

Classic Raglan Sweaters

in sizes 22 to 40



This pattern is plain and simple and gives you the basic instructions. You can use any stitch you prefer and any colour combinations or designs to make it more interesting and to use up your stash.

Measurements to fit chest/bust

22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	in
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Actual Size

23½	26	28	30	32½	34	36	38	40	42½	in
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Finished length

13	15	16½	18½	20	21½	22½	23½	24½	25	in
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Sleeve length

9	10½	12	14	15½	17	17½	17½	18	18½	in
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Crew Neck DK Yarn

4	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	10	50g balls
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V Neck DK Yarn

3	4	5	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	50g balls
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Needles

3 ¼ (10) and 4mm (8)

Rep rows 3 & 4 only until 26 (26, 26, 28, 30, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44) sts remain. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Crew Neck version

Back

** With 3 ¼ (10) needles cast on 65 (71, 77, 83, 89, 93, 99, 105, 111, 117) sts.
Rib for 1½ (1½, 2, 2, 2, 2½, 2½, 3, 3, 3) in.
Increase 1 st in centre of last row.
66 (72, 78, 84, 90, 94, 100, 106, 112, 118)

Change to 4mm (8) needles and work in stocking stitch until Back measures 7 (8½, 10, 11½, 12, 12, 13, 14, 14, 14) ins, or adjust to suit.**

Shape Raglan

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next two rows.
Row 3: K2, sl1, k1 pssso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, k2.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: Knit.
Row 6: Purl

Repeat rows 3 – 6, 4 (2, 1, 0, 1, 7, 6, 6, 7, 8,) times more, ending with row 6. 50 (60, 68, 76, 80, 72, 80, 86. 90, 94) sts.

Front

Work as Back until 42 (42, 42, 44, 48, 54, 56, 62, 66, 68) sts rem in raglan shaping, ending with row 4 of raglan shaping.

Shape Neck

K2, sl1k, k1, pssso, K11,(11, 11, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 19) turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5(5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) rows, **at the same time**, dec 1 st as before at raglan edge on foll 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4) alt rows. 7(7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 6, 8, 9, 9) sts.

Work 0 (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st as before at raglan edge only on next and every alt row until 3 sts rem.

Next row: Purl

Next row: K1, sl1, K1, pssso.

Next row: Purl

Next row: Sl1,K1,pssso and fasten off.

With RS facing slip centre 12 (12, 12, 14, 14, 18, 18, 20, 20, 22) sts on a spare needles, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Work to match first side reversing shapings but working K2tog instead of sl1, k1, pssso.

Sleeves

With 3 ¼ mm (10) needles cast on 35 (37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 55, 57) sts. Rib for 1½ (1½, 2, 2, 2, 2½, 2½, 3, 3, 3) in.

Inc row: Rib 2(2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 3), *M1, picking up loop between sts, rib 5 (4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5), rep from * to last 3(3, 4, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 3, 4) sts M1 and rib to end.

Change to 4mm needles and starting with a knit row work in st st inc 1 st at each end of 5th (5th, 7th, 9th, 9th, 7th, 9th, 7th, 5th, 7th) end every following 4th (4th, 6th, 8th, 8th, 8th, 6th, 8th, 6th) row until there are 54(52, 60, 72, 78, 84, 86, 70, 94, 86) sts.

22, 24, 26, 36, 102 sizes only.

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 6th (6th, 8th, 8th, 8th) row until there are 62 (66, 68, 90, 100) sts

All sizes:

Work straight until Sleeve measures 9 (10½, 12, 14, 15½, 17, 17½, 17½, 18, 18½) ins.

Shape Raglan.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next two rows.

Next row: K2,sl1, K1, pssso, k to last 4 sts and K2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl

Repeat last two rows until 16 (20, 16, 20, 20, 12, 12, 12, 8, 8) sts remain.

22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 sizes only.

K2, sl1, k2 tog, pssso, k to last 5 sts, k3 tog, k2.

Purl 1 row.

22, 24, 26, 28, 30 sizes only.

Repeat last two rows 1 (2, 1, 2, 2) times more.

All sizes.

Leave remaining 8 sts on a safety pin.

Neck Border

Join all seam except left back raglan.

With 3 ¼ mm needles k8 from left sleeve, pick up 16 (16,16, 6,18,18,18, 22, 24, 24) sts from left side of neck, knit sts from spare needle on front, pick up 16 (16,16,16,18,18,18, 22, 24, 24) sts from right side of neck, k8, from sleeve and knit sts from back, decreasing 1 st at centre. 85 (85, 85, 89, 95, 105, 107, 119, 125,129) sts.

Work in rib for 1½ (1½, 1½, 2, 2, 2½, 2½, 2½, 2½, 2½) ins.

Using 4mm needles cast off loosely in rib.

22, 24, 26 sizes only.

Sew up seam leaving 3" open. Fold Neck Border in half. Pick up and knit 32 sts all round opening. Cast off knitways making 3 loops for buttons. Sew on buttons to match loops.

All sizes.

Sew up seam, fold neck in half and loosely sew in place.

V Neck Version

Back

Work as for Crew Neck version.

Front

Work as back from ** to **

Shape Raglans

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next row: K2 sl1, k1, pssso, k to last 4 sts K2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl

Next Row: knit.

Next row: Purl.

32, 36, 38, 40 sizes only

Repeat last 4 rows once more.

30, 34, 36, 38, 40 sizes only.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 once more.

Shape Neck

22, 24, 26, 28, 32 sizes only

K2, sl1, k1, pssso, k23 (26, 29, 32, 36) k2tog, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

30, 34, 36, 38, 40 sizes only

K (38, 43, 45, 48, 51), k2tog, turn and leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

22, 24, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 sizes only

Dec 1 sts as before at raglan edge on every foll 4th row from prev dec, **at the same time** dec 1st at neck edge on every alt row until 23(27, 36, 39, 38, 43, 47) sts rem.

Dec 1st as before at raglan edge on every foll 4th row from previous dec, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on every foll 4th row until 18 (25, 27, 31, 34, 36, 37) sts rem.

26, 28, 30 sizes only

Work (3, 1, 1) rows,

Dec 1st a before at each end of next row (31, 34, 37) sts.

All sizes

Dec 1st as before at raglan edge on every alt row, **at the same time** dec 1st at neck edge on every foll 4th row from prev dec until 4 sts rem.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2, sl1, k1, pssso.

Next row: Purl

Next row: K1, s;1, k1, pssso.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Sl1, k1, pssso and fasten off.

22, 24, 26, 28, 32 sizes only.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

30, 34, 36, 38, 40 sizes only

With RS facing rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k to end.

All sizes

Work to match first side reversing shapings and work k2tog instead of sl1, k1, pssso.

Sleeves.

Work as for Crew Neck Version.

Neck Border.

With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, k8 from sleeve, knit up 40 (42, 46, 48, 52, 60, 64, 64, 70, 76) sts down left side of neck, pick up the loop that lies at centre V and k into the back, mark this stitch, knit up 40 (42, 46, 48, 52, 60, 64, 64, 70, 76) sts up right, side of neck, k8 from sleeve, then k sts from back. 123(127, 135, 141, 151, 173, 183, 185, 199, 213) sts.

Rib row 1: (WS) * p1, K1, rep from * to 2 sts before marked st, P2tog, P1, P2togtbl. ** k1, p1, rep from ** to end.

Rib row 2: K1, *P1, K1: rep from * to 2 sts before marked st, P2tog, K1, P2togtbl, K1, ** P1, K1, rep from ** to end.

Repeat these two rows 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) times more then row 1 again. Cast off in rib dec as before.

Join all seams.