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DIRECTIONAL PULLOVER

*Top down, drop shoulder v-neck with
engaging offset chevron colorwork*

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The Directional Pullover is a top-down pullover with colorwork panels in the body and in the sleeves. An oversized fit provides a sporty sweatshirt-like vibe, while gentle underarm & sleeve cap shaping provides a comfortable shape, removes bulk in the shoulders and underarms, and provides freedom of movement.

With a top-down construction, you may experiment with placement of colorwork and create your own unique look by working a wider or shorter band of colorwork, or placing it higher or lower on the body. The sleeves are worked straight with colorwork panels, then gently gathered at the wrist for a stylish twist.



Size Selection

Sizes A (B, C, D) (E, F, G) (H, I, J) to fit actual upper bust measurements of 31 (34.25, 37.5, 40.75) (44, 47.25, 50.5) (53.75, 57, 60.25)" / 77.5 (85.5, 94, 102) (110, 118, 126.5) (134.5, 142.5, 150.5) cm.

Finished garment circumference: 39 (42.75, 47, 50.75) (55, 58.75, 63) (66.75, 71, 74.75)" / 97.5 (107, 117.5, 127) (137.5, 147, 157.5) (167, 177.5, 187) cm.

This garment was graded for an oversized fit at 8.75" / 20.5 cm positive ease at the full bust. It was graded for full bust measurements of 30 (34, 38, 42) [46, 50, 54] (58, 62, 66)" / 76 (86.5, 96.5, 106.5) [117, 127, 137] (147.5, 157.5, 167.5) cm.

Select a size based on the intended wearer's actual upper chest measurement. The front of the finished garment is 0 (0, 0.5, 1.5) (1, 2, 2.25) (2.25, 2.75, 3.75)" / 0 (0, 1, 3.5) (2.5, 4.5, 6) (6, 7, 9.5) cm wider than the back to accommodate bust tissue. Short row bust shaping is available.

The designer is wearing Size B. Their measurements: 32.5" / 82.5 upper bust and 34" / 86.5 cm full bust, with 11" / 28 cm upper arm.

Gauge

17 sts and 25 rows/rounds = 4 x 4" / 10 x 10 cm in Stockinette stitch worked flat/in the round using Needle A

17 sts and 25 rows/rounds = 4 x 4" / 10 x 10 cm in colorwork pattern using Needle B

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Materials & Tools

Yarn Selection

Hinterland Yarn's Range (50% Canadian Rambouillet, 50% alpaca, 198 yards / 183 meters / 112 grams).

Use a lofty worsted weight yarn that achieves gauge. Swatch the colorwork and the stockinette to make sure the fabric is what you want in this garment.

The sample yarn is woolen spun, which means that it is airy and lofty and will not create too much drag in the oversized body.

I did not find this yarn to be particularly delicate, but have a blog post about working with delicate woolen spun yarns and unspun yarns ([link](#)).

Some suitable yarn substitutions include Knitpicks Wool of the Andes, Knitpicks Simply Wool, Harrisville Highland, Honer Och Eir Nutiden.

Yardage

Please note that bust darts will add additional yardage, noted in Bust Darts (Appendix).

MAIN COLOR (MC)

6 (6, 7, 7) (8, 9, 9) (10, 10, 11) skeins of 'Snow' OR 1075 (1175, 1275, 1350) (1500, 1600, 1700) (1800, 1925, 2025) yards / 980 (1070, 1160, 1230) (1370, 1460, 1550) (1640, 1750, 1840) meters

CONTRAST COLOR (CC)

1 (1, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2) skeins of 'Truffle' OR 185 (190, 205, 220) (240, 260, 290) (305, 325, 340) yards / 170 (175, 190, 200) (220, 240, 260) (280, 300, 310) meters

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Needles

All needles listed are circular needles.

A: Main Fabric: US 7 / 4.5 mm in the following lengths: 32-60" / 80-150 cm, and DPN's

B: Colorwork Fabric: US 8 / 5.0 mm in the following lengths: 32-60" / 80-150 cm, and DPN's

C: Ribbing: US 6 / 4.0 mm in the following lengths: 32-60" / 80-150 cm, 20" / 50 cm, and DPN's

D: Tubular Bind-Off: US 5 / 3.75 mm in the following lengths: 32-60" / 80-150 cm, 20" / 50 cm, and DPN's

Spare needles in any size US7 or smaller.

