

Part 4

Multi-Size Charts

In part 1, the projects came in only one size. For knitting projects that have multiple sizes, there are two main chart types.

One type of chart shows garment shaping. Sometimes armholes, necklines, and shoulders don't have written-out instructions that tell us how many stitches to bind off and decrease; instead, the project will have one or more charts that show lines or boundaries for each size. We'll walk through the steps used to create such charts, which, as in part 1, is also the way to read them.

Another kind of multi-size chart shows starting points for large motifs—often, but not always, colorwork designs—that get repeated across the width of the project. Projects with repeating motifs need special handling so that the motifs get positioned properly. We'll work through a vest in multiple sizes using a common motif to understand the principles and techniques needed to center any motif in any project.