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THE RIGHT TIME TOP

INTERMEDIATE
5MM (US8) KNITTING NEEDLES

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YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS NOW



IT'S FUN

Making is the new yoga. Free your mind, the rest will follow. Namaste.

WE'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

Find all the video tutorials you need online.

YOU'RE GOING TO FEEL GOOD

Nothing will make you happier than holding your finished project.

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

1

GET YOUR TOOLS READY.

Everything you need to get making.

2

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE TECHNIQUES.

Everything from the stitches used to the finishing touches for your project.

3

GET TO KNOW YOUR YARN.

Before you start your piece, play around with your new yarn to get used to it, and to check your tension.

4

WOOL SCHOOL

Pick up your needles & yarn and make the magic happen! For a little extra help, check out our Wool School at:

www.woolandthegang.com/t/how-to

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When you're done - let the world know.

LET'S GET KNITTING

Tool kit

5[5:6:7:7:8] balls of WATG's Feeling Good Yarn

1 The Right Time Top pattern

1 pair of 5mm (US8) knitting needles

1 sewing needle

Tension

To ensure your knitting has the same measurements as the pattern, it is a good idea to make a tension swatch before you start knitting your project. A tension swatch is a small sample of your knitting where you count the stitches and rows and check them against the tension given in the pattern. If you get MORE stitches/rows than the pattern's tension, it means your knitting is tighter. If you get FEWER stitches/rows than the pattern, your knitting is looser. Sometimes, it works to knit tighter or looser to compensate.

Stocking stitch

10 cm/4" = 17 stitches

10 cm/4" = 25 rows



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All knitting techniques can be found at the back of the pattern.

SIZING

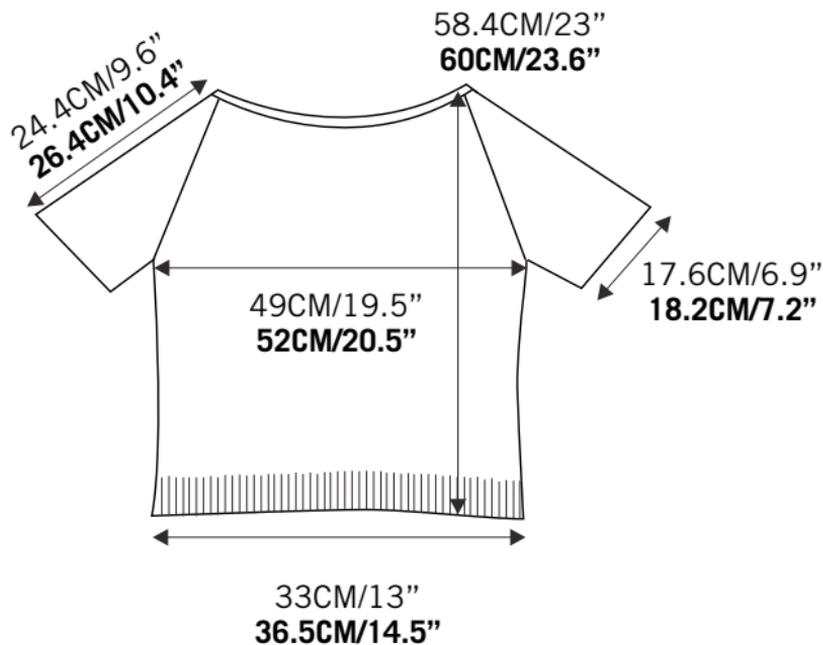
The pattern includes directions for 6 sizes. When the instructions differ between sizes, information is given for size 1 first, then for sizes 2 - 6 in brackets, separated by a colon. (example: size 1[size 2:size 3:size 4:size 5:size 6].)

You might want to highlight your size before you get started!

