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# ENCHANTED MESA

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WEST  
KNITS

This top down sweater is a canvas for playing with a wide variety of yarn weights and fibers. Select your gauge and choose stash and scrap yarns and try mixing them with something special from your local yarn store. I started with six colors of Quince & Co. Owl for the short row yoke and then I found the rest of the yarns at Fancy Tiger Crafts in Denver, Colorado. The construction of this sweater is very fun and begins with a stockinette stitch hemmed cowl neck, great grab & go knitting! Garter stitch short rows with yarn over shaping form the asymmetrical yoke and the body is worked on a bias with stripes followed by more garter stitch short rows to bring the biased angle down to the waist. Finally, knit simple stockinette stitch tubes for the arms and bind off. The resulting shape is flirty with extra drape on one side of the body and a larger than normal yoke depth gives a cape-like effect. This sweater is definitely for the playful and adventurous knitters out there. Stitch gauge is your starting point, but it's not meant to be a tightly fitted and tailored pullover. It's meant to be spontaneous, improvisational, and fun. You should feel like jumping and twirling with glee in your sweater upon completion. All yarns don't have to be the exact same weight or fiber blend. If you run out of yarn, grab a new ball or some leftover scraps and keep knitting. The sweater only uses knit stitches with the exception of a few rounds for easy breezy knitting. So basically, the sweater is just some long armwarmers, a stockinette tube and garter stitch triangle for the body, some potato-chippy garter stitch short rows for the yoke, and a little stockinette stitch cowl. You'll be done in no time at all!



## SIZES

One size, customizable with varying gauges.

The pattern is written in one size with DK weight yarn (4.5 sts = 1" / 2.5cm). For varying sizes, follow the gauge chart. Swatch with different yarns and needle sizes to get gauge for your desired size. This sweater is meant to fit with a few inches or more of positive ease to accentuate the drape in the body of the sweater. The same sweater with 4.5 sts / 1" is modeled on a 37" / 94cm and a 41" / 104cm chest circumference for 6" / 15cm and 2" / 5cm of positive ease.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

### # sts = 1" / 2.5cm

3.5 sts

4 sts

4.5 sts

5 sts

5.5 sts

6 sts

### Chest Circumference

56" / 142cm

49" / 124cm

43" / 109cm

39" / 99cm

36" / 91cm

33" / 84cm

### Sleeve Circumference

15" / 38cm

13" / 33cm

12" / 30cm

10.5" / 27cm

9.5" / 24cm

8.5" / 22cm

### Recommended Yarn Weight

Heavy Worsted/Worsted

Worsted

DK

Sport/ DK

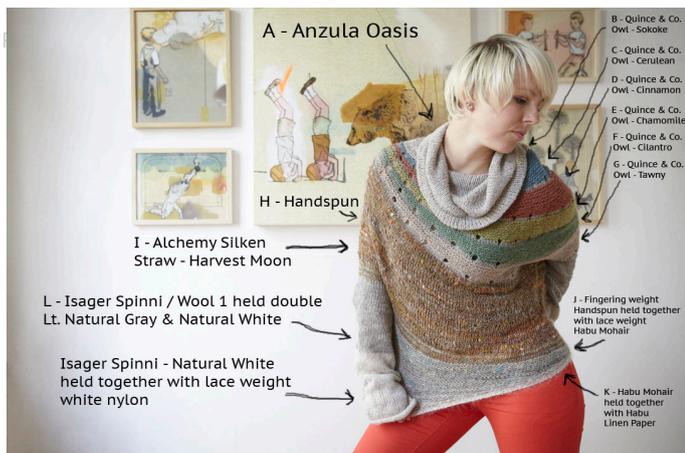
Sport/Fingering

Fingering/Lace

## YARN

DK weight and thinner

DK weight is the thickest yarn I used. Other yarns are sport, fingering and lace weight yarns with the same needle size for sections with more drape and airiness. Working with smaller yarns using the same needle size usually results in a similar gauge. The sample pictured uses a single strand of DK or fingering weight yarns as well as two strands of lace weight held together and one strand of lace weight and one strand of fingering weight held together. Be adventurous and freely mix different colors and fibers together.



