

DIAPHANOUS RAGLAN

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This top is the next best thing to having wings. You'll feel like you're floating in the sheer sleeves and featherweight body of this double v-neck raglan. Be casual and cozy with some high waist trousers for an everyday look, or pair it with a skirt for something fancier. You'll flutter either way.



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Sizes: XS (S, M, L, 1XL)(2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
34.5(38.5, 43.25, 46.5, 50.5)(56, 57.5, 61.5, 67.25)"
87.6(97.8, 109.9, 118, 128.25)(142.25, 146, 156.25, 170.8)cm

Measurements reflect 4.5-6.5" (11.4-16.5cm) of positive ease for each size. To decide which size to make, take your full bust measurement and add 4.5-6.5" (11.4-16.5cm). Choose the size closest to that number. If you are between sizes, size down.

For a fitted garment, you can choose your actual bust size, but check the schematic on the last page to ensure that the armhole circumference isn't too narrow to fit your upper arm.

Suggested Yarn: 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.)

The yarns listed above are what I used for the samples. Note that anywhere fingering is used in the design, it is held double with lace.

You will want to choose a fingering yarn with a nice drape. You don't need to use single ply! Anything you like the feel of will work.

For the lace, you can use any fiber you choose. If you don't like mohair or are allergic, you can try alpaca, or even a plain merino lace. All of these options will give you a similar sheer effect for the sleeves.

If you like the silhouette of the sweater but don't care for the sheer sleeves, you could work it in lace + fingering in its entirety, or in a DK weight held single, provided you get gauge.

For budget friendly yarn alternatives, see the pattern notes page on Ravelry. Feel free to experiment with fiber combinations of your choosing!

Suggested Needles:

Ribbing needle (hem, neckline, and cuffs):

US 4 – 3.5 mm 32-40" circular needles for magic loop, or DPNs if not using magic loop. This needle should be 2-3 sizes smaller than your main needle.

Main needle (body, cap/short/flutter/ruffle sleeves):

US 7 – 4.5 mm 24-40" circular needles to work body and sleeves for the cap, short, flutter, and ruffle sleeve options.

For the body, choose a circular needle circumference that is at least a few inches shorter than the bust circumference of the finished garment.

Flutter and ruffle sleeves are worked flat. If working cap or short sleeves, you will need to use either magic loop or DPNs in this needle size.

Sleeve needle (bishop or bell sleeve only):

US 9 – 5.5 mm 32-40" circular needles for magic loop, or DPNs if not using magic loop. This needle should be two sizes larger than your main needle, or whatever size you need to achieve gauge. It will be used for the bishop and bell sleeve portions only.

Materials: fingering weight yarn, lace weight yarn, circular needles, stitch markers, removable stitch markers (2,) scrap yarn or stitch holders, darning needle

Techniques: knitting in the round, decreasing, increasing, holding stitches, picking up stitches, backward loop cast on, magic loop if working sleeves on circulars, wet blocking

Construction: The shoulder panels are worked flat separately and then joined in the round. Stitches are held for sleeves and cast on for the underarms. The main body is worked top down in the round with or without waist decreases. Stitches are picked up for neckline and ribbed neck edge is added. Directions for sleeves vary depending on option worked.

Gauge: 20 sts & 26 rows per 4x4 square in stockinette worked flat on main needle size used for body, holding one strand of mohair and one strand of fingering together

Yardage:

I calculate yardage using the minimums from the ranges used by my testers, to the maximums with a 15% cushion added. I include the minimums for purposes of financial accessibility, but most knitters will use yardage towards the middle of these ranges.

Short, Cap, Flutter, and Ruffle Sleeve Options:

Fingering: 214-246 (250-283, 370-500, 400-526, 470-600)(565-675, 600-715, 670-770, 800-905)yds

196-225 (229-259, 338-457, 366-481, 430-549)(517-617, 549-654, 613-704, 732-828)m

Lace: 275-315 (368-490, 475-604, 575-650, 625-700)(661-813, 700-815, 775-875, 825-950)yds

251-288 (336-448, 434-552, 526-594, 572-640)(604-743, 731-745, 709-800, 754-869)m

Bishop or Bell Sleeve Option:

Fingering: 255-300 (300-460, 400-550, 493-650, 522-720)(621-743, 675-800, 715-825, 800-960)yds

233-274 (274-421, 366-503, 451-594, 477-658)(568-677, 617-732, 654-754, 732-878)m

Lace: 441-507 (552-660, 826-950, 850-1025, 875-1100)(921-1300, 975-1350, 1151-1400, 1300-1500)yds

403-464 (505-604, 755-869, 777-937, 800-1006)(842-1189, 892-1234, 1052-1280, 1189-1372)m

If you plan on adding length to the body of your sweater, you should allow for additional yardage as follows per extra inch knit:

25(28,31,34,37)(40,43,46,49)yds

[22.9(25.6,28.3,31.1,33.8)(36.6,33.3,42,44.8)]m