

Charity Knitting Pattern

Flexible Shrug

This pattern is practical with nearly any yarn.

Needles: Size 6, 11, 15

First cuff: Using #6 needles, cast on 42 sts and work in K2 P2 rib for 5-6 inches.

Next row: (increase) Using #11 needles, knit first st, then knit into front and back of next 40 sts. Knit last st = 82 sts.

Next row: On #11 needles, purl.

Switch to #15 needles.

On #15 needles:

Row 1: K4, *YO, P2tog, K1. Repeat from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 2: K4, *K1, YO, P2 tog, repeat from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Repeat these two rows until piece measures about 45 inches from the beginning. (You can add more inches for a larger shrug.)

Second cuff: (decrease) On #11 needles, K first st, decrease by K2tog across the row, K last st = 42 sts.

Purl next row.

Switch to #6 needles, work in K2, P2 for the same length as first cuff.

Bind off very, very loosely.

Finish off yarn ends and sew sides of cuffs, including about 6 inches above the cuffs.

Turn up cuffs.

Note: I use the #11 needles to make the transition to the #15 needles easier, but you can go directly from the #6 to the #15 after the increase and purl rows.

Another pattern suggestion:

Mock Cable

Row 1: (Right side) P2, *slip 1, K2, pssso, P2.

Row 2: K2, *P1, YO, P1, K2

Row 3: P2, * K3, P2

Row 4: K2, *, P3, K2

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