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Anne's Puffed Sleeves

*With pleated sleevehead, lace raglan
shaping, and gathered sleeve cuffs*

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Anne's dream puff sleeves, in sweater form. Vintage inspired with a modern twist, this raglan has beautifully delicate textured eyelet increases, and a pleated shoulder detail. The pleats open up and flow into a puffed sleeve worthy of Anne's best outfits.

Pair a cropped version with dresses, skirts, and high waisted pants. Pair the full length with leggings, jeans, or skirts.

Specs

Sizes

A (B, C, D, E) (F, G, H, I) with finished full bust garment measurements of 32.5 (36.5, 40.5, 44.5, 48.5) (52.5, 56.5, 60.5, 62.5)" / 81 (91, 101, 111, 121) (131, 141, 151, 156) cm.

Sample is in size B on a person with an upper bust of 31" / 79 cm and full bust of 33.5" / 85 cm, worn with 3" / 7.5 cm positive ease.

Gauge

20 stitches and 27 rounds = 4x4" / 10x10 cm, in stockinette stitch knit in the round

20 stitches = 4" / 10 cm across in 2x2 rib

Needles

Needle A / Main fabric:

Size US 6 / 4 mm, or size to get gauge, in the lengths 16" / 40 cm, 24" / 60 cm, 32" / 80 cm. Larger sizes may prefer to use 40" / 100 cm or longer for the yoke and body sections.

Needle B / Ribbing and i-cord bind off:

Size US 4 / 3.5 mm, or two sizes smaller than main fabric needle to get gauge, in the same lengths as for Needle A, and DPN's, or preferred method for knitting in small circumference.

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Yarn & Yardage

Rui Knits' Oh My Merino (100% Organic Extra Fine Merino Wool, Non-SW, DK weight, 100g, 230 yds / 210, in colorway Scallion.

Cropped length: 875 (975, 1050, 1150, 1275) (1375, 1475, 1575, 1650) yards / 800 (890, 960, 1050, 1170) (1260, 1350, 1440, 1510) meters, or approximately approximately 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) (6, 7, 7, 8) skeins of suggested yarn.

Full length: 1075 (1200, 1300, 1425, 1575) (1700, 1825, 1950, 2025) yards / 980 (1100, 1190, 1300, 1440) (1550, 1670, 1780, 1850) meters, or approximately 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) (8, 8, 9, 9) skeins of suggested yarn.

To modify the length further, calculate approximately 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) (52, 56, 60, 62) yards / 29 (33, 37, 40, 44) (47, 51, 55, 56) meters per 1" / 2.5 cm change in torso side length.

Notions

2 unique markers for BOR/side, and 3 regular stitch markers

Construction Notes

Raglan is worked top down from the neckline without neckband, worked in the round in one piece. The raglan shaping combines eyelet lace increases with traditional increases throughout the yoke. Then, the shoulder pleats are basted, or temporarily sewn together, for ease of trying on. The body is worked in Stockinette stitch until just past the natural waist, and finished with ribbing after that. The sleeve is worked with plenty of ease for that 'puff' look to just past the elbow, where it is finished with short rows, a rapid decrease, and an i-cord bind off for the balloon effect.

Once the body and sleeves are completed, the pleats are sewn down at the same time as picking up for the neckband, and the basting is removed.

Fiber Tip

Use a plump DK weight yarn that has many plies, a fiber with crimp (such as Merino, Rambouillet, or similar), and plenty of bounce and "stand".

Non-superwash is recommended as superwash yarn will not stand up in the same way to create the "puff".

To determine whether a yarn will create the desired fabric, swatch for gauge, then after the swatch is blocked and measured, work the pleat and neckband pick up instructions on it and see if the pleat created is as desired.

Abbreviations

approx: approximately
BO: bind off
BOR: beginning of round
CO: cast on
cont: continue
dec('d): decrease(d)
dpns: double-pointed needles
DS: double stitch created by German Short Row (See Special Techniques)
est: establish(ed)
fol: follow(s)
inc('d): increase(d)
k: knit
kfb: knit through the front and back loop (1 st increased)
k2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)
LH: left hand
m: marker
meas: measure(s)
m1L:
RS- Insert LH needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between the needles, one row down, to pick it up. Knit this strand through the back loop to twist the stitch.
WS- Insert the LH needle from front to back under the horizontal strand, and purl it through the back loop.
m1R:
RS- Insert LH needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between the needles, one row down, to pick it up. Knit this strand through the front loop to twist the stitch.
WS- Insert the LH needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between the needles, and purl it through the front loop.
N: needle
p: purl
patt(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
rem: remain
rep: repeat
rnd(s): round(s)

RH: right hand
RS: right side
ssk: slip slip knit; slip 2 sts one at a time knit-wise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased)
sm: slip marker
st(s): stitch(es)
St st: stockinette stitch
tbl: through the back loop
tog: together
yo: yarn over (1 st increased)
WS: wrong side

Special Techniques

GERMAN SHORT ROWS

Make DS: Sl1 pwise wyif, pull yarn up and over needle to back, drawing the two "legs" of the slipped stitch up and around the needle. This creates a double stitch. Continue to work the next stitch as directed.

When double stitch is encountered again later, knit or purl through both legs to resolve it.

