

Yarn notes for a plain raglan sweater:

Sizes noted are for women (S=36", M=40", L=44-46"). To find larger or smaller sizes use a proportional equation ($a/b = c/d$)*
Sweater is knit primarily in stockinette stitch.

Yarn	Source	Cost per skein/hank	Yards	Weight/needle size(s) US	Skeins needed for a sweater S/M/L*	Total Cost (range)	Additional Notes
Cascade Eco/Cascade Eco +	Varied. Check your Local Yarn Store (LYS)	\$15-17.50	478	Bulky (9-10)	2/2/3	\$30-\$54.50	Very soft and light fabric. A good buy for the yardage and weight. Also, it's supposedly eco-friendly yarn. Con- not that many colors to choose from.
Elann Peruvian Highland Bulky	Elann.com	\$2.60	54	Bulky (10-11)	14/16/18	\$36.40 - \$48.80	Good for quick knits. There is some pilling with this yarn and the color selection is very small. I have also seen comments that this yarn actually stretches after wear.
Riverstone Chunky	Varied. Check your LYS	\$7-\$8	165	Chunky/ Heavy Aran (9-10)	6/7/8	\$42-\$64	Nice subtle colors. Con: the yarn does pill a little bit.
Cascade 220	Varied. Check your LYS	\$7-8	220	Worsted /Aran (7-8)	7/8/9	\$49-\$72	Durable yarn but comfortable yarn that comes in a wide range of colors in solids, heathers and tweeds.
Universal Deluxe Tweed	Varied. Check your LYS	\$7-8	220	Worsted /Aran (7-8)	7/8/9	\$49-\$72	Beautiful heathered pallet. This yarn is pretty cost-friendly
Valley Yarns - Stockbridge	Yarn.com (Webs)	\$3.99	109	Aran (7)	11/13/15	\$43.89 - \$59.85	Very, very warm due to the alpaca blended in with the wool. A

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							somewhat itchy yarn, but if you're looking for warm, the itch is worth it. Limited color palette.
Valley Yarns – Stockbridge (Undyed Hank)	Yarn.com (Webs)	\$18.99	545	Aran (7)	2/3/4	\$37.98-\$75.96	Great value for the amount of yarn if you don't mind using undyed yarn or dyeing it yourself. Bear in mind, if you're dyeing there will be some shrinkage.
Elann Peruvian Highland Wool	Elann.com	\$2.38	110	Worsted /Heavy DK (6-7)	12/14/16	\$28.54-\$38.08	Beautiful and broad color palette. There is some pilling with this yarn. This yarn is inexpensive but you may not be getting value for money in terms of wear. I do love, love, love this yarn for hats, mittens, scarves.
Knitpicks Swish Worsted	Knitpicks.com	\$3.79-3.99	110	Worsted /Aran (7-8)	11/13/15	\$43.89 - \$59.85	Somewhat machine washable in Gentle cycle, dry flat. A good deal of pilling but the knitted garment turns into a soft comfortably worn looking fabric

- *Math is good and good for you! Using the proportion ($a/b = c/x$ or $x=(b*c)/a$) - x = the unknown yarn amount in skeins, $a= 38$ (inches), $b=10$ skeins of yarn, $c= 50$ (inches). Therefore $x= (10*50)/38$. $x= 13.15\dots$ or 13.15 skeins of yarn. I would round it up to 14 skeins. You would need about 14 skeins to complete a sweater with a bust measurement of 50 inches.
- Another example: x = the unknown yardage. $A= 38$ inches, $b= 1200$ yards of yarn, $c=50$ inches. Therefore $x=(1200*50)/38$ or 1578.94 or 1579 yards of yarn. In other words you would need about 1579 yards of yarn to complete a sweater with a bust measurement of 50 inches.
- Note all of these calculations and the data in this table are all ESTIMATES.