

Our August program will be "Raglan Shaping" presented by Karen M.

The raglan is a fairly modern shape in the evolution of sweater design... You see this comfortable shape most commonly in sweatshirts and in baby clothing. With simple formulas and a "fit as you go" strategy, it is easy to create this shape without a complicated pattern. Since you can adjust as you knit to achieve a better fit, and avoid sewing seams, this can be the perfect sweater!

We will look at percentage systems devised by Barbara Walker, Elizabeth Zimmerman and Priscilla Gibson-Roberts which allow the knitter to measure the wearer's chest, do a few calculations and start knitting. This is the way sweaters were made before Knitty and Ravelry and the very recent availability of written patterns.

Please bring some worsted weight yarn and appropriate needles to experiment with this interesting sweater shape.