

TROPICAL SILK SHRUG



It only looks expensive



N.Y. Yarns

Tropical Silk Shrug

Intermediate

SIZES

S (M/L)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 34 (42)/86 (107) cm

Length 13 (15)/33 (38) cm

MATERIALS

5 (7) 1.75oz/50g balls (81yd/75m) N.Y. Yarns Tropical Silk (60% cotton, 30% viscose, 5% silk, 5% acrylic) in color #09

Size 9 (5.5mm) needles, **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**

Size I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook for edging

Yarn needle

GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm in Pat I.

16 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10 cm in Pat II.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCHES

Pattern I (Multiple 16 sts + 3 extra sts)

Row 1 (RS): K2, *yo, k6, k3tog, k6, yo, k1; rep from * across, end k1.

Row 2: P3, *k13, p3; rep from * across.

Row 3: K3, *yo, k5, k3tog, k5, yo, k3; rep from * across.

Row 4: P4, *k11, p5; rep from * across, end k11, p4.

Row 5: K4, *yo, k4, k3tog, k4, yo, k5; rep from * across, end k 4 instead of k5.

Row 6: P5, *k9, p7; rep from * across, end p5.

Row 7: K5, *yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k7; rep from * across, end k5 instead of k7.

Row 8: P6, *k7, p9; rep from * across, end p6 instead of p9.

Row 9: K6, *yo, k2, k3tog, k2, yo, k9; rep from * across, end k6 instead of k9.

Row 10: P7, *k5, p11; rep from * across, end k5, p7.

Row 11: K7, *yo, k1, k3tog, k1, yo, k11; rep from * across, end k7 instead of k11.

Row 12: P8, *k3, p13; rep from * across, end k3, p8.

Row 13: K8, *yo, k3tog, yo, k13; rep from * across, end k8 instead of k13.

Row 14: Knit.

Rows 1-14 form Pat I.

Pattern II (Multiple of 2 sts + 1 extra st)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K1, p1, *yo, p2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 3-5: Knit.

Row 6: Purl.

Rows 7 and 8: Knit.

Rows 1-8 form Pat II.

BACK

Cast on 67 (83) sts. Knit 2 rows.

Next row WS): K1, p1, *yo, p2tog; rep from * to last st, k1. Knit 2 rows.

Work Rows 1-14 of Pat I.

Rep Rows 1-8 of Pat II 2 (3) times.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beg of next 2 (4) rows -- 47 (61) sts. Cont in Pat II until armhole measures 7 1/2 (8 1/2)".

Shape shoulders

Bind off 5 (6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 4 (6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 29 (37) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 35 sts. Work as for Back until 14 rows of Pat I have been completed, inc 0 (6) sts evenly across last row -- 35 (41) sts. Rep Rows 1-8 of Pat II 2 (3) times dec 1 st at neck edge every 5th and 7th row of Pat II 8 (9) times; AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures same as Back to underarm, bind off at armhole edge every other row 4 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then dec 1 st every other row 1 (2) times -- 9(12) sts. Cont in Pat II until armhole measures 7 1/2 (8 1/2)".

Shape shoulder

Bind off at armhole edge every other row 5 (6) sts once, then 4 (6) sts once.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

Cast on 51 sts. Work as for Back until 14 rows of Pat I have been completed. Rep Rows 1-8 for of Pat II 2 (3) times; AT THE SAME TIME FOR SIZE M/L ONLY, inc 1 st each side every 3rd and 5th rows of Pat II 2 times -- 51 (59) sts.

Shape cap

Continuing in Pat II, bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of each row until 15 (19) sts rem. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

Crochet Edging

With right side facing, beginning at Right Front lower edge and using crochet hook, *work 1 sc in each of next 3 rows (or sts), (sc, ch 3, sc) in next row (or st) for picot; rep from * up Right Front, along neck edge and down Left Front. Fasten off.

Ties (make 2)

Using crochet hook, make an 8" chain. Attach each chain on first row of Pat II on Right and Left Fronts.