**Yardage:** The total yardage for a version with 4.5 sts / 1" is approximately 1200yds / 1097m. This sweater is meant to use odd balls and scrap yarn for a patchwork/color blocked effect. If you run out of yarn in one section grab another ball of yarn and keep knitting!

**Shown in:**  
 Quince & Co. Owl - 6 colors, 1 skein each  
 Alchemy Silken Straw - 1 skein  
 Handspun - approximately 100g of fingering weight  
 Isager Spinni - 2 colors, 1 skein each  
 Habu Mohair Linen Paper - 1 ball  
 Habu Mohair - 1 ball  
 Anzula Camel Silk - 1 skein

## NEEDLES & NOTIONS

40" circular in the size needed to obtain desired gauge  
 40" spare circular needle same size or smaller  
 Sample photographed used US 8 / 5mm needles  
 1 stitch marker, tapestry needle, waste yarn

## GAUGE

18 sts & 24 rnds = 4" / 10cm in stockinette stitch with DK weight yarn & US 8 / 5mm needles

Instructions are written using colors A, B, C, etc... to mark when different colors are used, but feel free to ignore the exact color changes and throw in bits of color and texture whenever you want. If one section is striped but you feel like using one ball of yarn, make it solid. If another section is solid, but you're feeling antsy and adventurous then throw in a dozen different colors. Have fun and make it your own!

## ABBREVIATIONS

BO: bind off	k2tog: knit two together	st/s: stitch/es
CO: cast on	p: purl	tbl: through back loop
k: knit	rnd/s: round/s	WS: wrong side
	RS: right side	yo: yarn over

## INSTRUCTIONS

### >>>> COWL NECK <<<<

Using A, provisionally CO 96 sts. Place marker and join to knit in the round.

K 12 rnds.

**Next Rnd:** Place provisionally CO sts onto a spare circular needle, create welt by knitting 2 stitches together (1 live stitch together with 1 provisionally CO stitch) to end of rnd.

K in the rnd until work measures approximately 10" / 25cm. Break color A.

Turn work to the other side as if you're working a short row turn and continue working YOKE instructions. This change in direction will result in the knit side of the cowl showing when you fold it in half.

### >>>> YOKE <<<<

Using B, (k12, M1L) 8 times. 104 sts.

K 1 rnd. Keep color B attached. It can be striped throughout the yoke.

Using C, k 1 rnd.  
 P 1 rnd.

The following short rows are worked by simply turning the work to the other side. There are no slipped stitches or wraps and turns.

### Short Row Section 1

**Row 1 (RS):** Using C, k to 4 sts before marker, turn to work WS.

**Row 2 (WS):** K to 4 sts before marker, turn to work RS.

**Row 3 (RS):** K to 4 sts before last turn, turn to work WS.

**Row 4 (WS):** K to 4 sts before last turn, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 10 more times. Break color C. Slip sts from the left needle onto right needle until you reach the beginning of rnd marker.

**Next Rnd:** Using B, (k4, yo) 12 times, k8, (yo, k4) 12 times. 128 sts.

K 1 rnd.  
 Using D, k 1 rnd.  
 P 1 rnd.

## Short Row Section 2

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**Row 1 (RS):** Using D, k to 5 sts before marker, turn to work WS.

**Row 2 (WS):** K to 5 sts before marker, turn to work RS.

**Row 3 (RS):** K to 5 sts before last turn, turn to work WS.

**Row 4 (WS):** K to 5 sts before last turn, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 10 more times. Break color D. Slip sts from the left needle onto right needle until you reach the beginning of rnd marker.

**Next Rnd:** Using B, (k5, yo) 12 times, k8, (yo, k5) 12 times. 152 sts.

K 1 rnd.

Using E, k 1 rnd.

P 1 rnd.

