

Maker's Tunic

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Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) [6, 7, 8] (9, 10, 11, 12)

Pick a Garment Size

Choose the size closest to your actual upper chest measurement: 28 (32, 36, 39.25, 42.5) [45.75, 49, 52.25] (55.5, 58.75, 62, 65.25) inches / 70 (80, 89.5, 98, 106) [114, 122, 130.5] (138.5, 146.5, 154.5, 163) cm

Upper chest is measured above the full bust, at an angle close to diagonal beneath the underarms, and straight across the back.

Maker's Tunic is designed to fit with approximately 4 inches / 10 cm of positive ease at the fullest part of your bust.

Finished bust circumference: 31.75 (36.5, 39.75, 44, 48.25) [52, 55.75, 59.75] (63.75, 68, 71.75, 76) inches / 79.5 (91.5, 99.5, 110.5, 121) [130.5, 139.5, 149] (159.5, 170.5, 179.5, 190.5) cm

Finished hip circumference: 38 (41, 43.75, 49.5, 52.25) [58, 60.75, 63.5] (69.25, 74.75, 74.75, 80.5) inches / 95.5 (102.5, 109.5, 123.5, 130.5) [144.5, 152, 159] (173, 187, 187, 201) cm

Pullover is 0 (1, 0.5, 1, 1.25) [1.5, 1.25, 2.5] (2.75, 2.5, 3.25, 3.75) inch(es) / 0 (2.5, 1, 2.5, 3.5) [3.5, 4, 5.5] (7, 5.5, 8, 9.5) cm wider in the front than the back.

Finished bicep circumference: 12.25 (13, 14, 15, 16) [17.25, 18.75, 20.25] (22, 22.5, 23.5, 24.5) inches / 30.5 (33, 35, 37.5, 40) [43.5, 47, 50.5] (55, 56.5, 58.5, 61) cm

To assess your bicep fit, measure around your arm where the seam will be. The seam is 2.5 (2.75, 3, 3.25, 3.5) [4, 4.25, 4.5] (4.5, 4.75, 5, 5.25) inches / 6.5 (7, 7.5, 8, 8.5) [10, 10.5, 11] (11.5, 12, 12.5, 13) cm past the point of your shoulder bone.

Schematic Illustration can be found on page 3.

For more info on sizing recommendations based on the upper chest, visit my website:

https://www.jpknitsthings.com/post/upper-chest-what-why-and-how

For more info on adjusting your sleeve length in a seamed garment (when you can't try on as you go), check out this article:

https://www.jpknitsthings.com/post/success-with-sleeve-length

Pick a Cup Size

Maker's Tunic includes instructions for knitting short rows to accommodate breasts. Short rows add length to the front only of the garment, so that the hem does not rise in the front. To choose a cup size, measure your body from the top of the shoulder to your underbust in both the back and the front. Subtract the back length from the front length and subtract 2 inches / 5 cm, and choose a cup based on the result.

If your result is:

- Less than 2.5 inches / 6 cm: omit the short rows.
- 2.5 4.5 inches / 6 cm 11.5 cm: work Cup 1 (adds 2.5 inches / 6 cm to the center front only)
- More than 4.5 inches / 11.5 cm: work Cup 2 (adds 4.5 inches / 11.5 cm to the center front only)

In the photos, I'm wearing size 5, Cup 1, with 3.5 inches / 9 cm of positive ease at the full bust and 2.25" / 5.5 cm of positive ease at the shoulder seam. My upper chest is 41 inches / 102.5 cm.

Materials

Yarn

Ritual Dyes Elder

MAIN COLOR

100% Rambouillet wool; 190 yds / 173 m per 100 g skein. This is a squishy, bouncy worsted weight wool with fantastic stitch definition and a slightly thick and thin quality. It knits warm, low-drape fabric with moderate density.

910 (985, 1090, 1170, 1250) [1335, 1420, 1505] (1590, 1710, 1765, 1850) yds / 835 (900, 995, 1070, 1145) [1220, 1300, 1375] (1455, 1565, 1610, 1690) m; 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) [7, 8, 8] (9, 9, 10, 10) skeins.

For Cup 1, add 20 (25, 25, 30, 30) [35, 35, 40] (40, 45, 45, 50) yds / 20 (25, 25, 25, 30) [30, 35, 35] (35, 40, 40, 45) m.

For Cup 2, add 45 (50, 55, 60, 65) [70, 70, 75] (80, 85, 90, 95) yds / 40 (45, 50, 55, 60) [60, 65, 70] (75, 80, 85, 90) m.

Shown in colorway Chestnut.

CONTRASTING COLOR

For the optional running stitch embellishment, you will need 11 yds / 10 m fingering weight yarn in a contrasting color. Sample shown in Ritual Dyes Maven in colorway Dune. This is a slubby, 2 ply 100% Rambouillet yarn.