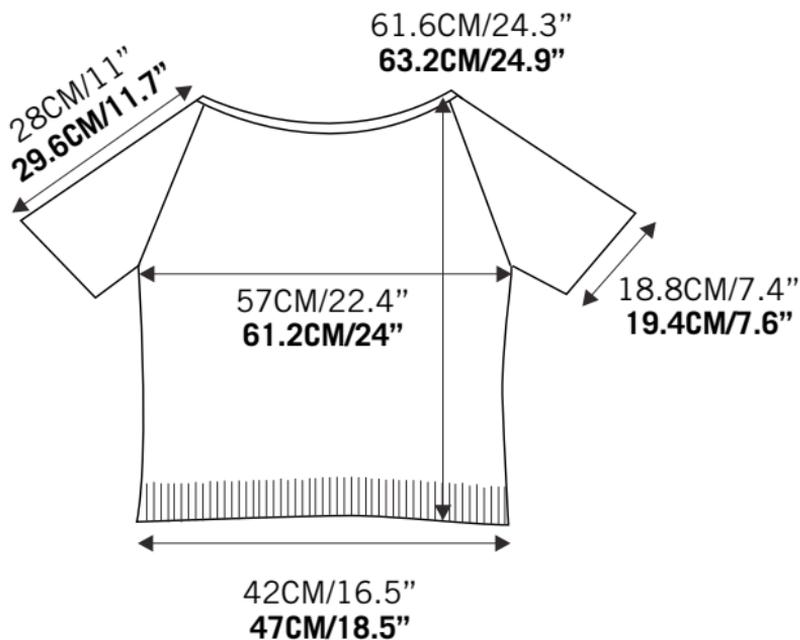
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TO FIT CHEST CM/”	80-86 / 32-34	88-96 / 36-38	100-108 / 40-42	112-118 / 44-46	122-128 / 48-50	132-140 / 52-54”
UK	6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20	22-24	26-28
US	2-4	6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20	22-24
EU	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56
IT	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56	58-60
AUS	6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20	22-24	26-28
ASIA	7-9	11-13	15-17	19-21	23-25	27-29

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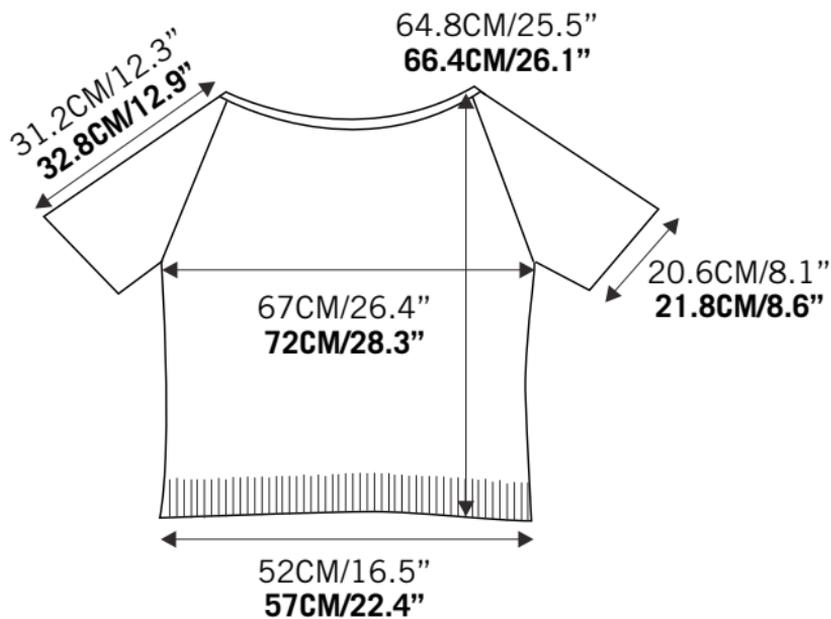
MEASUREMENTS: SIZES 1 & 2



MEASUREMENTS: SIZES 3 & 4



MEASUREMENTS: SIZES 5 & 6



HOW TO KNIT THE RIGHT TIME TOP

FRONT

- 1 Cast on 74[82:92:106:116:128] stitches using the long-tail cast on technique.

- 2 Work 13 rows in 1x1 rib stitch.

- 3 **Decrease row:** Knit 2[2:2:10:4:8] stitches, ★knit 2 stitches together, knit 10[8:7:4:5:4] stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars a further 5[7:9:15:15:19] times. (68[74:82:90:100:108] stitches.)

- 4 Purl 1 row.

- 5 **Increase row:** Knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch, knit until you have 1 stitch left of your row, increase 1 stitch, knit the last stitch. (70[76:84:92:102:110] stitches.)

- 6 Purl 1 row.

- 7 Repeat steps 5 and 6 a further 3 times. (76[82:90:98:108:116] stitches.)

- 8 **Increase row:** Knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch, knit until you have 1 stitch left of your row, increase 1 stitch, knit the last stitch. (78[84:92:100:110:118] stitches.)

