



# YOUNGER KNITS Rayon Tunic F.A.Q.



**What do I wear underneath the tunic?** Anything that will cover the bra line. Some suggestions are a silk camisole, tank or silk tee, a spaghetti strap or sleeveless shift, a turtleneck in cooler weather or even a microfiber undershirt. Color matching is not essential as the tunic is less sheer above the waist than it is below the waist. Contrasting colors can even be nice for a peek of color through the knit.

**How do I avoid snagging the sweater and how do I care for it if I do?** Unfortunately all sweaters are susceptible to snags, the advantage of the loose rayon knit is that minor pulls can be easily worked back in with a few tugs on the knit vertically and horizontally. It is recommended that you avoid wearing snaggy bracelets or other kinds of jagged jewelry when wearing the sweater. I recommend that the customer remove their jewelry before trying on the tunic.

**How do I care for the sweater?** Though the sweaters have been washed multiple times in the dye or bleach process, drycleaning is recommended to block the garment back into shape. You may also use Dryel or Dry Cleaner's Secret for home dry cleaning using your dryer on a knit setting. **DO NOT WET THE GARMENT** as rayon shrinks when wet. Do not, I repeat, **DO NOT hang the sweater or skirts on hangers** as they will continue to grow to fit the form of the hanger and reblocking is near impossible for that type of distortion. These sweaters travel very well, as they can be packed fairly tightly and yet be wrinkle-free if laid flat the night before wearing.

**What do the characters mean on the Calligraphy Tunics?** Whatever you want them to mean. Although many of the designs are influenced by oriental writing, I have made a point of not being literal in my designs so you are free to interpret them anyway you like. For me it is about enjoying the movement of the brush and the free flow of the line. I refer to these sweaters as my meditation tunics as I am painting clear liquid on black freehand in multiple strokes to achieve the look of one fluid line. Being in the moment and staying focussed on the work, requires me to enter into a quiet meditative state to create these pieces.



## Store Display and Selling Tips

- Hang the sweaters layered with poles through the sleeves. Drape with a matching scarf, if possible. **NOT ON HANGERS OF ANY KIND!!!!**
- Lay a sweater with skirt partially folded on a shelf.
- Wear the tunics in the store to show how they look on a body or display a blow-up of my model shot next to the shelf display (call to get a copy of image)
- Consider purchasing a sweater rack that swivels and is wall-mounted. My husband, Guy, makes them for \$350.00. These racks help you be kinder to all sweaters, by displaying them neatly, taking up less room and allowing customers to go through your selection without constant re-folding.