

# UNICORN SWEATER FACTSHEET (GROWNUP VERSION)



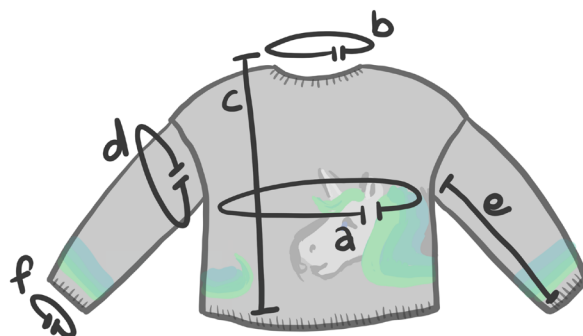
Unicorn is a playful sort of sweater with a big intarsia unicorn face, a unicorn-mane stripe wrapping all the way around the back, and cheery stripes on the sleeves.

It's a drop shoulder construction, with shoulder and sleeve cap shaping for a better fit.

Unicorn's designed to be worn a little oversized, with 20cm of ease in the body. The sleeves are also fairly loose, with 5 - 7cm of ease. Of course, you can wear it however you like! Go even bigger for a huge unicorn hug, or a bit smaller for a more fitted look.

As written, it's short but not cropped. It's very simple to adjust the sweater length, and the pattern will guide you through this. The yarn requirements chart lets you know how much extra yarn you'll need for every 2cm of length you're adding.

It's also very easy to change the size of your sleeves. Again, the pattern will talk you through this adjustment, and the yarn requirements have separate figures for body and sleeve yarn to help you calculate how much yarn you'll need. (This is also pretty handy if you want to make the arms and body in different colours.)



## SIZE CHART

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
a: chest circumference	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180
b: collar circumference	50	50	50	53	55	55	55	58	58	58
c: length - shoulder to hem	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
d: upper arm circumference	31	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58
e: underarm to wrist	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
f: cuff circumference	22	22	22	22	24	24	26	27	29	29

*All sizes are in centimetres. Sizes given are for the completed sweater.*

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## YARN REQUIREMENTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MC body	655	725	805	875	960	1000	1080	1150	1210	1280
MC sleeves	285	295	315	325	355	390	420	445	470	505
MC total	940	1010	1120	1200	1315	1390	1500	1595	1680	1785
UC	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
CC1	45	45	45	50	50	65	65	70	80	80
CC2	35	35	40	45	45	55	55	60	70	70
CC3	35	35	40	40	40	50	55	55	65	65
CC4	35	35	35	35	40	45	50	50	55	60
eye	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
horn (optional)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Extra length (MC)	30	30	35	40	40	45	50	50	55	55

*All yarn requirements are in metres.*

*The yarn requirements include a 10% contingency for the main colour, to allow for swatching and minor variations in gauge. There's a 15% contingency for the contrast colours because the intarsia and stripes will leave a lot of ends to be snipped off.*

## CHOOSING A YARN

Any DK weight, sweater-suitable yarn should be fine for this sweater. I find that a wool or wool-blend yarn can help keep my intarsia joins neater.

For knitting sweaters I definitely prefer a more robust plied yarn rather than a single or anything too fluffy. I like my sweaters to stand up to repeated wearing and washing.

## GAUGE

Gauge: **22 stitches and 28 rows to 10cm**, worked in stocking stitch, measured on a washed, blocked swatch. I used a 3.75mm needle to get this gauge.

Getting the correct gauge is necessary to have your sweater match the size in the size chart. Stitch gauge is more important than row gauge, if you're struggling to get both correct.

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