



## crest stitch worksheet

The pattern gauge is given as 24 sts and 37 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Crest Stitch, after washing and drying. Due to the way that linen fabric softens and becomes more supple with washing and wearing, the gauge for the unwashed (working) fabric—especially the row gauge—can be quite different from the finished fabric gauge. After washing and drying a few times, the stitches will have elongated slightly, the row gauge will be a little more open, and the fabric will have grown a bit in length.

To help predict the final garment measurements, and in particular the depth of the armholes, it can be helpful to keep track of the before and after measurements of your swatch. These can later be used to calculate finished measurements for the sweater.

### working fabric gauge

stitches per 4" [10 cm] \_\_\_\_\_

rows per 4" [10 cm] \_\_\_\_\_

### finished fabric gauge

stitches per 4" [10 cm] \_\_\_\_\_

rows per 4" [10 cm] \_\_\_\_\_

Once you have the working and finished gauge numbers, use them to calculate how much your fabric will grow in length, by dividing the finished row gauge by the working fabric row gauge. The resulting number is the percentage of fabric growth. Multiply any working length (depth) measurements by the growth percentage to find their finished lengths.

### growth percentage

finished row gauge \_\_\_\_\_ ÷ working row gauge \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_%

### finished depth

depth of piece \_\_\_\_\_ x growth percentage \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_