

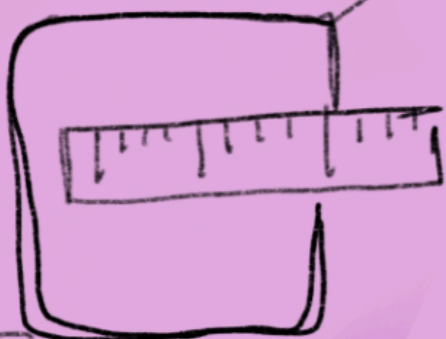
→ HACK YOUR KNITS ←

— FIGURING OUT WHAT SIZE TO — — KNIIT WHEN CHANGING YARN — WEIGHT

You'll need to knit a swatch — don't worry about gauge; just create a fabric you like!

STEP 1

Measure your swatch for gauge — # of stitches over 4 inches / 10 cm



Ex. 23 sts = 4"

STEP 2

Search your pattern for the # of stitches at the measurement given: ie — if the garment is measured at the waist, how many stitches at the waist? If it's measured at the chest, how many stitches at the chest? Make a note as to where to find this — we'll need it later!

Ex. my garment is measured at the chest.
of stitches at the chest are 200 (226, 252, 278) [304, 330, 356]...

STEP 3

MATH TIME! Plug your gauge into the equation below to find your *MAGIC NUMBER*

$$\left(\frac{\text{desired finished measurement}}{4} \right) \times \text{YOUR GAUGE} = \# \text{ of stitches at measurement given — AKA your *MAGIC NUMBER*}$$

EX. $\left(\frac{44" \text{ desired chest size}}{4} \right) \times 23 \text{ gauge} = \underline{253} \leftarrow \text{my magic number!}$

FINAL STEP

Using the stitch numbers we found in step 2, find the closest number to your *MAGIC NUMBER* — this is the size you knit!

EX. My *magic number* is 253 — the closest number from step 2 is 252 — the 3rd #. I knit size 3!