

# SANDPIPER FAQs

Sandpiper by Lena Fedetova is a beautiful and simple pullover, with tons of options for customization. Make it as long or short as you like, add vented sides, work a narrower neckline, and choose your sleeve length. You could even work the whole thing with ribbing and linen stitch if you prefer to omit the lace!

## WHAT YARN AND HOOK SHOULD I USE?

The pattern has a gauge of 17 sts and 18 rows over 4" in linen stitch (after blocking). While the recommended hook size is a 5 mm (H), use the hook that gives you a fabric you like, and meets gauge. This pattern is easy to resize if you struggle to meet gauge, but like the feel of your blocked fabric.

We recommend Malabrigo Rios, Berroco Ultra Wool, Berroco Vintage, Berroco Remix, Polka Dot Sheep Whitefish Worsted, or West Yorkshire Spinners The Croft.

## I'M NEW TO CROCHET. HOW WILL I MAKE A SWEATER IN 7 WEEKS?

We welcome beginners. For this pattern, you should already know how to chain, single crochet and count stitches. The more technical details will be covered in class and video tutorials.

To stay on track you only need to crochet about 10 rows a day.

## WHAT'S THE SCHEDULE?

Our first meeting is Saturday, September 30th, from 10-11:30 am, over Zoom. We will also meet 10/14, and 10/28 over Zoom, and in-person on 11/11 for photos!

## HOW DO I GET STARTED? IS THERE HOMEWORK?

To get started, sign up at [allwoundupyarnshop.com/class-registration](https://allwoundupyarnshop.com/class-registration) then purchase the pattern on [Ravelry](https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/sandpiper).

You have two homework assignments:

1. Purchase your yarn, and swatch. Use the video tutorials provided after you register to help guide you. Wash the swatch in the same manner you plan to wash the finished sweater. Handle superwash fabrics gently as they can stretch a lot when wet. If you're unsure if you will be able to meet gauge, buy 1 skein and swatch with it. Then invest in a sweater quantity after you've swatched successfully.
2. Watch the video on taking body measurements. Take your measurements and write them down. We will talk about picking a size at the first meeting.

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