

## Pyramid Pods: general tips/help...

1. If your gauge does not match that given in the pattern then make sure to follow the tip for measuring your piece. It needs to be twice as long as it is wide to achieve the correct shape when sewn up, otherwise the pod may come out too tall or short, sag, gape or pucker.
2. If you are an inexperienced knitter, I recommend making a first pod by following the pattern exactly, without modifying the pattern. This will help you to become familiar with the construction before changing anything.
3. If you choose to modify the stitch pattern, then only substitute your own stitch pattern for the existing stitch pattern. This is in the place in the pattern where you would normally be knitting in Basket Rib. You will still need to work all the other knitting instructions in the pattern before and after that, to create the defined edges around the opening and to create the top loop.
4. Use the top loop strip to guide you in keeping the piece oriented correctly when folding and sewing, as shown in the diagrams. The edges of the opening will be formed by the cast on and bound off edges of the piece, not by the row ends.
5. If you need to see more photos, there are pictures of other pods here on my Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.759142707490784.1073741826.219586578113069&type=1>

And here on Ravelry: you need to be registered and signed in to view projects, registration is free and Ravelry is a great resource site that I would recommend to all knitters.

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/pyramid-pods/people>