- 9 Starting with a purl row, work 5 rows in stocking stitch.

- 10** Repeat steps 8 and 9 a further 3 times.
(84[90:98:106:116:124] stitches.)
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- 11** Work in stocking stitch until your piece measures 40cm/15.5" from the cast on edge. (approx. a further 52 rows.)
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- 12** **Decrease row:** Cast off 8 stitches, then knit to the end of the row. (76[82:90:98:108:116] stitches.)
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- 13** **Decrease row:** Cast off 8 stitches, then purl to the end of the row. (68[74:82:90:100:108] stitches.)
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- 14** **Decrease row:** Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease, knit until you have 4 stitches left of the row, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches.
(66[72:80:88:98:106] stitches.)
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- 15** Starting with a purl row, work 5 rows in stocking stitch.
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- 16** Repeat steps 14 and 15 a further 4 times.
(58[64:72:80:90:98] stitches.)
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- 17** **Decrease row:** Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease, knit until you have 4 stitches left of the row, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches.
(56[62:70:78:88:96] stitches.)
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- 18** Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows in stocking stitch.
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- 19** Repeat steps 17 and 18 a further 3[4:5:6:7:8] times.
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(50[54:60:66:74:80] stitches.)

20 Cast off.

BACK

1 Repeat steps 1 to 11 as given for the front.
(84[90:98:106:116:124] stitches.)

2 **Decrease row:** Cast off 6 stitches, then knit to the end of the row. (78[84:92:100:110:118] stitches.)

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(68[74:82:90:100:108] stitches.)

7 Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

8 Repeat steps 6 and 7 a further 9[10:11:12:13:14] times. (50[54:60:66:74:80] stitches.)

9 Cast off.

LEFT SLEEVE

1 Cast on 62[64:66:68:72:76] stitches using the long-tail cast on technique.

2 Starting with a wrong-side row, work 13 rows in stocking stitch.

3 **Decrease row:** Cast off 6 stitches, then knit to the end of the row. (56[58:60:62:66:70] stitches.)

4 **Decrease row:** Cast off 8 stitches, then purl to the end of the row. (48[50:52:54:58:62] stitches.)

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only:

5 **Decrease row:** Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease, knit until you have 4 stitches left of the row, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. ([48:50:52:56:60] stitches.)

6 Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

7 Repeat steps 5 and 6 a further [0:1:2:2:2] times. ([48:48:48:52:56] stitches.)

All sizes:

- 8 Decrease row:** Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease, knit until you have 4 stitches left of the row, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (46[46:46:46:50:54] stitches.)
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- 9** Purl 1 row.
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- 10** Repeat steps 8 and 9 a further 19[19:19:19:21:23] times. (8 stitches.)
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- 11 Decrease row:** Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (6 stitches.)
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- 12** Purl 1 row.
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- 13 Decrease row:** Knit 1 stitch, make a left-leaning decrease, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 1 stitch. (4 stitches.)
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- 14** Purl 1 row.
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- 15 Decrease row:** Make a left-leaning decrease, make a right-leaning decrease. (2 stitches.)
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- 16** Purl 1 row.
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- 17** Cast off.
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RIGHT SLEEVE

- 1 Cast on 62[64:66:68:72:76] stitches using the long-tail cast on technique.

- 2 Starting with a wrong-side row, work 13 rows in stocking stitch.

- 3 **Decrease row:** Cast off 8 stitches, then knit to the end of the row. (54[56:58:60:64:68] stitches.)

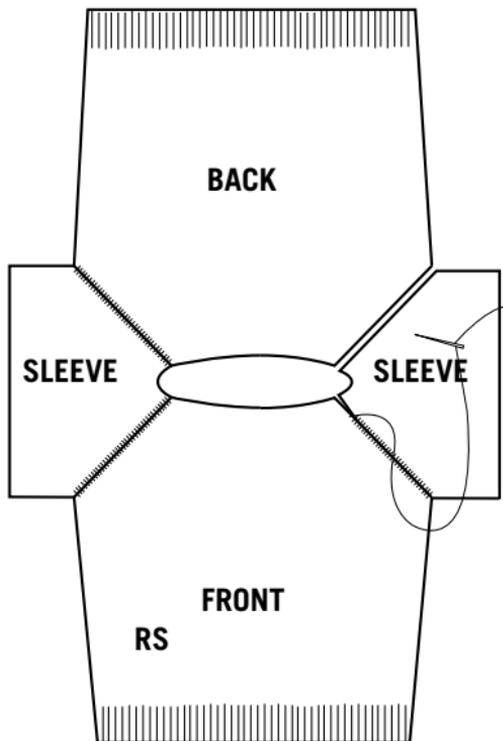
- 4 **Decrease row:** Cast off 6 stitches, then purl to the end of the row. (48:50:52:54:58:62] stitches.)

- 5 Follow steps 5 to 17 as given for the left sleeve.

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

RAGLAN SEAMS

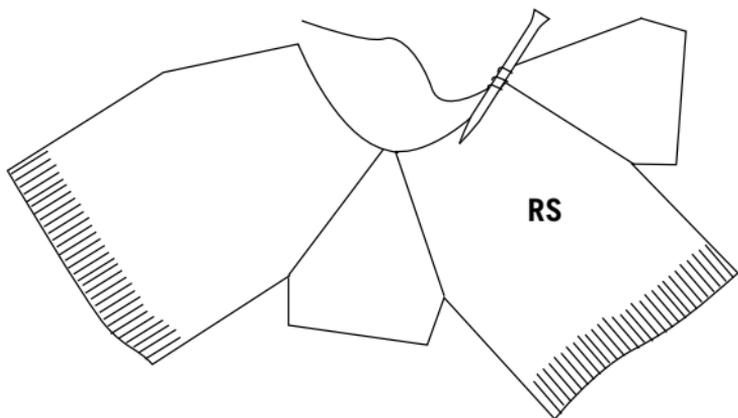
Thread the sewing needle with a long strand of yarn and use the vertical invisible seam technique to sew three of the raglan seams only, leaving an opening between the left side of the back and the left sleeve. With the right sides of the knitted pieces facing you, start at the armhole and sew up to the cast-off neck edge.



NECKLINE RIBBING

- 1 The final raglan seam was left open to allow you to pick up stitches around the neckline. With the right side of the fabric facing you, pick up and knit a total of 100[108:116:128:140:152] stitches along the cast-off neck edge, spaced along the neck edge as follows:

Starting with the left sleeve, pick up 2 stitches along the first sleeve, 48[52:56:62:68:74] stitches across the front, 1 stitch along the second sleeve and 49[53:57:63:69:75] stitches along the back.



- 2 Starting with a wrong-side row, work 3 rows in 1x1 rib stitch.

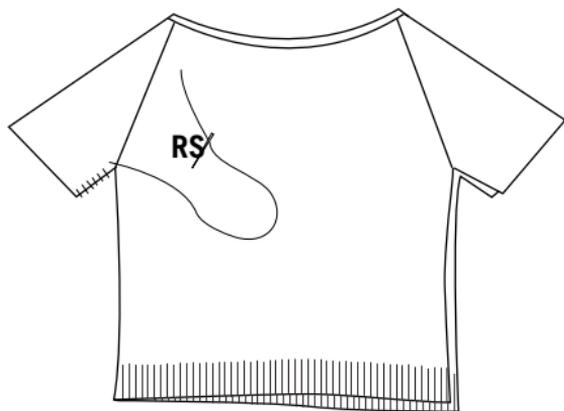
- 3 Cast off.

- 4 Sew up the last raglan seam in the same way as before,

starting at the armhole and sewing all the way along the neck ribbing as well.

SIDE SEAMS AND SLEEVES

- 1 Now fold your sweater in half along the shoulders and sleeves, with the right side facing out. Starting at the bottom hem, use the vertical invisible seam technique to sew the side edges together all the way up to the underarm. Then start again at the sleeve hem, and sew the sleeve edges in the same way. Repeat for the other side.



- 2 Weave in the loose ends.

KNITTING TECHNIQUES



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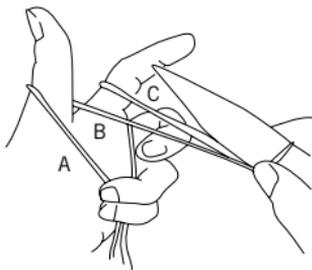
Work! Work! Work!

There are two main ways to 'work' stitches: they can be knitted or purled. When the pattern asks you to 'work' a number of stitches/rows/cm, it will always specify which stitch pattern to work in.

Long-tail cast on / [Online video tutorial](#)

This creates a nice elastic edge, suitable for stretchy items like ribbed edges.

