

Urban Tribal Wear

Spring Shrug

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You may choose to knit this shrug in 2 colors as shown, or in a single color. Another terrific look would be to knit the shrug using all your stash leftovers in a random striping pattern!

For a long sleeve version, use 2 skeins of the MC and knit until the piece measures 60" before knitting the second cuff. Finish as directed creating a seam that measures 18-20".

Materials

MC - 1 skein Catalina Baby Pima #404

CC - 1 skein Catalina Baby Pima #406

(you may choose to use 2 skeins of any of the Catalina Baby yarns in 4 ply for this project including the Baby Silk and Baby Alpaca)

Needles

1 pair size 6 needles

1 pair size 7 needles

1 set size 6 24" circular needles

Gauge

5 sts & 7 rows = 1" over stockinette

Begin the shrug:

CO 74 sts using smaller needle and CC. Work in 2x2 rib for 22 rows.

Change to larger needles and MC.

Work in st st until the pc measures 28".

Change to smaller needles and CC.

Work in 2x2 rib for 22 rows. BO

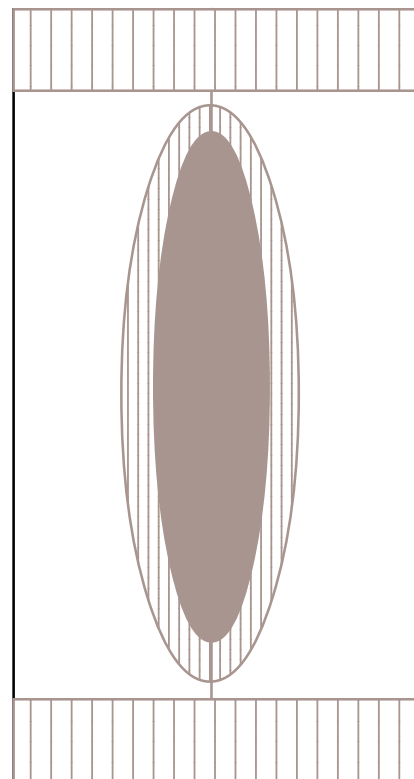
loosely in rib.

Finishing the shrug:

Fold the shrug as shown in the diagram and stitch the "sleeves" beginning at the outside edge on each side. For a small, stitch the seam for 6". For a large, stitch the seam for 5".

Before securing the ends of the seam, try the shrug on to ensure proper fit. At this point you may choose to remove or add to the seam for a comfortable fit.

Using CC and the smaller circular needle, pu 1 st for every row around the opening in the shrug, ending with an even number. Place a marker and join in a circle. Work in 1x1 rib for 1". Bind off VERY loosely in rib st. Weave in all ends and enjoy!



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