

## **SWEATER LAB: ADJUST YOUR FIT**

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Knitting a sweater is a lot of commitment. We spend a lot of money on the yarn and pattern, and we spend a lot of time to hand-knit the garment. You want to be delighted with the results.

In this workshop we will focus on how to adjust the pattern for top-down sweaters to fit your body size and shape. You will learn how to compare the schematic to your own measurements, and rewrite the pattern to fit you beautifully. We will concentrate on learning the following skills:

- Swatching for more than stitch gauge.
- Measuring your body to fit at the shoulders, bust, waist, hips, and sleeves
- Comparing your body measurements to the schematic
- Selecting the right size for your shape and yarn
- Choosing the ease of the sweater
- Adjusting the pattern to create a sweater made to fit you beautifully

You should bring:

- Top-down sweater pattern of your choice
- Pencil and eraser
- Calculator or a phone with a calculator app
- Vinyl tape measure
- A gauge swatch in your choice of yarn made to the specifications below.
- A basic pullover sweater that fits you well. It can be a commercialized knit.
- Yarn and appropriate needles for the sweater project

### **NECK, BUST, WAIST, HIPS, AND SLEEVES?? OH MY!**

