



Sleeves Shrug

SIZES

2-4 (4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-14) year

Shown in 8-10 year size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest Circumference: 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34)''

Sleeve Length: 9 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Cotton Sprout™ (100% Cotton; 3.5 oz/100g, 230yds/210m)

- 1149-14 Teal – 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3) balls

Hook: US Sizes 7 (4.5 mm) and I-9 (5.5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers

GAUGE

18 sts x 11 rows = 4'' in HHDC crochet with smaller hook

18 sts x 20 rows = 4'' in Moss Stitch with larger hook

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Working in the round, working flat.
- Single crochet, herringbone half double crochet, and chains.
- Decreasing (hdc2tog) and increasing (working two stitches into the same stitch).
- Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

Moss Stitch (*odd number of sts, worked flat*)

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, (sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st) across to last st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as sc + ch 1), (sc in next sp,

ch 1) across to last sp, sc in last sp, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, (ch 1, sc in next sp) to last sc, ch 1, sc in last sc, turn.

Rep Rows 2-3 for patt.

Moss Stitch (*even number of sts, worked in the rnd*)

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, (sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st) around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as sc + ch 1), *sc in next sp, ch 1; rep from * around, sc in last sp, join with sl st to beg ch-2.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, *sc in next sp, ch 1; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rep Rnds 2-3 for patt.

Herringbone Half Double Crochet (HHDC): Yo, insert hook into st and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), pull first loop through second loop, yo, pull through rem 2 loops on hook.

PATTERN NOTES

Shrug is worked flat in one piece from sleeve cuff to sleeve cuff. Edgings are worked in the round.

SHRUG

First Sleeve Cuff

With smaller hook, ch 22 (24, 26, 26, 28, 30), sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 21 (23, 25, 25, 27, 29) sc. Switch to larger hook. Work in **Moss Stitch** patt for 4 rows.

Main Sleeve

Switch to smaller hook.

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Row 1: Ch 1 (does not act as a st), hdc in first st, **HHDC** in each st and sp to last st, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in first st, **HHDC** in each st to last st, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 3 (Inc): Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, **HHDC** in each st to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn – 2 sts inc'd.

Rows 4-5: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 3-5, 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) more times – 27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37) sts. Work even in patt (rep Row 2) until Sleeve meas approx. 9 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15)". Keep track of even rows worked. Place removable markers each side to indicate beg of Body.

Body

Work even in patt for 3 (3¼, 3¾, 4, 4½, 4¾)".

Decrease Front Neck

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, hdc in first st, **HHDC** in next 9 (10, 10, 11, 11, 12) sts, hdc2tog, turn – 11 (12, 12, 13, 13, 14) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, hdc2tog, **HHDC** in each st to last st, turn – 1 st dec'd.

Row 3: Ch 1, hdc in first st, **HHDC** in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 1 st dec'd.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 1 st dec'd, 8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 11) sts rem.

Work even in patt for 3 (3½, 3¾, 4, 4, 4½)", ending with a WS row.

Increase Front Neck

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, hdc in first st, **HHDC** in each st to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn – 1 st inc'd.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, **HHDC** in each st to last st, hdc in last st, turn – 1 st inc'd.

Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2 – 12 (13, 13, 14, 14, 15) sts. Do not break yarn.

Decrease Back Neck

With RS facing, sk 3 (3, 5, 5, 7, 7) sts in middle of piece, join yarn in next st.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, hdc2tog, **HHDC** in each st to last st, turn – 1 st dec'd.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, hdc in first st, **HHDC** in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 1 st dec'd.

Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2 – 8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 11) sts rem. Work even in patt for 3 (3½, 3¾, 4, 4, 4½)", ending with a WS row.

Increase Back Neck

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, **HHDC** in each st to last st, hdc in last st, turn – 1 st inc'd.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, hdc in first st, **HHDC** in each st to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn – 1 st inc'd.

Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2 – 12 (13, 13, 14, 14, 15) sts. Break yarn.

Join Front and Back

Row 1 (RS): Using already joined yarn on Front piece, ch 1, hdc in first st, **HHDC** in each Front st to end, ch 3 (3, 5, 5, 7, 7), **HHDC** across Back sts to last st, hdc in last st, turn – 27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37) sts. Work even in patt for 3 (3¼, 3¾, 4, 4½, 4¾)". Place removable marker to indicate beg of Sleeve.

Second Sleeve

Work in patt for the same number of even rows at the end of First Sleeve.

Decrease Section

Rows 1-2: Work even in patt.

Row 3 (dec): Ch 1, hdc2tog, **HHDC** in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Rows 1-3, 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) more times – 21 (23, 25, 25, 27, 29) sc. Work 2 more rows even.

Sleeve Cuff

Switch to larger hook. Work in **Moss Stitch** patt for 4 rows. Switch to smaller hook. Work 1 row even in sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block piece to finished measurements. Sew Sleeve seams.

Lower Edging

With smaller hook and RS facing, join yarn at underarm.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 82 (90, 96, 104, 110, 116) sc evenly around lower body, join with sl st to beg sc. Switch to larger hook. Work in **Moss Stitch** patt for 4 rnds. Switch to smaller hook. Work 1 row even in sc. Fasten off.

Neck Edging

With smaller hook and RS facing, join yarn at neck edge.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 52 (56, 56, 60, 60, 64) sc evenly around neck opening. Switch to larger hook. Work in **Moss Stitch** patt for 4 rnds. Switch to smaller hook. Work 1 row even in sc. Fasten off.

Weave in rem ends.

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Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
ch	chain(s)
dec'd	decreased
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
inc'd	increased
meas	measures
patt	pattern
rem	remain
rep	repeat
rnds	rounds
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarnover

