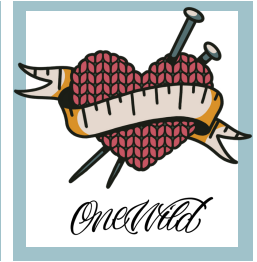


Add a crewneck with short rows



Collect info from the pattern

Stitches per inch _____

Rows per inch _____

Stitches in shoulder (final stitch count before trim) _____

Stitches in front neck (final stitch count before trim) _____

Starting neck depth

Stitches in shoulder _____ divided by stitches per inch _____ = _____ (shoulder width). Shoulder width divided by two = _____ (starting neck depth)

Neck shaping depth

Desired front neck depth _____ minus starting neck depth = _____

Neck shaping rows

Neck shaping depth _____ times row gauge per inch = _____ (round to even number)

Bottom neck stitches

Stitches in front neck _____ times 40 - 55% = _____

Stitches to shape out

((Stitches in front neck _____ minus bottom neck stitches _____) divided by 2) minus 1 = _____

Stitches removed at rate A (A)

Stitches to shape out _____ divided by 2 = _____ (round to even number)

Stitches removed at rate B (B)

Stitches to shape out _____ minus A _____ = _____

Calculate rows used in shaping

Rows used in shaping: A _____ plus (B times 2) _____ = _____

If neck shaping rows is smaller than rows used in shaping, increase bottom neck stitches, increase A, or reduce desired neck depth if possible.

If neck shaping rows is greater than rows used in shaping, decrease bottom neck stitches, decrease A, or increase desired neck depth if possible.

Rows to follow pattern as written (D)

Raglan rows in pattern _____ minus neck shaping rows _____ minus 1 = _____

1/2 of bottom neck stitches (C)

If even: bottom neck stitches divided by two = _____

If odd: (bottom neck stitches minus 1) divided by two = _____

Instructions

These instructions use German Short Rows. If you are unfamiliar with the technique, see below.

Work in pattern as established for (D) _____ rows. Place a stitch marker at the middle of the front neck stitches (if even, place between stitches, if odd, use a locking stitch marker on the center stitch).

Row 1 (RS): Work in pattern to (C) _____ sts before marker / marked st, turn.

Row 2 (WS): DS, work in pattern to (C) _____ sts before marker / marked st, turn.

Row 3: DS, work in pattern to 1 st before DS, turn.

Row 4: DS, work in pattern to 1 st before DS, turn.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 (A/2 - 1) _____ more times, ending after a WS row.

Next row (RS): DS, work to DS, turn.

Next row (WS): DS, work to DS, turn.

Repeat these two rows (B-1) _____ more times, ending after a WS row.

Next row (RS): DS, work to BOR.

Next round: Work around in pattern, resolving all DSs. This should be the last row given in your pattern for raglan shaping.

Technique: German Short Rows

To work German short rows, work the specified number of sts, turn the work, and work a DS (Double Stitch) as follows: slip the last worked st purlwise with yarn in front from the left needle to the right. With very firm tension, wrap the yarn from the front over the needle to the back - this will cause the stitch's legs to pull up, giving the appearance of being two sts.

The yarn is now in the back of your work, ready to work a knit st. If the next st is a purl st, continue wrapping the yarn, bringing it under and between the needles. Work the next few sts with firm tension. Once short rows are completed and you resume knitting, resolving the double stitches (DSs) by knitting both legs together as one stitch. No sts are inc'd or dec'd during short row shaping.