

The Somewhat Cowl

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Updated Pattern Notes for More Fitted Sweater (changes in red)

1. Adjust the original cast on numbers as follows:

Cast on, in this order, using larger circular needle:

CO 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) [front]
PM
CO 8 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 11) [sleeve]
PM
CO 28 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42) [back]
PM
CO 8 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 11) [sleeve]
PM
CO 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) [front]

2. Adjust the raglan depth:

When raglan “increase seam” (measured on diagonal from neck to underarm) measures 10(10, 10.25, 10.5, 10.75, 11, 11) inches, on next RS row, knit across left front to first sleeve marker, place sleeve stitches on scrap yarn, CO 1 (1, 2, 2, 4, 4, 5), PM, CO 1 (1, 2, 2, 4, 4, 5), work across back to next sleeve marker. Place sleeve stitches on scrap yarn. CO 1 (1, 2, 2, 4, 4, 5), PM, CO 1 (1, 2, 2, 4, 4, 5). Continue knitting to end. Purl back.

3. On page 2, after working the body back and forth. Instead of casting on the original number of stitches for the bottom of the neckline, use these numbers instead. Note, the numbers have increased and this is an optional adjustment. This number was increased so the number of stitches on the front will better match the number of stitches on the back:

At the end of the next RS row, cast on 10(12, 13, 12, 13, 14, 15), PM, CO 10(12, 13, 12, 13, 14, 15) stitches.

4. Add Waist Shaping, if desired.

After placing sleeve stitches on scrap yarn--when working the body--place markers at each center point of the underarm to separate the front from the back, and designate one marker as the “EOR” marker for your waist shaping.

When body measures 12.5(12.5, 13, 14, 14, 14.5, 14.5) inches (measure from back neck down to needles) begin waist decreases:

Work to your EOR marker. SM, work 1 stitch, K2tog, work to 3 stitches before next marker, SSK, work 1 stitch, SM, work 1 stitch, K2tog, work to 3 stitches before EOR marker, SSK, work 1 stitch.

Work for 1 inch.

Repeat your waist decrease round with 1 inch of stockinette stitch in

These updated pattern notes and minor changes were made to fulfill the desire of many knitters who are looking for a more fitted sweater.

Please note, the major change is the adjusted raglan measurement.

I have adjusted the original cast on numbers for some of the sizes, too.

There are also instructions for adding waist shaping.

An updated PDF is available.

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between two more times.

After your last waist decrease round, and 1 inch of stockinette stitch, begin your waist increases:

Next round: Work 1 stitch, M1, work to one stitch before next marker, M1, K1, SM, work 1 stitch, M1, work to within one stitch of EOR marker, M1, work 1 stitch.

Work for 1 inch.

Repeat waist increases two more times with 1 inch of stockinette in between.