## Short Row Section 3

**Row 1 (RS):** Using E, k to 6 sts before marker, turn to work WS.

**Row 2 (WS):** K to 6 sts before marker, turn to work RS.

**Row 3 (RS):** K to 6 sts before last turn, turn to work WS.

**Row 4 (WS):** K to 6 sts before last turn, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 10 more times. Break color E. Slip sts from the left needle onto right needle until you reach the beginning of rnd marker.

**Next Rnd:** Using B, (k6, yo) 12 times, k8, (yo, k6) 12 times. 176 sts.

K 1 rnd.

Using F, k 1 rnd.

P 1 rnd.

## Short Row Section 4

**Row 1 (RS):** Using F, k to 7 sts before marker, turn to work WS.

**Row 2 (WS):** K to 7 sts before marker, turn to work RS.

**Row 3 (RS):** K to 7 sts before last turn, turn to work WS.

**Row 4 (WS):** K to 7 sts before last turn, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 10 more times. Break color F. Slip sts from the left needle onto right needle until you reach the beginning of rnd marker.

**Next Rnd:** Using B, (k7, yo) 12 times, k8, (yo, k7) 12 times. 200 sts.

K 1 rnd.

Using G, k 1 rnd.

P 1 rnd.



## Short Row Section 5

**Row 1 (RS):** Using G, k to 8 sts before marker, turn to work WS.

**Row 2 (WS):** K to 8 sts before marker, turn to work RS.

**Row 3 (RS):** K to 8 sts before last turn, turn to work WS.

**Row 4 (WS):** K to 8 sts before last turn, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 10 more times. Break color G. Slip sts from the left needle onto right needle until you reach the beginning of rnd marker.

**Next Rnd:** Using B, (k8, yo) 12 times, k8, (yo, k8) 12 times. 224 sts.

K 1 rnd. Break color B.

**>>>> BODY <<<<**

Using H, k92, slip next 40 sts onto waste yarn, CO 12 sts for the underarm using the cable CO method, k92. 196 sts remain.

K 1 rnd.

Using I, k 2 rnds.

Continue knitting stripes in the round (2 rounds of H, 2 rounds of I) until work measures approximately 11" / 28cm from underarm or until the fabric reaches your hip. Break colors H & I. Slip the first 20 and last 20 sts of the round (20 sts on both sides of the stitch marker) onto waste yarn. 156 sts remain. Slip 78 sts onto the needle and place marker to mark a new beginning of round location at the other side of the body.

Using J, k78, CO 12 sts for the underarm using the cable CO method, k78. 168 sts.

P 1 rnd.

#### Short Rows

**Row 1 (RS):** K to 2 sts before m, turn to work WS.

**Row 2 (WS):** K to 2 sts before m, turn to work RS.

**Row 3 (RS):** K to 2 sts before last turn, turn to work WS.

**Row 4 (WS):** K to 2 sts before last turn, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 35 more times.

**Next Row (RS):** K to m while closing the short row gaps.

**Next Rnd:** P to end of rnd closing while closing the short row gaps.

K 1 rnd.

P 1 rnd. Break color J.

Using K, k 1 rnd.

P 1 rnd.

Repeat last 2 rnds twice more or until the sweater is as long as you like. BO all sts on the next rnd loosely as follows, (k2tog tbl, slip stitch back to left needle) to end of rnd.

#### >>>> SLEEVES <<<<

Using L, slip 40 sts from waste yarn onto needle. K40, CO 12 sts using the cable CO method, place marker. 52 sts. I like the sleeves for this sweater to be tight without much positive ease since the rest of the sweater has more drape. You can get this effect by choosing finer yarns and/or going down a needle size or two for the sleeves.

Knit in the round until sleeves measure approximately 19" / 48cm from underarm or until they reach desired length.

BO all sts loosely on the next rnd as follows, (k2tog tbl, slip stitch back to left needle) to end of rnd.

#### >>>> FINISHING <<<<

Seam underarms, weave in ends, and block sweater to smooth the fabric.



