

# off-gauge guidance

Use this table to choose the size to work if the gauge you want to work at is slightly off of the DK weight pattern gauge of 22 sts / 4" or 5.5 sts per inch.

Check the column that applies to your gauge. Look down this column to find the finished chest measurement that you desire, then look left to see which pattern size this corresponds to.

For example, if you want to knit a 37" sweater, but your gauge is 5 sts per inch, follow pattern instructions for women's XS (which will make a 36" sweater) or women's S (which will make a 38 1/2" sweater).

Once you determine your 'adjusted' size, simply follow the pattern instructions for that size, but knit to finished lengths (at body and sleeves) that suit you. The yoke instructions you can follow exactly as written for your 'adjusted' size, without adjustments.



size	body sts	20sts / 4" 5 sts / inch	21 sts / 4" 5.25 sts / inch	22 sts / 4" 5.5 sts / inch	23 sts / 4" 5.75 sts / inch	24 sts / 4" 6 sts / inch
0-6 mo	96	19"	18.5"	17.5"	16.5"	16"
6-12 mo	108	21.5"	20.5"	19.5"	19"	18"
1-2 yr	120	24"	23"	22"	21"	20"
2-4 yr	132	26.5"	25"	24"	23"	22"
4-6 yr	144	29"	27.5"	26"	25"	24"
6-8 yr	156	31"	29.5"	28.5"	27"	26"
8-10 yr	168	33.5"	32"	30.5"	29"	28"
womens XS	180	36"	34.5"	32.5"	31.5"	30"
S	192	38.5"	36.5"	35"	33.5"	32"
SM	204	41"	39"	37"	35.5"	34"
M	216	43"	41"	39.5"	37.5"	36"
ML	228	45.5"	43.5"	41.5"	39.5"	38"
L	240	48"	45.5"	43.5"	41.5"	40"
LXL	252	50.5"	48"	46"	44"	42"
XL	264	53"	50.5"	48"	46"	44"
XXL	276	55"	52.5"	50"	48"	46"
3XL	300	60"	57"	54.5"	52"	50"
4XL	324	65"	61.5"	59"	56.5"	54"
<i>mens S</i>	204	41"	39"	37"	35.5"	34"
<i>M</i>	228	45.5"	43.5"	41.5"	39.5"	38"
<i>L</i>	252	50.5"	48"	46"	44"	42"
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<i>3XL</i>	324	65"	61.5"	59"	56.5"	54"
<i>4XL</i>	348	69.5"	66.5"	63.5"	60.5"	58"

This is a supplement to the Strange Brew Fair Isle Yoke Sweater recipe - [find the pattern here.](#)

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