Schematic

Finished Measurements

Bust 31.75 (36.5, 39.75, 44, 48.25) [52, 55.75, 59.75] (63.75, 68, 71.75, 76) inches / 79.5 (91.5, 99.5, 110.5, 121) [130.5, 139.5, 149] (159.5, 170.5, 179.5, 190.5) cm

Hip: 38 (41, 43.75, 49.5, 52.25) [58, 60.75, 63.5] (69.25, 74.75, 74.75, 80.5) inches / 95.5 (102.5, 109.5, 123.5, 130.5) [144.5, 152, 159] (173, 187, 187, 201) cm

Upper sleeve: 12.25 (13, 14, 15, 16) [17.25, 18.75, 20.25] (22, 22.5, 23.5, 24.5) inches / 30.5 (33, 35, 37.5, 40) [43.5, 47, 50.5] (55, 56.5, 58.5, 61) cm

Total length: 23 (23.25, 23.75, 23.75, 24) [24.5, 24.75, 25] (25, 25.25, 25.75, 25.75) inches / 57.5 (58.5, 59.5, 59, 59.5) [60.5, 61.5, 62] (62.5, 63.5, 64, 64) cm

Center back to wrist: 30.25 (30.25, 30.75, 31.25, 32) [31.75, 32.25, 32.75] (32.75, 33.25, 33.5, 34) inches / 75.5 (76, 77, 78, 80) [79.5, 80.5, 82] (82, 83.5, 83.5, 85) cm

Blocking Measurements

Front Only

A - Bust: 16.5 (19.25, 20.75, 23, 25.25) [27.25, 29, 31.5] (33.75, 35.75, 38, 40.5) inches / 41 (48, 51.5, 57.5, 63.5) [68, 73, 78.5] (84.5, 89, 95, 101) cm

B - Hip: 19.5 (22.25, 22.25, 25.25, 28) [30.75, 30.75, 33.75] (36.5, 39.25, 39.25, 42) inches / 49 (56, 56, 63, 70) [77, 77, 84] (91, 98, 98, 105.5) cm

C - Neck depth: 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) [3, 3.25, 3.25] (3.25, 3.25, 3.25, 3.25) inches / 7.5 (7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5) [7.5, 8.5, 8.5] (8.5, 8.5, 8.5, 8.5) cm

Back Only

A - Bust: 16.5 (18.25, 20.25, 22, 24) [25.75, 27.75, 29] (31, 33.25, 34.75, 36.75) inches / 41 (45.5, 50.5, 55, 60) [64.5, 69, 73] (77.5, 83.5, 87, 91.5) cm

B - Hip: 19.5 (19.5, 22.25, 25.25, 25.25) [28, 30.75, 30.75] (33.75, 36.5, 36.5, 39.25) inches / 49 (49, 56, 63, 63) [70, 77, 77] (84, 91, 91, 98) cm

C - Neck depth: 1.25 inches / 3.5 cm

Front and Back

D - Cross Shoulder: 19.25 (20.25, 21, 22, 23) [24.5, 25.25, 26.25] (27.25, 28.25, 29, 30) inches / 48 (50.5, 53, 55, 57.5) [61, 63.5, 65.5] (68, 70.5, 73, 75) cm

E - Neck: 8.5 (9, 9, 9.25, 9.25) [9.75, 9.75, 10.25] (10.25, 10.75, 10.75, 11.25) inches / 21 (22, 22, 23.5, 23.5) [24.5, 24.5, 25.5] (25.5, 27, 27, 28) cm

F - Neck rise: 1 inch / 2.5 cm

G - Armhole depth: 6.25 (6.75, 7, 7.25, 7.75) [8, 8.25, 8.75] (9, 9.25, 9.75, 9.75) inches / 16 (16.5, 17.5, 18.5, 19) [20, 21, 21.5] (22.5, 23.5, 24, 24) cm

H - Underarm to hem: 15.25 (15.25, 15.25, 14.75, 14.75) [14.75, 14.75, 14.75] (14.5, 14.5, 14.5, 14.5) inches / 38 (38, 38, 37, 37) [37, 37, 36.5] (36.5, 36.5, 36.5, 36.5) cm

I - Total length: 22.5 (22.75, 23, 23.25, 23.75) [23.75, 24, 24.5] (24.5, 24.75, 25.25, 25.25) inches / 56.5 (57, 57.5, 58.5, 58.5) [59.5, 60.5, 60.5] (61.5, 62.5, 63, 63) cm

Sleeve

J - Cuff Width: 7.75 (7.75, 9.25, 9.25, 9.25) [9.25, 9.25, 10.5] (10.5, 12, 12, 12) inches / 19.5 (19.5, 23, 23, 23) [23, 23, 26.5] (26.5, 30, 30, 30) cm

K - Bicep width: 12.75 (13.5, 14.5, 15.5, 16.5) [17.75, 19.25, 20.75] (22.5, 23, 24, 25) inches / 31.5 (34, 36.5, 38.5, 41) [44.5, 48, 51.5] (56.5, 57.5, 60, 62) cm

L - CO to underarm: 16.25 (15.5, 15.5, 15.25, 15.25) [14.5, 14.5, 14.5] (14.25, 13.75, 13.5, 13.5) inches / 40.5 (38.5, 38.5, 38, 38) [36, 36, 36] (35.5, 34.5, 33.5, 33.5) cm

M - Cap height: 4.75 (5, 5, 5.25, 5.75) [5.75, 5.75, 5.25] (5.25, 5.75, 5.75, 5.75) inches / 11.5 (12.5, 12.5, 13.5, 14) [14, 14, 13.5] (13.5, 14, 14, 14) cm

N - Final Cap BO: 2.75 (2.75, 2.75, 3.25, 3.25) [3.75, 4.25, 4.25] (4.75, 4.75, 4.75, 5) inches / 7 (7, 7, 8, 8) [9, 10.5,

