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Girls' Fashion Fur Shrug

Knit an awesome faux fur shrug for a cool young fashionista. This statement design includes sizes from 2 to 10.

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Fur™: 5 (6, 7, 8, 10) balls 9701 Azalea

Susan Bates® Knitting

Needles: 12.75mm [US 17] circular knitting needle, 32" [80 cm]

Detachable stitch markers, 2 large stitch holders, one yard 1½" [38mm] ribbon (optional), yarn needle

GAUGE: 4 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter stitch (knit every row). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Fur™, Art. E831 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 11 yd (10 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Directions are for Child size 2; changes for sizes 4, 6, 8, and 10 are in parentheses.

To Fit Chest: 21 (23, 25, 26½, 28)" [53.5 (58.5, 63.5, 67.5, 71) cm]

Finished Chest: 26 (29, 30, 31, 35)" [66 (73.5, 76, 78.5, 89) cm], closed

Finished Length: 10 (11, 12, 14, 15½)" [25.5 (28, 30.5, 35.5, 39.5) cm]

Special Stitch

kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle - 1 st increased.

Notes

1. Shrug is worked from the neck down to the lower edge.
2. The yoke is worked first then the piece is divided and body and sleeves are worked separately to end.
3. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

SHRUG

Yoke

Cast on 14 (17, 14, 15, 15) sts.

Row 1 (set-up row - wrong side): K2 (3, 2, 2, 2) for right front, place marker, k3 for sleeve, place marker, k4 (5, 4, 5, 5) for back, place marker, k3 for sleeve, place marker, k2 (3, 2, 2, 2) for left front.

Row 2 (increase row - right side): Kfb, *knit to 1 st before next marker, kfb, slip marker, kfb; repeat from * 3 more times, knit to last st, kfb—24 (27, 24, 25, 25) sts.

Row 3: Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

Row 4 (increase row): *Knit to 1 st before next marker, kfb, slip marker, kfb; repeat from * 3 more times, knit to end of row—32 (35, 32, 33, 33) sts.

Rows 5-8 (8, 10, 10, 12): Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) more times—48 (51, 56, 57, 65) sts.

Before turning work to begin next row, place a marker or safety pin on this side to mark right side of work.

Next Row (wrong side): Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

Divide for Body and Sleeves

Row 1 (right side): K7 (8, 8, 8, 9) left front sts, remove marker, k11 (11, 13, 13, 15) left sleeve sts and place these sts on a holder, remove marker, k12 (13, 14, 15, 17) back sts, remove marker, k11 (11, 13, 13, 15) right sleeve sts and place these sts on a holder, remove marker, k7 (8, 8, 8, 9) right front sts—26 (29, 30, 31, 35) sts remain on needle for body.

Body

Working over body sts only, work in Garter stitch (knit every row) until piece measures about 7 (8, 9, 11, 12½)" [18 (20.5, 23, 28, 32) cm] from beginning.

Next 6 Rows (decrease row): K2tog, knit to end of row—20 (23, 24, 25, 29) sts.

Bind off.

Left Sleeve

Return the 7 (8, 8, 8, 9) left sleeve sts to needle so that you are ready to work a wrong side row. Join yarn and work in Garter stitch until sleeve measures about 5 (7, 7, 8, 8)" [12.5 (18, 18, 20.5, 20.5) cm] from divide.

Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a 24" [61 cm] tail for sewing sleeve seam.

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Right Sleeve

With 7 (8, 8, 8, 9) right sleeve sts work same as left sleeve.

ABBREVIATIONS

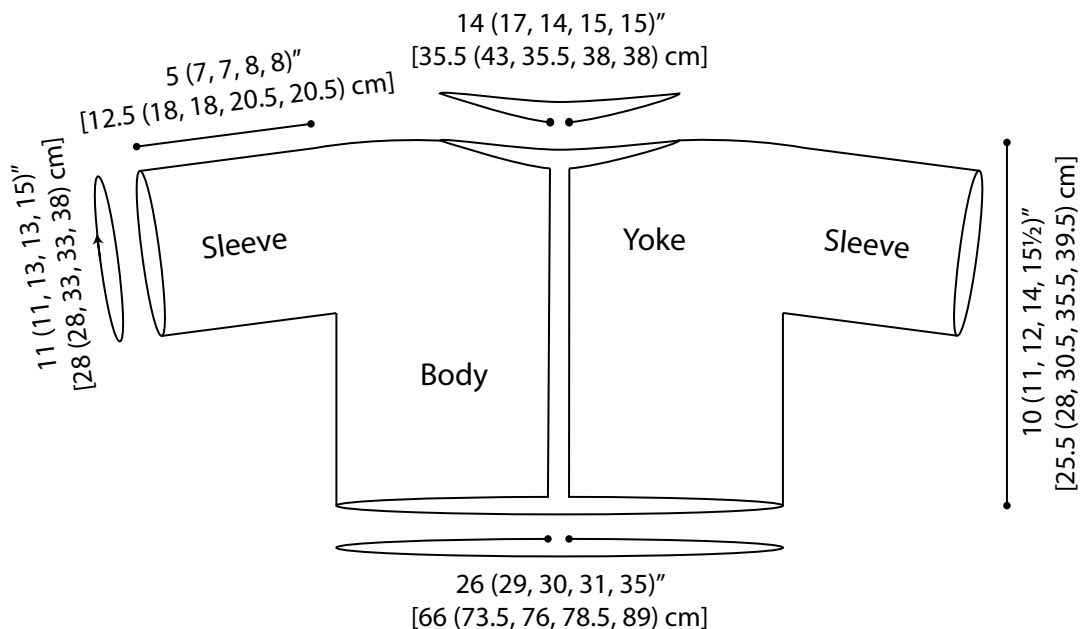
k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 stitches together; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

FINISHING

With yarn needle and long yarn tail attached to sleeve, whipstitch each sleeve seam.

Weave in ends.

If desired, thread one end of ribbon through top of each neck edge and tie for bow.



Front



Back