# OUTER SPACE

FUNKY, TOP-DOWN SWEATER





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Go big and bold with this chunky color blocked top down pullover. Short rows with yarn over shaping form the asymmetrical yoke. Then, a solid stockinette section is knit on a bias for the body. Garter stitch shorts rows in another contrasting color bring the fabric back to a straight waistline. Push the ribbed sleeves up to transform the short rows into dramatic shoulder pleats. Outerspace is a chunky version of the Enchanted Mesa design.

**Sizes:**

One Size. Different sizes can be achieved with other gauges using the Enchanted Mesa pattern.

**Finished Measurements:**

52" / 132cm yoke circumference.  
Sweater is sized to fit a 36-44" / 91-112cm chest circumference.

**Yarn:**

Chunky weight (colors A, B & C) & heavy worsted weight (color D)

**Shown in:**

Quince & Co. Puffin (100% wool; 112yds / 102m per 100g skein)  
Color A - Nasturtium  
Color B - Frost  
Color C - Iceland

Quince & Co. Osprey (100% wool; 170yds / 155m per 100g skein)  
Color D: Sabine

**Yardage:**

Color A - 85yds / 78m  
Color B - 210yds / 192m  
Color C - 205yds / 187m  
Color D - 320yds / 293m

**Needles:**

40" US 11 / 8mm circular with chunky weight (Color A)  
40" US 15 / 10mm circular with chunky weight (Colors B & C)  
40" US 10.5 / 6.5mm circular with heavy worsted weight (Color D)  
Magic loop method is used for knitting in the round.

**Notions:**

1 stitch marker, tapestry needle

**Gauge:**

10 sts & 16 rnds = 4" / 10cm in stockinette stitch with US 15 / 10mm needles and chunky weight yarn  
14 sts & 28 rnds = 4" / 10cm in garter stitch with US 10.5 / 6.5mm needles and heavy worsted weight yarn





## ABBREVIATIONS

**k:** knit

**m1:** (make one) increase one stitch by knitting into the back of the stitch from the row below

**p:** purl

**pm:** place marker

**rnd/s:** round/s

**RS:** right side

**sl:** slip

**slm:** slip marker

**st/s:** stitch/es

**WS:** wrong side

**wyif:** with yarn in front

**yo:** yarn over

## INSTRUCTIONS

Using A and US 11 / 8mm needle, provisionally CO 64 sts. Place marker and join to work in the rnd.

**Rnd 1:** (K1, p1) to end of rnd.

Repeat last rnd 29 more times.

**Rnd 31:** Work live sts together with provisionally CO sts by knitting two together (1 live st together with 1 provisionally CO st). Continue with this method throughout the entire rnd. Break color A.

Switch to color B and US 15 / 10mm needles.

**Rnd 32:** K all sts.

**Rnd 33:** P all sts.

### Short Row Wedge 1

**Next Row (RS):** K to 5 sts before m, sl1 wyif, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (WS):** K to 5 sts before m, sl1 wyif, turn to work RS.

**Next Row (RS):** K to 5 sts before last turn, sl1 wyif, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (WS):** K to 5 sts before last turn, sl1 wyif, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times. Break color B and slip sts onto right needle until you reach the beginning of the rnd.

