# FRIENDSHIP PULLOVER

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Designed in collaboration La Bien Aimée using their classic base, Corrie Worsted in the colorway Rust, which is 75% Falkland Corriedale, 25% Goland. Choose a worsted weight, non-superwash yarn that has some structure in it, to make the cables really pop!



- In 10 sizes for full bust measurements of 30-69.25" / 75-173 cm,
- Up to 5" / 12.5 cm extra vertical coverage in bust darts, to fit up to a 74" / 188 cm bust.
- Boxy body fit with a mid-hip finish and wrist length tapered sleeves.
- Funnel neck can be left long, folded over (pictured here), or left out in favor of a shorter crew neckband.

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# **Specs**

#### Size Selection

Sizes A (B, C, D) [E, F, G] (H, I, J), for actual upper chest 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.

With finished garment circumference of 33.5 (38, 41.5, 45.25) [50.25, 53.75, 57.5] (62.25, 65.75, 69.25)" / 84 (95, 104, 113) [125.5, 134.5, 144] (155.5, 164.5, 173) cm.

This garment was designed for 4" / 10 cm ease in the full bust, for full bust measurements of 30 (34, 38, 42) [46, 50, 54] (58, 62, 66)" / 75 (85, 95, 105) [115, 125, 135] (145, 155, 165) cm.

Select a size based on the intended wearer's actual upper chest measurement.

The front of the chest is 0 (0, 0.5, 0.75) [1.75, 2.25, 2.5] (3.25, 3.75, 4.25)" / 0 (0, 1.5, 2) [4.5, 5.5, 6.5] (8, 9.5, 10.5) cm wider than the back to accommodate bust tissue. If the intended wearer needs additional room in the full bust than graded, there is optional short row shaping in the bust.

The designer is wearing Size B with 32" / 81 cm upper bust and 34" / 86.5 cm full bust, with 2.75" / 7 cm ease in the upper arm.

## Gauge

20 stitches and 26 rounds/rows =  $4 \times 4'' / 10 \times 10$  cm, knit flat and in the round

51 stitches and 26 rounds = 7.5" x 4" / 19 cm x 10 cm in cable panel

#### Materials

# Yarn Selection and Yardage

4 (4, 5, 5) [5, 5, 6] (6, 6, 7) skeins of La Bien Aimée's Corrie Worsted base (75% Falkland Corriedale, 25% Gotland, 250 yds / 230 m / 100 g), in colorway Rust.

OR a DK/light worsted yarn that meets gauge and has the plumpness of cable desired, in the following amounts:

870 (980, 1040, 1090) [1200, 1250, 1330] (1440, 1510, 1570) yards / 800 (900, 960, 1000) [1100, 1150, 1220] (1320, 1390, 1440) meters

An additional 30 (30, 40, 40) [40, 50, 50] (50, 60, 60) yards or meters is needed for every 1" / 2.5 cm if lengthening the body is desired. An additional 20 (20, 20, 20) [20, 20, 20] (30, 30, 30) yards or meters of yarn is needed for every cup size added in bust darts.

#### Needles

#### NEEDLE A (MAIN FABRIC)

US 7 / 4.5 mm or size to get gauge in the following lengths:

- 24-60" for yoke and body, as long as the length is shorter than the body circumference
- Preferred style for working small circumferences in the round (such as DPN's or small circular needles).

#### **NEEDLE B (ALL EDGINGS)**

US 5 / 3.75 mm, or 2 sizes smaller than size to get gauge, in the following lengths:

- 16" for neckband
- 24-60" for body ribbing
- Preferred needles for working small circumferences in the round (such as DPN's or small circular needles).

Optional: use only longer needles and magic loop anywhere the work is too small for working in the round normally.

#### **Notions**

8 stitch markers, plus unique marker for BOR, waste yarn, tapestry needle, a cable needle

#### Construction Notes

- Garment is constructed in pieces, in the round, from the hem up, then joined for the yoke section. The compound raglan is worked, followed by neck bind offs. The final raglan decreases are worked at the same time as neck and shoulder shaping worked back and forth.
- Funnel neck is optional, and a shorter crew neck may be worked instead if desired.
- Slip all markers as they are encountered.
- The cable instructions are given in both charted and written format.
- This pattern is intended to be high hip length

in the body, and bracelet length (just short of the wrist) in the sleeve. To lengthen, space increases out throughout the sleeve. The body can be lengthened at the places marked in the pattern.

## **Special Techniques**

## Long Tail Cast On

http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEsummer05/ FEATsum05TT.html

## Sloped Bind Off

https://www.purlsoho.com/create/sloped-bind-off/

## German Short Row (Or Make DS)

(WS): With yarn in front, slip the next stitch purlwise. Bring the yarn over the needle, to back of work, drawing the legs of the stitch up the needle, creating a double stitch (DS). Bring yarn to the front between needles, ready to purl the next stitch.

(RS): Bring yarn to the front between needles, slip the next stitch purlwise. Bring the yarn up and over the needle, to back of work, drawing the legs of the stitch up the needle, creating a double stitch. Leave yarn in back, ready to knit the next stitch.

To resolve short rows, knit or purl into both legs of double stitch.

#### **Abbreviations**

3/3 RC (3 over 3 right cross): sl 3 sts to cn, hold to back, k3, k3 from cn.

3/3 LC (3 over 3 left cross): sl 3 sts to cn, hold to front, k3, k3 from cn.

3/3 RPC (3 over 3 right purl cross): sl 3 sts to cn, hold to back, k3, p3 from cn.

3/3 LPC (3 over 3 left purl cross): sl 3 sts to cn, hold to front, p3, k3 from cn.

BO: bind off

BOR: beginning of rnd

CO: cast on cn: cable needle cont: continue dec('d): decrease(d)

DS: double stitch created by German Short Row

est: establish(ed)
foll: follow(s, ing)
inc('d): increase(d)

k: knit

**k2tog:** knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

LH: left hand m: marker

meas: measure(s)

m1L: insert LH needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between the needles, and

knit through back loop (1 st increased)

m1R: insert LH needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between the needle, and knit through front loop (1 st increased)

**p**: purl

patt(s): pattern(s)

pc: piece

pm: place marker

rep: repeat rnd(s): round(s) RH: right hand RS: right side sl: slip

sm: slip marker

ssk (slip, slip, knit): Slip 2 sts one at a time knitwise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back

loops (1 st decreased).

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: stockinette stitch

tog: together

work even: working the same way, knitting the knits and purling the purls, continuing any other stitch pattern as previously established.

WS: wrong side

# Choosing a Cup Size

This pattern includes instructions for short row shaping for the breasts. They add a wedge to the front of the garment to add length.

To choose a cup size, measure the intended wearer's body from the top of the shoulder to the underbust line in the back and the front. This may require help from a second person. Be sure that the back and the front underbust points are parallel to the ground. It may be helpful to tie a piece of yarn or string around the underbust point so that the measurement is consistent.

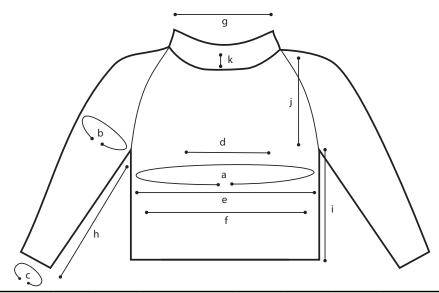
Subtract the back length from the front length, then subtract 2" / 5 cm from this number (because the pattern accommodates a 2" difference already). The remaining difference is how much you need to add. Each subsequent cup size adds 1" / 2.5 cm.

It's better to have slightly too few short rows than slightly too many. If you are in between or unsure, choose one cup size smaller.

Cup Size 1: Adds 1.25" / 3 cm Cup Size 2: Adds 2.25" / 5.5 cm Cup Size 3: Adds 3" / 7.5 cm Cup Size 4: Adds 4" / 10 cm Cup Size 5: Adds 5" / 12.5 cm

Add 20 (20, 20, 20) [20, 20, 20] (30, 30, 30) yards / meters of yarn for every cup size added.

# **Schematics**



| Schematic measurements                     |    |       |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|----|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Size                                       |    | Α     | В     | С      | D      | Е      | F      | G      | Н      | I      | J      |
| To fit upper chest measurements            | in | 31    | 34.25 | 37.50  | 40.75  | 44     | 47.25  | 50.5   | 53.75  | 57     | 60     |
|  | cm | 78.5  | 87    | 95.5   | 103.5  | 112    | 120    | 128.5  | 136.5  | 145    | 150.5  |
| To fit full chest<br>measurements          | in | 30    | 34    | 38     | 42     | 46     | 50     | 54     | 58     | 62     | 66     |
|  | cm | 76    | 87    | 97     | 107    | 117    | 127    | 137    | 148    | 158    | 165    |
| a: Body circumference                      | in | 33.5  | 38    | 41.5   | 45.25  | 50.25  | 53.75  | 57.5   | 62.25  | 65.75  | 69.25  |
|  | cm | 84    | 95    | 104    | 113    | 126    | 134    | 144    | 156    | 164    | 173    |
| b: Upper arm<br>circumference              | in | 12.5  | 13.5  | 14.75  | 15.5   | 16.75  | 18     | 19.5   | 21.25  | 22.75  | 24     |
|  | cm | 31.25 | 33.75 | 36.875 | 38.75  | 41.875 | 45     | 48.75  | 53.125 | 56.875 | 60     |
| c: Wrist circumference                     | in | 8.5   | 8.5   | 8.5    | 8.5    | 9.5    | 9.5    | 9.5    | 10.75  | 10.75  | 10.75  |
|  | cm | 21.5  | 21.5  | 21.5   | 21.5   | 24     | 24     | 24     | 27     | 27     | 27     |
| d: Apex to apex width (bust<br>darts only) | in | 8     | 8     | 8.5    | 9.25   | 10.5   | 10.75  | 11.25  | 11.75  | 12.5   | 12.75  |
|  | cm | 20    | 20    | 21.25  | 23.125 | 26.25  | 26.875 | 28.125 | 29.375 | 31.25  | 31.875 |
| e: Front width                             | in | 16.75 | 19    | 21     | 23     | 26     | 28     | 30     | 32.75  | 34.75  | 36.75  |
|  | cm | 42    | 47.5  | 52.5   | 57.5   | 65     | 70     | 75     | 82     | 87     | 92     |
| f: Back width                              | in | 16.75 | 19    | 20.5   | 22.25  | 24.25  | 25.75  | 27.5   | 29.5   | 31     | 32.5   |
|  | cm | 42    | 47.5  | 51.5   | 55.5   | 60.5   | 64.5   | 69     | 74     | 77.5   | 81.5   |
| g: Back neck width, without<br>band        | in | 7.75  | 8.25  | 8.5    | 8.5    | 9      | 9      | 9.5    | 9.75   | 9.75   | 10.25  |
|  | cm | 19.5  | 20.5  | 21.5   | 21.5   | 22.5   | 22.5   | 23.5   | 24.5   | 24.5   | 25.5   |
| h: Sleeve length, cuff to<br>underarm      | in | 16.25 | 16    | 15.75  | 15.5   | 15.5   | 15.25  | 15.25  | 15.25  | 15     | 14.75  |
|  | cm | 40.5  | 40    | 39.5   | 39     | 39     | 38     | 38     | 38     | 37.5   | 37     |
| i: Body length, hem to<br>underarm         | in | 10.75 | 10.5  | 10.5   | 10.25  | 10.25  | 10.25  | 10.25  | 10     | 10     | 10     |
|  | cm | 27    | 27    | 27     | 26.5   | 26.5   | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     | 26     |
| j: Armhole depth, from side<br>neck        | in | 8.75  | 9     | 9.25   | 9.5    | 10     | 10.25  | 10.5   | 11     | 11.25  | 11.75  |
|  | cm | 21.5  | 22.5  | 23.5   | 24     | 25     | 25.5   | 26.5   | 27.5   | 28.5   | 29     |
| k: Front neck depth                        | in | 2.75  |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | cm | 7     |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |