

Part 3

Multi-Size Garment Charts

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

One type of chart shows garment shaping. Armhole, neckline, and shoulder shaping charts show us where and how many stitches to bind off and decrease in one or more charts that show boundaries for each size. We'll walk through the steps used to create such charts, which, as in part one, is also the way we read them. We'll also turn the shaping chart on its head to work through top-down shaping.

Another kind of multi-size chart shows starting points for large motifs repeated across the width of a project. Such projects need special handling so that the motifs are positioned properly. We'll work through a vest in multiple sizes using two kinds of motifs to understand the principles and techniques needed to center any motif in any project.