**Rnd 34:** Using C, (k4, yo) 7 times, k8, (yo, k4) 7 times. 78 sts.

**Rnd 35:** K all sts.

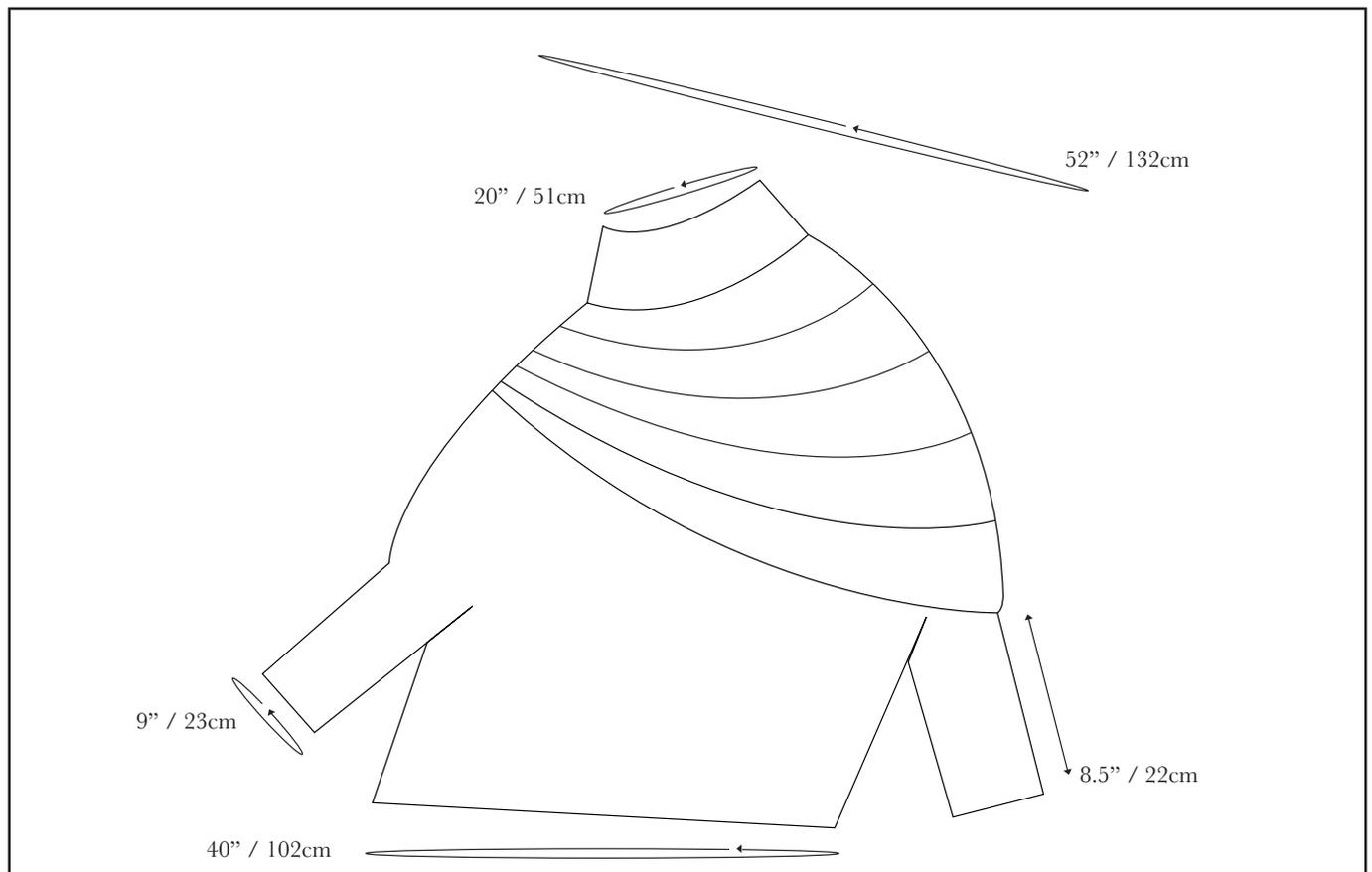
### Short Row Wedge 2

**Rnd 36:** Using B, k all sts.

**Rnd 37:** P all sts.

**Next Row (RS):** K to 5 sts before m, sl1 wyif, turn to work WS.

## SCHEMATIC



**Next Row (WS):** K to 5 sts before m, sl1 wyif, turn to work RS.

**Next Row (RS):** K to 6 sts before last turn, sl1 wyif, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (WS):** K to 6 sts before last turn, sl1 wyif, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times. Break color B and slip sts onto right needle until you reach the beginning of the rnd.