1. Start by making a slipknot - the 'yarn tail' needs to be quite long for this cast on, hence the name! Place the slipknot on your knitting needle, and hold the needle in your right hand, with the yarn hanging straight down.
2. Now insert the thumb and index finger of your left hand between the two strands of yarn hanging from the needle, and then close your ring finger and little finger around the yarn to trap it.



Stretch out your thumb and index finger as far from each other as possible, stretching the yarn taut.

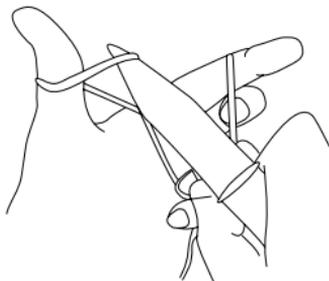
3. You will be using three separate strands of yarn:

A: the strand which sits closest to you, in front of the thumb

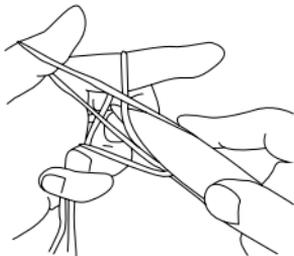
B: the strand that goes from the thumb to the slipknot on the needle

C: the strand that goes from the needle to your index finger

4. Place the needle in front of A, then bring it under A and let it come up between A and B.



5. Now bring the needle over and behind C, and scoop the yarn (C) up with the tip of your needle.



6. Bring the needle tip with the yarn back between A and B

(the same way you came before), so that it ends up in front of A. Now pull your thumb out from the yarn that's looped around it. Tug on the yarn to tighten up the new loop on your knitting needle, then insert your thumb again between the two yarn strands hanging down from the newly formed loop on your needle.

7. Repeat steps 4-6 to continue casting on stitches.

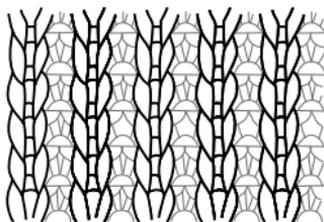
Adding a new ball of yarn / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

When your ball of yarn runs out, or you need to change colour, tie a loose knot on to the tail with the new ball of yarn and slide it up to the needle. Tighten the knot. Continue knitting with the new yarn.

1 x 1 Rib stitch / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

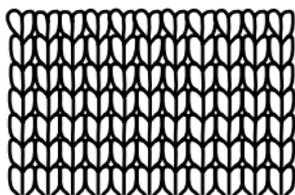
When working over an even number of stitches, repeat the following row:

Knit the first stitch, purl the next. Continue alternating between knit and purl stitches to the end of the row.

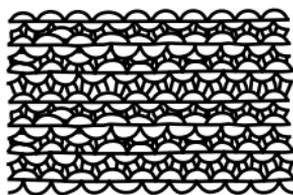


Stocking stitch / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

A basic stitch pattern where you knit all the stitches of one row, then purl all the stitches of the next. These two rows are repeated to make the pattern. The 'right' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'Vs' and the 'wrong' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'waves'.



RIGHT SIDE



WRONG SIDE

Right-leaning decrease / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

Instead of knitting only one stitch at a time, knit two stitches together. Insert the front of your right needle through the first two stitches of the left needle, then knit them together as a single stitch. For decreasing on purl rows, insert the needle through the two stitches from right to left and purl together as a single stitch. You can also do a double decrease by knitting or purling three stitches together in the same way.

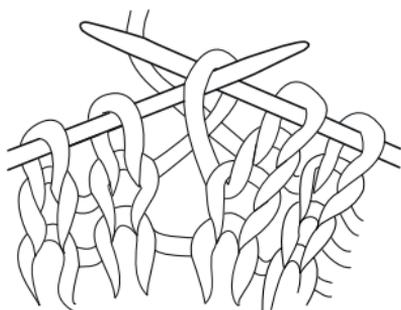
Left-leaning decrease / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

Insert the right needle into the next stitch on the left needle knit-wise (from left to right) and slip the stitch onto the right needle without knitting it. Slip the next stitch in the same way. Now insert the left needle through both these stitches, in front of the right needle, from left to right. Wrap the yarn as for a normal knit stitch and pull the yarn through both loops at once. (If you look at the stitch you just made, you can see that

it leans toward the left - hence the name.)

