

RAYA

Raya is a close-fitting high neck sweater with an accentuated waist. The front is lined with the main fabric and features gathers along the side seams and at the bottom part of the armhole. The round neckline has a high standing collar. The set-in sleeves are long and close-fitting and feature thumb holes in the seam. Raya is above-waist length.

GARMENT EASE

	Bust ease
centimeters	-10.1 – -10.6
inches	-4 – -4 1/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length, cm
162–169	30.5–37.6	69
172–179	31–38.2	71

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length, in
5'4"–5'7"	12–14 3/4	27 1/8
5'8"–5'10"	12 1/4–15	28

SHOPPING LIST

To sew this sweater, choose knit fabrics:

- soft, medium-weight, with good stretch
- the fabric should include elastane, spandex, or lycra. The fiber content can also include natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, and synthetics.

Recommended fabrics: sweater knit, rib knit.

The sweater in the photos is made of a knit fabric. The material is medium-weight, soft, and has good stretch. The fiber content is 95% viscose and 5% spandex.

FABRICS AND NOTIONS

- Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, meters/yards

Height, cm	EU Size			
	34–38	40–44	46–48	50–52
162–169	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.45
172–179	1.15	1.35	1.45	1.5

Height, ft	US Size			
	2–6	8–12	14–16	18–20
5'4"–5'7"	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 5/8
5'8"–5'10"	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8

- Clear elastic, 1 cm (3/8") wide, for reinforcing the shoulder seams – 0.5 m (1/2 yd).
- Matching thread – 5 spools.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine
- overlocker
- coverstitch machine
- ballpoint machine needles.

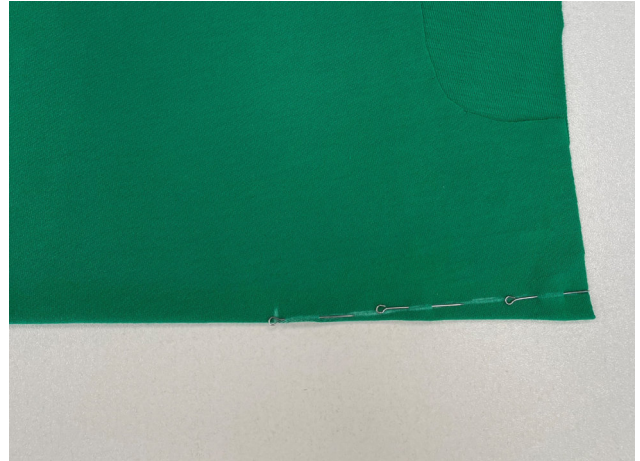
STEP 1

Match the dart legs on the wrong side of the front lining piece and pin.

Important! Use a stretch or zigzag stitch on the sewing machine when stitching the darts and the stand collar piece to prevent pulling or distortion of the seam when stretching.

Using a 2.5 mm stitch length and a 2 mm stitch width on the sewing machine, stitch the dart using a stretch or zigzag stitch.

Backstitch at the edge only. At the tip of the dart, tie the thread tails into a knot and trim them down to 1.5–2 cm (5/8–3/4").



STEP 2

Press the seam flat.



STEP 3

Attention!

For sizes 40 and up, we recommend trimming the extra bust dart width.

To do so, mark a line at 1 cm (3/8") from the dart seam.

