Three neckline pairings for a crew-neck cardigan

Neckline pairing log and wardrobe inventory • Free, no signup or purchase.

Try three neckline pairings under a crew-neck cardigan: a crew-neck tee with the cardigan open, a fine mock-neck underneath, and a collared shirt with its collar above the knit. Check each from the front and side for overlap and bulk, then list which of your tops work. The free sheet has a pairing log and a wardrobe inventory table for top, neckline, color and whether it fits under the cardigan.

What you need

- The crew-neck cardigan
- Tops you already own: a crew-neck tee, a fine mock-neck and a collared shirt
- A mirror and a pen
- The free neckline pairing and inventory sheet (PDF), printed on US Letter paper

Steps

1. **Compare three necklines**
   Try a crew-neck tee with the cardigan open, a fine mock-neck underneath, or a collared shirt with its collar sitting comfortably above the knit. Use clothes you already own first.
2. **Check overlap and bulk**
   Look at the neckline from the front and the side and move your shoulders. Adjust the buttons or the base layer if fabric bunches; do not force a collar into a neckline that feels tight.
3. **Take stock of your tops**
   List each top you might wear with the cardigan in the inventory table, with its neckline, its color and whether it sits comfortably under the cardigan.
4. **Plan the repeat outfit**
   Tick your preferred pairing in the log and note the garment sizes, so you can repeat the outfit without trying everything on again.

Tips

- FigureNook guidance: if buttoning the cardigan over a higher neckline pulls across the chest, wear it open instead.
- The printable is free to download and print. No account, email or purchase is required.

Product note (optional)
The optional cardigan link is an affiliate link. Check the selected size, fabric, garment measurements, care and return terms on the current listing before buying. The other clothing and accessories are separate.

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1. Pairing log

Pairing	Top used	Front OK	Side OK	Preferred
Crew-neck tee, cardigan open		☐	☐	☐
Fine mock-neck underneath		☐	☐	☐
Collared shirt, collar above the knit		☐	☐	☐

2. Wardrobe inventory

Top	Neckline	Color	Fits under the cardigan
			Yes ☐ No ☐
			Yes ☐ No ☐
			Yes ☐ No ☐
			Yes ☐ No ☐
			Yes ☐ No ☐
			Yes ☐ No ☐
			Yes ☐ No ☐
			Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Repeat outfit

Preferred pairing: _____

Garment sizes: _____

Extra writing space

Planning aid. Check the size chart and the care label of the garment you choose.