**Rnd 38:** Using C, k4, yo, (k5, yo) 6 times, k10, (yo, k5) 6 times, yo, k4. 92 sts.

**Rnd 39:** K all sts.

### Short Row Wedge 3

**Rnd 40:** Using B, k all sts.

**Rnd 41:** P all sts.

**Next Row (RS):** K to 5 sts before m, sl1 wyif, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (WS):** K to 5 sts before m, sl1 wyif, turn to work RS.

**Next Row (RS):** K to 7 sts before last turn, sl1 wyif, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (WS):** K to 7 sts before last turn, sl1 wyif, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times. Break color B and slip sts onto right needle until you reach the beginning of the rnd.

**Rnd 42:** Using C, k4, yo, (k6, yo) 6 times, k12, (yo, k6) 6 times, yo, k4. 106 sts.

**Rnd 43:** K all sts.

### Short Row Wedge 4

**Rnd 44:** Using B, k all sts.

**Rnd 45:** P all sts.

**Next Row (RS):** K to 5 sts before m, sl1 wyif, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (WS):** K to 5 sts before m, sl1 wyif, turn to work RS.

**Next Row (RS):** K to 8 sts before last turn, sl1 wyif, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (WS):** K to 8 sts before last turn, sl1 wyif, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times. Break color B and slip sts onto right needle until you reach the beginning of the rnd.

**Rnd 46:** Using C, k4, yo, (k7, yo) 6 times, k14, (yo, k7) 6 times, yo, k4. 120 sts.

**Rnd 47:** K all sts.

### Short Row Wedge 5

**Rnd 48:** Using B, k all sts.

**Rnd 49:** P all sts.

**Next Row (RS):** K to 5 sts before m, sl1 wyif, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (WS):** K to 5 sts before m, sl1 wyif, turn to work RS.

**Next Row (RS):** K to 9 sts before last turn, sl1 wyif, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (WS):** K to 9 sts before last turn, sl1 wyif, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times. Break color B and slip sts onto right needle until you reach the beginning of the rnd.

**Rnd 50:** Using C, k4, yo, (k8, yo) 6 times, k16, (yo, k8) 6 times, yo, k4. 134 sts.

**Rnd 51:** K all sts.

### Divide Left Sleeve

**Next Rnd:** K54, slip 26 sts to waste yarn, CO 8 sts using the cable CO method, k54. 116 sts.

### Stockinette Stitch

K 29 rnds or until color C measures 9" / 23cm.

**Next Rnd:** K58, pm, k45, slip 13 sts to waste yarn, remove marker, slip another 13 sts to waste yarn, CO 8 sts using the cable CO method, k to m, slm. Break color C. 98 sts.

Switch to color D and US 10.5 / 6.5mm needle. Note that color D is a lighter yarn weight (heavy worsted) than the other colors (chunky weight). If you are substituting yarns, color D should be one yarn weight finer than colors A, B & C.

**Next Rnd:** (K2, m1, k3, m1) to last 3 sts, k3. 136 sts.

**Next Rnd:** P all sts.

### Garter Stitch Short Rows

The following rows are worked using the Japanese short row method.

**Next Row (RS):** K126, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (WS):** K116, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (RS):** K to 2 sts before last turn, turn to work WS.

**Next Row (WS):** K to 2 sts before last turn, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 25 more times.

**Next Row (RS):** K to m while closing the short row gaps.

**Next Rnd:** P all sts while closing the short row gaps.

K 1 rnd.

P 1 rnd.

Repeat last 2 rnds 4 more times.

BO all sts on the following rnd.

### ARMS

Place 26 sts from waste yarn onto US 10.5 / 6.5mm needle. Using D, CO 12 sts for underarm. 38 sts. Place marker and join to work in the rnd.

**Next Rnd:** (K2, m1, k3, m1) 5 times, k13. 48 sts.

**Next Rnd:** (K1, p1) to end of rnd.

Work 1 x 1 ribbing 43 more times. BO all sts.

### FINISHING

Seam underarms, weave in ends and block finished sweater.



