Compare two cardigan sizes using a sweater you own

Printable garment-measurement sheet • Free, no signup or purchase.

Choose between two sizes of a cardigan by comparing the seller's garment measurements with a sweater that already fits you. Measure the sweater flat, copy both sizes from the chart, and write the difference for each measurement. The free measurement sheet has a four-row table with Owned, Size A, Size B and Difference columns.

You need

- A sweater or cardigan that fits you well
- A flexible measuring tape and a flat surface
- The seller's size chart for the cardigan you are considering
- The free garment-measurement sheet (PDF) printed on US Letter paper, and a pen

1 Measure an owned garment

Lay a sweater that fits flat without stretching it. Record the underarm width, shoulder width, body length and sleeve length, measuring from the same points as the seller's chart. Body measurements and garment measurements are different.

2 Copy two sizes from the chart

Write the two size letters at the top of the Size A and Size B columns, then copy the seller's current measurements for each. Do not substitute an invented chart or assume that letters mean the same across brands.

3 Work out the differences

For each row, subtract your sweater's measurement from Size A and from Size B and write both in the Difference column. A small difference means that size is close to the garment you already like.

4 Decide with your base layer and returns

Think about what you will wear underneath and whether you like more or less room than your sweater. Read the fibre content, care and return eligibility before choosing. The sheet supports a decision; it does not guarantee fit.

Tips

- If a chart gives the chest measurement around the garment, halve it to compare with a flat underarm width.
- Check whether the chart lists garment or body measurements; the two are not interchangeable.
- The optional cardigan link is an affiliate link. Check the selected garment size, material, measurements, care directions and return terms on the current listing. Other pictured pieces and accessories are separate.
- The printable is free to download and print. No account, email or purchase is required.

Notice

Original AI editorial illustration depicting a design concept; review manufacturer specifications and product details for final suitability. Accessories, exact colour, fit and performance are not established by the image.

Source

Optional product details: check the current listing and manufacturer directions.

Compare two cardigan sizes using a sweater you own

Printable garment-measurement sheet • Free, no signup or purchase.

1. Measurements

Measurement	Owned	Size A ____	Size B ____	Difference
Underarm width				A: B:
Shoulder width				A: B:
Body length				A: B:
Sleeve length				A: B:

2. Measuring checks

- ☐ Measured flat, without stretching
- ☐ Used the same points as the seller's chart
- ☐ Checked whether the chart lists garment or body measurements
- ☐ Read fibre content, care and return eligibility

3. Decision

Base layer I will wear underneath: _____

I prefer: closer than / the same as / roomier than my sweater _____

Return window ends: _____

Size chosen and why: _____