

Vocabulary

- **Size range:** The smallest and largest measurements your sizes will cover. This tells your customers if you will make a size that will fit them. This is the first step in determining *how many* sizes you will offer.
- **Sample size:** The size your sample is worked in. Ideally this will be in the middle of your size range.
- **Size chart:** 1) The body measurements for each size available in your range. 2) The finished garment measurements listed in your pattern.
- **Body measurements:** Measurements on your size chart that will be used to determine finished garment measurements.
- **Finished garment measurements:** Measurements of a completed garment.
- **Ease:** The difference between body measurements and finished garment measurements.
- **Reference sample:** A physical garment or photo you are referencing for your own design
- **Schematic:** A flat technical drawing showing your design. Frequently shown with finished garment measurements.

Schematic Measurement checklist

- Neck width (total opening, does not include trim)
- Neck depth or height (from HPS)
- Neck trim
- Back neck drop (from HPS)
- Total body length (from HPS)
- Side Seam length (from underarm)
- Hem height
- Body circumference
- Chest (if different from body or waist circumference)
- Waist circumference (if different from body or chest circumference)
- Armscye drop
- Bicep circumference
- Wrist circumference
- Cuff height

Ease Picking Cheat Sheet

Adults

Body

- Circumference
 - Close fitting: 0-4 inches/0-10 cm, or less
 - Semi-fitted: 4-6 inches/10-15 cm
 - Loose fitting: 6 inches/15 cm, or more
- Body length (from HPS)
 - Standard: 24-26 inches/ 60-65 cm
 - Cropped: 20-23 inches/ 50-57.5 cm
 - Tunic: 26 inches/ 65 cm, or more

Neck

- Width
 - Close fitting: 0-1 inches/0-2.5 cm
 - Standard fitting: 1-2 inches/2.5-5 cm
 - Wide fitting: 2 inches/5 cm, or more
- Depth
 - Crew: 3-5 inches/7.5-12.5 cm

Sleeve

- Bicep
 - Close fitting: 0-2 inches/0-5 cm, or less
 - Semi-fitted: 2-3 inches/5-7.5 cm
 - Loose fitting: 3 inches/7.5 cm, or more
- Wrist
 - Close fitting: 0-2 inches/0-5 cm, or less
 - Loose fitting: 3 inches/7.5 cm, or more

Homework

- Complete the Garment Planning Worksheet
 - Finalize sketch
 - Finalize swatch
 - Describe garment fit and construction in detail
 - Pick finished measurements for garment

Extra Credit: Begin to write out your pattern for the sample size.

Next week's videos will have more details about construction for specific sweater styles. So if you still have questions about finished measurements or shaping, don't worry!