Video tutorial by Very Pink Knits:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DR6D-NAbAWU>

I-CORD BIND OFF

Instructions are in pattern, but a photo tutorial is available here (in the tutorial, the bind off is worked with one fewer stitch than in this pattern):

<https://www.andrearangel.com/tutorial-blog/2017/5/25/i-cord-bind-off>

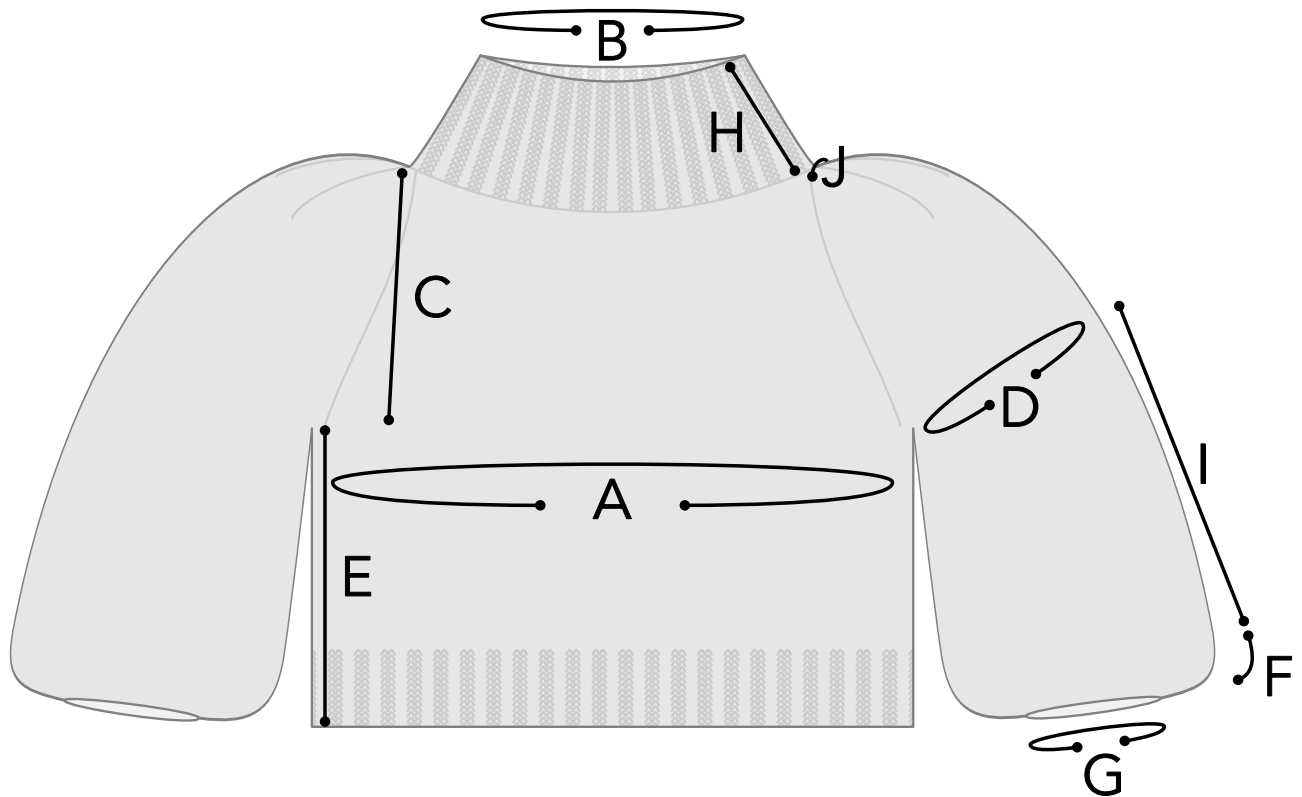
INCREASE EVENLY

Use m1L for all M1's when doing an 'Increase Evenly' instruction in this pattern.

Calculator available here:

<https://www.knitgrammer.com/blog/increase-evenly-calculator/>

Schematics



A- Body circumference: 32.5 (36.5, 40.5, 44.5, 48.5) (52.5, 56.5, 60.5, 62.5)" / 81 (91, 101, 111, 121) (131, 141, 151, 156) cm

B- Neckband circumference, blocked and lightly stretched: 15.25 (16, 16.75, 18.5, 19.25) (20, 20.75, 22.5, 22.5)" / 38 (40, 42, 46, 48) (50, 52, 56, 56) cm

C- Armhole length: 8.5 (8.75, 9.25, 9.5, 9.75) (10.25, 10.5, 10.75, 11)" / 21.5 (22, 23, 24, 24.5) (25.5, 26.5, 27, 27.5) cm

* C is measured in the front, not including the short row height in the back.

D- Upper arm sleeve circumference: 115.5 (16.5, 17.5, 17.5, 19.5) (20.25, 20.5, 24, 24.5)" / 38.5 (41, 43.5, 44, 49) (50.5, 56.5, 60, 61.5) cm

E- Body length from underarm (total to hem):
cropped: 9.25" / 23.5 cm
hip: 13.25" / 33.5 cm

F- Sleeve short row height: 1.75" / 4.5 cm

G- Forearm at bind off: 8 (8.25, 8.75, 9.25, 11.25) (11.5, 12.25, 12.75, 12.75)" / 20 (20.5, 22, 23, 28) (29, 30.5, 32, 32) cm

H- Neckband length: 4" / 10 cm

I- Sleeve length from cast on, measured without short rows: 10" / 25 cm

J - Top of the shoulder of raglan, folded: 2" / 5 cm

K - Total garment length, not including neckband:
cropped: 17.75 (18, 18.5, 18.75, 19) (19.5, 19.75, 20, 20.25) / 45 (45.5, 47, 47.5, 48.5) (49.5, 50, 51, 51.5) cm

hip length: 23.75 (24, 24.5, 24.75, 25) (25.5, 25.75, 26, 26.25) / 60.5 (61, 62, 63, 63.5) (65, 65.5, 66, 66.5) cm