

# COZY CLASSIC RAGLAN

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*Top down raglans are my favorite garments to work. Intuitive repeats allow for relaxed, meditative knitting, and the ability to try on as you go makes the process as comforting as the finished object. This sweater has just the right amount of ease for dressing up or down, with minimal, polished detailing and a simple silhouette that highlights the beauty of the fiber with which it is knit.*



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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

## **Finished Garment Measurements are as follows:**

34 (38, 42, 46, 50){54, 58, 62, 66}"

86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127){137, 147.5, 157.5, 167.5}cm

## **Choosing a Size:**

This sweater is designed with 4-6" (10-15cm) of positive ease at the bust and 5" (12.5cm) of positive ease in the upper arm. This means that the finished garment will be 4-6" (10-15cm) larger than your actual bust measurement, and the sleeves will be 5" (12.5cm) larger than your upper arm measurement.

To achieve this amount of ease, take your full bust measurement and add 4-6" (10-15cm). Choose the \*finished garment measurement\* closest to this number. Your finished sweater will have a very relaxed fit.

Note that the amount of ease in both the bust and upper arm combined with the deep length of the raglan seam means that there is \*a lot\* of room to size down and still have room to move around in this design.

If you would like a sweater with less ease, you can comfortably size down at least a full size from the 4-6" ease recommendation and still have a relaxed fit. Feel free to choose a finished garment measurement that is close to your actual full bust measurement, or even smaller if you want. Some testers went down two sizes and loved the result.

If you have a 28-30" [71-76cm] bust and would like less ease, you can work the pattern at a gauge of 20sts/4" rather than 18sts/4". This will result in a finished garment that is 30.5" [77cm] at the bust.

If you have a bust measurement larger than 46" [117cm], you may want to choose a finished garment measurement closer to or smaller than your actual bust measurement than the 4-6" of recommended ease. I make this recommendation based on feedback from testers for the larger sizes who said they would size down if they were to make this again. If you are not comfortable just sizing down, I would recommend measuring your upper bust (circumference around your bust right under your armpits) and adding the 4-6" (10-15cm). Choose the finished garment measurement closest to this number.

### **Suggested Yarn:**

*Mohair and fingering are held together for this sweater. You may also substitute fingering held double, or a DK weight yarn held single. If you choose a DK weight, use the fingering estimate to determine yardage.*

Ritual Dyes Maiden Fingering (400yds/100g of 80/20 SW Merino & Nylon, 2-ply)

Ritual Dyes Fae Lace Weight (459yds/50g 70/30 Mohair/Mulberry Silk)

**or**

Ritual Dyes Priestess DK (250yds/115g of 100% Fine SW Merino, 4-ply)

*I have also compiled a spreadsheet of budget yarn options. This sheet is linked in the "Video Tutorials & Other Resources" section near the end of the notes section of the Ravelry pattern page for the design.*

### **Yardage:**

#### **Fingering:**

689-792 (844-971, 909-1045, 1093-1257, 1177-1354){1378-1585, 1501-1726, 1715-1972, 1800-2070} yds

630-724 (772-888, 831-956, 999-1149, 1076-1238){1260-1449, 1373-1578, 1568-1803, 1646-1893} m

**Mohair:** 659-758 (808-929, 870-1000, 1046-1203, 1126-1295){1319-1517, 1436-1651, 1641-1887, 1722-1980} yds

603-693 (739-849, 796-914, 956-1100, 1030-1184){1206-1387, 1313-1510, 1501-1725, 1575-1811} m

**If you wish to add length to the body, you should allow the following supplemental yardage/meterage per extra inch knit:**

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

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

*For exact yardage used by testers, along with specific lengths to which body and sleeves were knit for their size, see the Yardage and Sizing Information Spreadsheet linked in the notes on the Ravelry pattern page.*

**Materials:** Fingering weight yarn, mohair yarn, circular needles, stitch markers, scrap yarn, two removable stitch markers, stitch holders, darning needle

**Techniques:** knitting in the round, German short rows, increasing, decreasing, holding stitches, wet blocking

**Construction:** Sweater is knit from the top down. Short rows are worked to shape the neck. Raglan increases are knit for the yoke. Sleeves are separated and held while sts are cast on for the body. Body is knit down. Sleeve sts are picked up and sleeves are worked after body is complete.

**Gauge:** 18sts & 24 rows in 4" x 4" square, in stockinette knit in the round on main body needles, blocked

### **Suggested Needles:**

**Tubular Cast On:** US 2.5 – 3mm 16" circular needles. This needle should be 1/2 or one full size smaller than your ribbing needle.

This needle will be used for the beginning of the neck cast on only.

**Ribbing:** US 3 – 3.25mm 24-40" circular needles for body ribbing, and preferred small circumference needles for sleeve ribbing if not using magic loop.

This needle should be about four sizes smaller than your main body needle.

Note that if you do not have a needle four sizes smaller than your main body needle, using a US 4 (3.5mm) will also work fine; your ribbing will just be a bit looser. Likewise, you could use a US 2 (2.75mm) here if you prefer your ribbing to be tighter.

**Main Body:** US 7 – 4.5mm 24-40" circular needles, and preferred small circumference needles for sleeves if not using magic loop.

Choose a circular needle circumference that is at least several inches shorter than the garment measurement.