

## PATTERN COLLECTION

## Women



## Stray Heart Shrug

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SKILL

Knitting

DIFFICULTY

Easy

#### SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) Shown in Medium size with approx. 13" of positive ease.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 38¾ (43, 47¼, 51½, 54¾, 59, 62¾, 67, 71¼)"

Length: 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12)"

#### **MATERIALS**

<u>Fibra Natura Flax</u> (100% linen; 50g/137 yds)

• 07 Lilac - 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) skeins

Needle: US Size 6 (4 mm) 24" or longer circular (to accommodate large number of sts) or size needed to obtain gauge US Size 6 (4 mm) and US Size 3 (3.25mm) DPNs or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences.

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, removable stitch markers

#### **GAUGE**

19 sts x 24 rows/rnds = 4" in Stockinette st (St st) on larger needle Save time, check your gauge.

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#### **PATTERN NOTES**

Ultra-cropped and perfect for layering, this piece will fulfill all your y2k aesthetic dreams. Knit in our versatile 100% linen Flax yarn, this machinewashable yarn blooms and softens with each wash.

The body of this shrug is knit flat starting at the front with the front and back separated at the shoulders to create a neck opening. The sleeves picked up from around the underarms and worked in the round from the top down. Stitches are then picked up at the center back of the neck to create an I-cord neck edging.

### STITCH GUIDE K1. P1 Rib

(even number of sts)
Rnd 1: \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

#### K1, P1 Rib

(even number of sts, worked flat)
Row 1 (RS): \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.
Row 2 (WS): \* K1, p1; repf rom \* to end.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

#### K1, P1 Rib

(odd number of sts, worked flat)
Row 1 (RS): \* K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.
Row 2 (WS): P1, \* k1, p1; rep from \* to end.
Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

#### I-Cord Bind-Off

Cast on 3 sts to first st on left ndl using knitted cast-on. \* K2, k2tog tbl (1 st bound off), slip these 3 sts back to left ndl; rep from \* until all sts have been bound off. Bind off rem 3 l-Cord sts.

# PATTERN BEGINS BODY

#### Front

With larger ndl, cast on 94 (104, 114, 124, 132, 142, 151, 161, 171) sts.

Work in K1, P1 Rib (flat) for 2 rows (taking care to work the odd or even version based on your chosen size).

Place removable markers on each side to denote armhole opening.

Work in St st until piece meas 8 (8%, 9, 9%, 10, 10%, 11, 11%, 12)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.



#### **Neck Opening**

Row 1 (RS): K24 (28, 33, 37, 41, 46, 50, 55, 60) Shoulder sts, bind off next 46 (48, 48, 50, 50, 50, 51, 51, 51) Front Neck sts, knit across rem Shoulder sts to end.

Row 2 (WS): P24 (28, 33, 37, 41, 46, 50, 55, 60) sts, Shoulder sts, cast-on 46 (48, 48, 50, 50, 50, 51, 51, 51) Back Neck sts, purl across rem Shoulder sts to end.

### Back

Cont working in St st until piece meas 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12)" from Neck Opening.

Place removable markers on each side to denote armhole opening.

Work in K1, P1 Rib for 2 rows. (taking care to work the odd or even version based on your chosen size). Bind off all sts in patt.

#### **SLEEVES**

With larger DPNs or your preferred ndl for knitting small circumferences, RS facing, and beginning at the removable marker, pick up and knit 76 (80, 88, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 116) sts evenly around the armhole to second removable m. PM and join to knit in the rnd.

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Work in St st until Sleeve meas approx 17% (17%, 17%, 16%, 16%, 16%, 16%, 15%)" from picked up edge.

Change to smaller ndls.

Dec Rnd: \* K2tog, rep from \* to end - 38 (40, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 58) sts dec'd, 38 (40, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 58) rem.

Work in K1, P1 Rib until Sleeve meas approx. 21 (21, 21, 21, 20, 20, 19%, 19%, 18%)" from picked up edge. Bind off all sts in patt

## **FINISHING**

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends. Seam side openings.

#### **Neck Edging**

With RS facing and larger ndls, begin at center Back edge. Pick up and knit 92 (96, 96, 100, 100, 100, 102, 102, 102) sts.

Bind off all sts using I-cord method. Sew the beginning and end of the I-cord to close the gap.

Abbreviations

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knit

kfb knit into front and back of next st

(1 st inc'd)

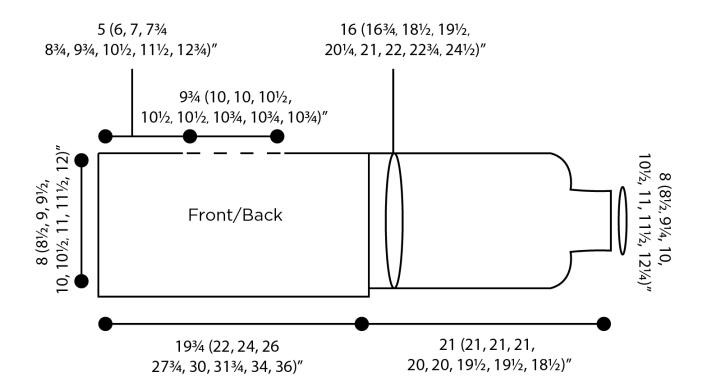
kwisemeasmeasuresndlneedleppurlrnd(s)RSright side

St st Stockinette stitch (knit on RS

rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd,

knit every rnd)

st(s)stitch(es)WSwrong side



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