

KNIT-O-MATIC

Spring Shoulder Shrug

Pattern by Haley Waxberg

Size

- S(M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXL)
- approx. circumference at top: 26(28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38)" or 65(70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95) cm
- approx circumference at bottom: 42(45, 47, 50, 54.5, 57.5, 61)" or 105(113, 118, 125, 136, 144, 152) cm
- length: 12(13, 14, 15, 16, 16, 16)" or 30(32.5, 35, 37.5, 40, 40, 40) cm

Materials

- 8mm/US11 -24" & 29" (or 36") circular needles (or 60cm & 80 cm or 100cm)
- *Berroco Espresso* (100g/135m -148yds): 2(2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3) skeins or *Berroco Karma* (50g/60m-66yds): 4(4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) skeins
- 1 stitch marker
- 3 jumbo locking stitch markers (optional)
- tapestry needle
- matching sewing thread & needle
- fabric glue (optional)



Notes

This garment is made with a cotton yarn and is designed to be worn with some stretch at the shoulders, but fits with minimal or no ease around the bust. If you have broad shoulders you might want to make your shrug longer.

For each extra inch/2.5cm at the bottom you'll need an extra 15.5(16.5, 17.5, 18.5, 20.5, 21.5, 22.5) metres or 17(18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25) yards of yarn.

The cleanest way to join this yarn is to sew the two ends together: lay 1/2 inch of each end over each other, wrap with matching sewing thread around the ends, binding them together. Alternately, sew ends down on wrong side of garment. You can also put a dab of fabric glue on the ends to mitigate fraying.

Yardage Required

Metres: 140(162, 192, 203, 252, 288, 332, 350, 371)

Yards: 128(148, 175, 185, 230, 262, 302, 320, 338)

Gauge

10 sts & 16 rows = 4"/10cm

Abbreviations

K	Knit
M1L	Make 1 left (increase)
NR	Next Row/round
P	Purl
Rep	Repeat
St/s	Stitch/es

Techniques

M1L: With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back. Knit lifted loop through the back:

<http://www.knittingdaily.com/glossary/make-one-left.aspx>

About the Designer

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Directions

Cast on 65(70,75, 80, 85, 90, 95) sts. Join in the round, careful not to twist sts. Place marker on Right Needle. Knit for 2"/5cm from cast on.

Next Row: *K5 M1L; rep from * to end of round. 78(84, 90, 96, 102, 108, 114) sts. Place locking marker in a stitch from this round.

Knit for 3(3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5)" or 7.5(8.75, 8.75, 8.75, 8.75, 8.75, 8.75) cm.

Next Row: *K6 M1L; rep from * to end of round. 91(98,105, 112, 119, 126, 133)sts. Place a marker in a stitch from this round.

Knit for 3"/7.5cm.

Next Row: K7 M1L; rep from * to end of round. 104(111, 118, 125, 136, 144, 152)sts. Place a marker in a stitch from this round Knit until piece measures 12(13, 14, 15, 16, 16, 16)" or 30(32.5, 35, 37.5, 40, 40, 40) cm from cast on edge.

Finishing

Cast off loosely. Before cutting yarn try on your shoulder shrug, make sure you are happy with the length.

Weave in and sew down ends. You can also put a dab of fabric glue on the ends to mitigate fraying.