



Sunrise Crochet Shrug

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This is a simple, easy to crochet shrug with raglan shaping and short sleeves. You can use any type of worsted weight yarn, but keep in mind that anything with a significant amount (30% or more) of silk in it will grow of it's own accord. Suggestions are included if you want to make the sleeves longer or cinch in the

back. The back is made separately from the arms, which are then sewn on (don't worry, it's easy!) and then the border is worked around.

Size

- To fit bust: 32(34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56) inches
- Back Width (underarm to underarm): 16(17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28) inches
- Length: 10.5 (11, 11.5, 12, 12.5, 13, 13.5, 14, 14.5, 15, 15.5, 16, 16.5) inches

Materials

- 400(431, 464, 500, 538, 579, 624, 672, 724, 780, 840, 904, 973) m of worsted weight cotton
- 4.5mm crochet hook
- 2 locking or split ring stitch markers
- 525m darning needle

Gauge

- Alternating 1 row sc, 1r dc: 13 sts & 10r = 4"/10cm
- Semi-circle: 2 rows (1 row dc, 1 row sc) = 1" wider & higher
- Border: (7 rows sc, 1 row dc) = 2"

Abbreviations

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet next 2 sts tog (decrease)
sl st	slip stitch
st	stitch
tog	tog

Instructions

Back

Note: the numbers that follow are approximate: if the material buckles, you may have to work without increasing until it flattens. Be sure to continue the stitch pattern, working sc on odd rows and dc on even rows.

- Ch 4, sl st in 1st st to make a ring, 8 dc in ring (until it's half full), ch 1. Begin working back and forth over the semi-circle:

Row 1: *sc twice in each stitch, ch 2 and turn (16sts)

Row 2 and all even rows: dc in each st, ch 1 and turn

Row 3: *sc in first st and sc twice in 2nd st, rep from * to end, ch 2 and turn (24sts)

Row 5: *sc in first 2 sts and twice in 3rd st, rep from * to end, ch 2 and turn (32sts)

Row 7: *sc in first 3 sts and twice in 4th st, rep from * to end, ch 2 and turn (40sts)

Row 9: *sc in first 4 sts and twice in 5th st, rep from * to end, ch 2 and turn (48sts)

- Continue to work as above (every other row add 1 stitch to the number you sc into, then make 2 sc in the following st) until the bottom of the circle measures 13(14, 15, 16, 17, 18,

19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25) inches.

- Next Row: Sc along the bottom of the circle, cut yarn, leaving a 4 inch tail to weave in.

Sleeves

Note: the sleeves are made separate from the back and are sewn on before working the borders.

Row 1: ch5, sc in 2nd st from the hook and the next 2 sts, ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: dc twice in 1st st, dc in each sts to last st, dc twice in last st, ch 1 and turn.

Row 3: sc twice in 1st st , sc in each st until last st, sc twice in last st, ch2 and turn.

Row 4: dc twice in 1st st, dc in each st until last st, dc twice in last st, ch 1 and turn.

- Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until you have a total of 42(44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66) sts. SC around the perimeter of the triangle.

- Sew the sleeve to the edge of the semi-circle: the base of the triangle should line up with the base of the semi-circle.

To Make Sleeves Longer: If you want to make the arms longer, before you SC around perimeter place a stitch marker on each of the bottom corners of the triangle. You can then continue to work alternating sc & dc rows without increases; work until you reach the length you want minus 2.5 inches. Sc around perimeter. Sew the sleeve to the edge of the semi-circle: the stitch marker on the triangle should line up with the base of the semi-circle.

Borders

Body Border

Note: if you have a narrow back you may want to work the 1st sc round by decreasing every 5th st stitch: *sc in each of next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog; repeat from * to end of round. How to make a sc2tog: put the hook through the next st, bring the yarn over the hook and bring the hook through the stitch, 2 loops are on hook. Put the hook in the next st, bring the yarn over the hook and bring the hook through the stitch, 3 loops are now on hook. Bring the yarn over the hook and pull through all 3 sts on the hook.

- Fasten yarn at right underarm, place marker.

Round 1: sc in each st across the bottom edge of the back, up the front of the left sleeve, across the neck, and down the front edge of the right sleeve, sl st to 1st st, move marker up to the next round, ch1. From now on you'll work in rounds.

Rounds 2-5: 1 sc in each st to end of round, sl st to 1st st, move marker up to the next round, ch1.

Round 6: 1 sc in each st to end of round, sl st to 1st st, move marker up to the next round, ch2.

Round 7: 1 dc in each st to end of round, sl st to 1st st, move marker up to the next round, ch1.

Round 8: 1 sc in each st to end of round, sl st to 1st st. Fasten Off.

Sleeve Border

- Fasten yarn at center of underarm, place marker.

Round 1: 1 sc in each st across arm, sl st to 1st st, move marker up to next round, ch 1. From now on you'll work in rounds.

Rounds 2-5: 1 sc in each st to end of round, sl st to 1st st, move marker up to the next round, ch1.

Round 6: 1 sc in each st to end of round, sl st to 1st st, move marker up to the next round, ch2.

Round 7: 1 dc in each st to end of round, sl st to 1st st, move marker up to the next round, ch1.

Round 8: 1 sc in each st to end of round, sl st to 1st st. Fasten Off.



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