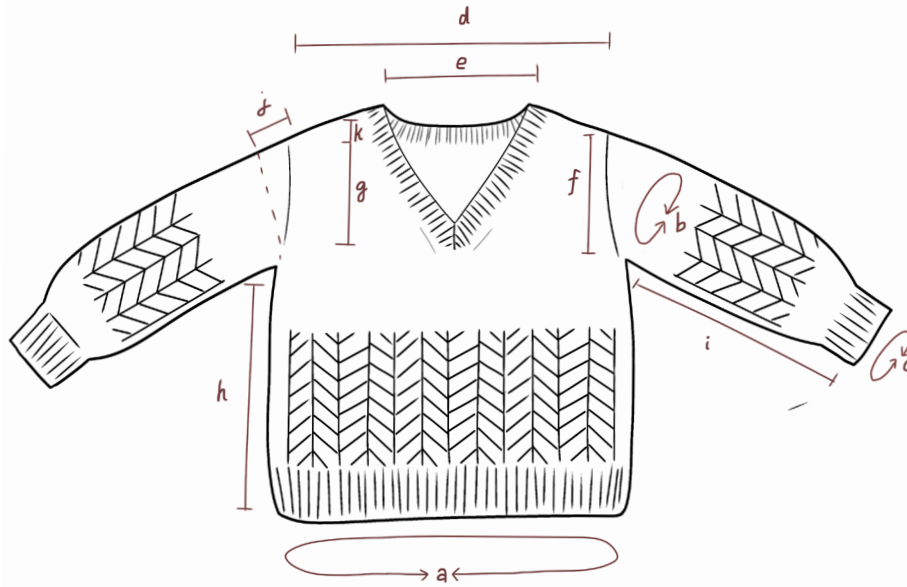
Notions

Stitch markers, unique marker for beginning of round, removable stitch marker, waste yarn or spare needles to hold stitches on

Construction Notes

- This is a top-down, drop-shoulder pullover, with shallow V-neck shaping.
- There are some longer floats in the underarm section of the colorwork panel worked in this pattern. On the sample, this was managed with a single jacquard ladder back stitch next to each side marker, resolved when the colorwork section is over. (Video Tutorial)
- Hold the CC in the right hand for color dominance.

Schematics



		Sizes										Unit
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
A	Chest circumference	39	42.75	47	50.75	55	58.75	63	66.75	71	74.75	inch
		97.5	107	117.5	127	137.5	147	157.5	167	177.5	187	cm
B	Upper arm circumference	12.75	13.75	14.5	15	17	18.25	19.75	21.25	22.5	24	inch
		32	34	36.5	37.5	42.5	46	49.5	53	56.5	60	cm
C	Wrist circumference	9	9	9.5	9.5	10.25	10.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.75	inch
		22.5	22.5	23.5	23.5	26	26	28	28	28	29.5	cm
D	Wingspan (shoulder to shoulder)	20	21	21.5	22	22.25	22.75	23.75	24.25	24.75	25.25	inch
		50	52.5	54	55	55.5	57	59.5	60.5	62	63	cm
E	Neck width	7.75	7.75	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.75	9.25	9.25	9.75	9.75	inch
		19.5	19.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	22	23	23	24	24	cm
F	Armhole depth	6.25	6.5	6.5	7	7.25	7.5	7.75	8.25	8.5	8.75	inch
		15.5	16.5	16.5	17	18	19	19.5	20.5	21	22	cm
G	V-neck depth (without ribbing)	7.75	7.75	8	8	8.25	8.25	8.75	8.75	9	9	inch
		18	18	19	19	19.5	19.5	20.5	20.5	21	21	cm
H	Body length	13.25	13.25	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.25	13.25	13	13	13	inch
		35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	cm
I	Sleeve length	17.5	17.25	17.25	17	17	17	16.75	16.5	16.5	16.5	inch
		44	43.5	43.5	43	43	42.5	42	41.5	41.5	41.5	cm
J	Sleeve cap shaping	1.5										inch
		4										cm
K	Back neck drop	1.5										inch
		4										cm