Increasing / [Online video tutorial](#)

Make a new stitch by inserting the left needle from front to back under the strand of yarn between the last stitch worked and the next stitch to be worked, and lifting this loop onto the left needle. Now insert the right needle into the back of this loop (from right to left, BEHIND the left needle), then wrap the yarn and pull through as for a knit stitch.



Casting off / [Online video tutorial](#)

To complete your project, you need to cast off your last row of stitches in order to make an edge that won't unravel. For your final row, knit the first two stitches. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch up and over the second stitch and then slip it off the right needle. Now you have only one stitch on your right needle. Knit the next stitch from the left needle, then lift the previous stitch over it and off the needle as before. Do this with each stitch until there are no stitches on the left needle and just one stitch on the right needle. Cut the yarn, leaving a 15 cm/6" end. Pull on the last loop until the end pops through - you've now secured the last stitch.

Picking up stitches / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

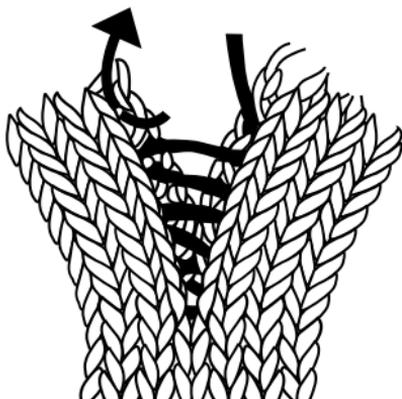
To pick up stitches along a cast-off edge, insert the right needle through the first cast-off stitch from front to back, taking care to catch both of the vertical yarn 'loops' at the top of the stitch. Wrap the yarn around the needle and pull through as for a normal knit stitch. Now do the same for the next stitch along the edge.

Sometimes it is necessary to pick up more or fewer stitches than the number of cast-off stitches along your edge - to do this, you can pick up two new stitches through the same cast-off stitch, or not pick up through all your cast-off stitches.

FINISHING TECHNIQUES

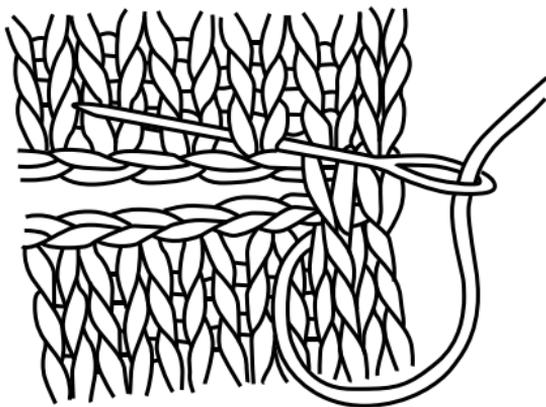
Vertical invisible seam / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

This technique is used to join two side edges. Line up the edges side by side with the right side of the fabric facing up. Insert your sewing needle under the first horizontal bar between the first two stitches on the edge you want to join. Pull the yarn through and insert the needle through the opposite horizontal bar on the other piece. Sew back and forth through the horizontal bars along the edge. To tighten the stitches, pull the yarn gently - and they will disappear.



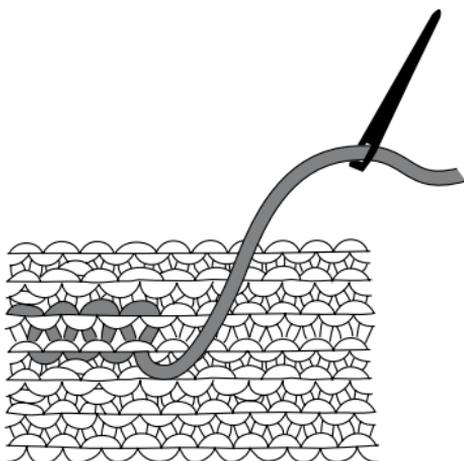
Horizontal invisible seam technique / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

This technique is used for sewing together horizontal edges (like cast on and cast off edges). Align the two edges so that they are lined up stitch by stitch. Insert the sewing needle under a V stitch and then under the corresponding V stitch on the other side. Continue in this way until the seam is complete.



Weaving in the ends / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

Weave the ends of your yarn into your knitting to finish it off and stop it from unravelling. Thread the tail onto the sewing needle. Weave the yarn along the edge of your knitting as shown in the diagram. Weave in approximately 10 cm/4", then cut the tail.



