1050, 950-1100, 1000-1250){1075-1350, 1200-1450, 1300-1550, 1400-1700}yds

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If you would like to lengthen the body of the sweater, allow the following additional yardage of each yarn per extra inch knit:

23 (26, 29, 32, 34){37, 40, 43, 45} yds

21 (24, 27, 29, 31){34, 37, 39, 41} m

If using DK held single

595-680 (701-829, 765-893, 808-935, 850-1063){914-1148, 1020-1233, 1105-1318, 1190-1445}yds

544-622 (641-758, 699-816, 739-855, 777-972){835-1049, 932-1127, 1010-1205, 1088-1321}m

Materials: fingering weight yarn held double with lace weight yarn OR DK weight yarn, circular needles, stitch markers, one removable stitch marker, scrap yarn or stitch holders, darning needle

Construction: The piece is worked from the top down. V- neck shaping is worked flat. Sleeves are separated and sts are held, and body is knit down to preferred length and finished with ribbing. Neckline sts are picked up and finished with ribbing. Sleeves are worked to preferred length and finished with ribbing.

Techniques: knitting in the round, increasing, decreasing, picking up sts, wet blocking