

## Sweatshirt Sweater

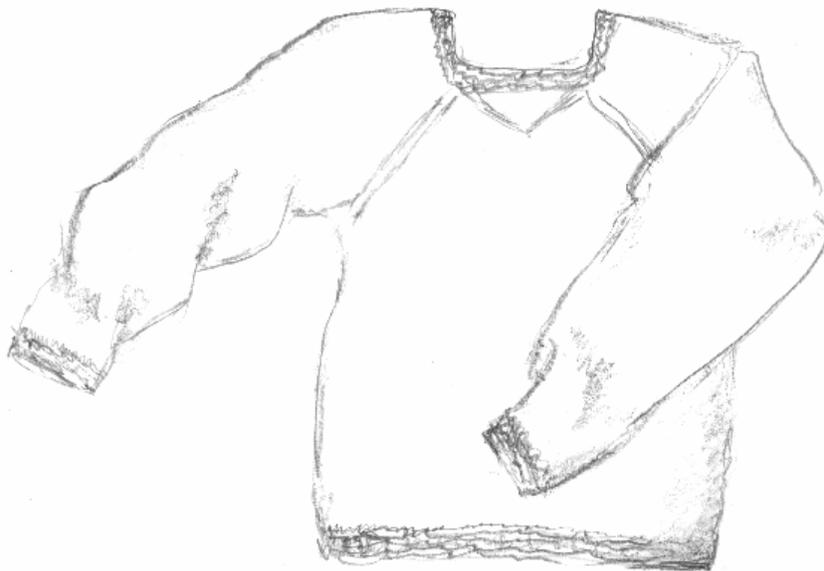
Easy-knitting, easy-wearing sweatshirt style sweater. Easy-knitting — because the sweater is worked top-down for easy measurements and fitting along the way, and there are no seams to finish! Easy-wearing — because this sweater is as comfortable as your favorite sweatshirt. Long and short sleeve versions.

### Sizing

Adult size Small, with changes for Medium, Large and Extra Large in the [ , , ] brackets. Finished chest measurements: 36[40,44,48]"

### Yarn and Needles

Bulky weight yarn (or 2 strands of a lighter weight yarn such as worsted weight or DK weight held together and used as one) to get a gauge of close to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  sts per inch in stockinette stitch. You will need total yardage of approximately — 900[1000, 1075, 1150] yards for short sleeve version and — 1050[1150, 1225, 1300] for long sleeve version.



**Size 10 us (6.0 mm)**, or size to obtain a gauge of close to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  stitches per inch in stockinette stitch. You will need the following needles in this size:

- circular needle in 24" - 32" length
- circular needle in 16" length
- 1 set double point needles

**Size 6 us (4.0 mm)**, or needle size 3 to 4 us sizes smaller than needle to obtain gauge. You will need the following needles in this size:

- circular needle in 24" - 32" length
- circular needle in 16" length
- 1 set double point needles, or circular needle in 11" length (long sleeve version only)

That's right, gauge is not terribly important in this sweater because you will be knitting to measurements rather than a set number of stitches. The pattern sizing is mainly for establishing the neck opening, and planning yardage based on the indicated measurements. As long as you are close to the suggested gauge of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  stitches per inch, the pattern size you pick will accommodate the neck opening and be proportionately sized for width and length. You should plan on extra yarn if you will be making the sweater longer than the indicated measurements, or your gauge is slightly less than suggested (e.g.  $3\frac{3}{4}$  st/in). Likewise, you will not need quite as much yarn if you will be shortening, or your gauge is slightly larger (e.g.  $3\frac{3}{4}$  st/in).

### Skill Level:

Basic knitting skills needed, with familiarity using circular and double point needles.

Caution: Yarn requirements are based on the planned dimensions and gauge stated in this pattern. You may need to consider getting additional yarn in same dye lot if you are adjusting these instructions.