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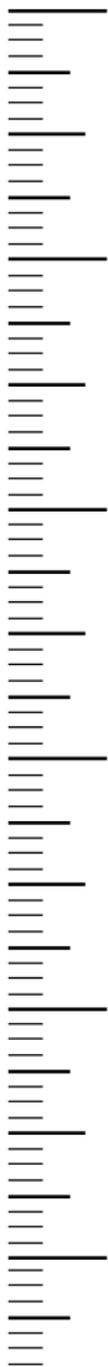
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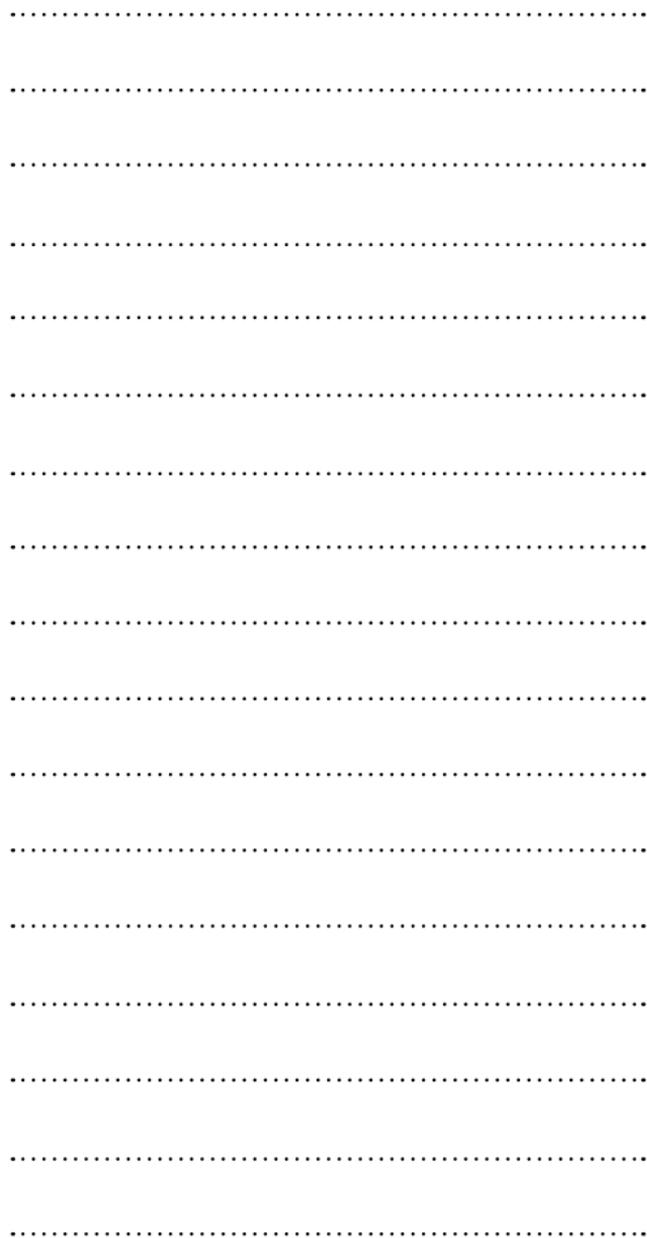
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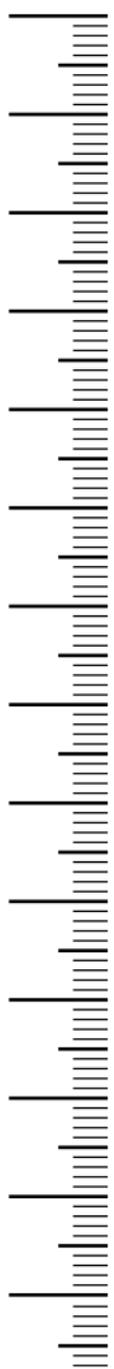
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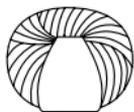


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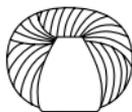
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CRAZY SEXY WOOL

100% Peruvian Wool



HEAL THE WOOL

100% Recycled Wool



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JERSEY BE GOOD

98% Cotton
2% Elastane



MIXTAPE YARN

80% Cotton
20% Polyester



BILLIE JEAN

100% Upcycled Denim



TAKE CARE MOHAIR

78% Kid Mohair
13% Wool / 9% Polyamide



FEELING GOOD

70% Baby Alpaca
7% Merino / 23% Nylon



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