

CAPRICE SHRUG



It only looks expensive



N.Y. Yarns

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Intermediate

SIZES

S (M, L, XL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36 (38, 40, 42)"/91 (96, 102, 107) cm

Length 15 (15, 16, 17)"/38 (38, 41, 43) cm

MATERIALS

7 (8, 9, 9) balls 1 3/4 oz/50 g (92 yds/ 83 m) N.Y. Yarns

Caprice (80% cotton, 20% nylon) in #4 blue/green

Size 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles, **or size needed to obtain gauge**

Stitch holders

Stitch markers

Yarn needle

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm in stockinette stitch.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

NOTE : with large number of sts for cast on, use a circular needle

SPECIAL STITCHES

ssk: Slip first st as to knit, slip next st as to knit, insert left needle into front of 2 sts just slipped and knit together.

BACK

Cast on 240 (255, 270, 285) sts. Purl wrong side row.

Next row (RS) K3tog across row -- 80 (85, 90, 95) sts.

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 14 1/2 (14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2)" from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape neck and shoulders

Next row (RS) Work 26 (28, 30, 32) sts and place on holder, bind off center 28 (29, 30, 31) sts, finish row. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge on next 2 right side rows. Bind off at each armhole edge 8 (9, 9, 10) sts twice, then 8 (8, 10, 10) sts once.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 110 (116, 122, 128) sts. Purl wrong side row.

Next row K3tog across to last 5 sts, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1 for seed st border -- 40 (42, 44, 46) sts. Continue in seed st on 5 front border sts and remaining sts in stockinette stitch, dec 1 st at neck inside 5 seed sts every 6 (6, 8, 8) rows 11 times -- 29 (31, 33, 35) sts. Continue even in pattern until same length as Back, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder

Next row (RS) Knit to last 5 seed sts and place them on a holder for border. Bind off at armhole edge 8 (9, 9, 10) sts twice, then 8 (8, 10, 10) sts once.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 110 (116, 122, 128) sts. Purl wrong side row.

Next row K1, p1, k1, p1, k1 for seed st border, k3tog to end of row -- 40 (42, 44, 46) sts. Continue in seed st on 5 front border sts and remaining sts in stockinette st, dec 1 st at neck inside 5 seed sts every 6 (6, 8, 8) rows 11 times -- 29 (31, 33, 35) sts. Continue even in pattern until same length as Back, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder

Next row (RS) Work first 5 sts in seed st and place on a holder, knit to end of row. Bind off at armhole edge 8 (9, 9, 10) sts twice, then 8 (8, 10, 10) sts once.

SLEEVES

Cast on 138 (144, 150, 156) sts; Purl wrong side row.

Next row (RS) K3tog across row -- 46 (48, 50, 52) sts.

Work in stockinette stitch, inc 1 st each side every 8 (8, 8, 6) rows 7 (8, 9, 10) times -- 60 (64, 68, 72) sts. Work, if necessary, until piece measures 11 (11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2)" above ruffle.

Shape cap

Bind off 9 (9, 10, 11) sts at beginning of next 6 rows. Bind off remaining 6 (10, 8, 6) sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Measure 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9)" down from shoulder seams and place markers. Sew Sleeves in between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Front Border

Rejoin yarn to seed st border sts at inside edge. Inc in first st and continue in seed st on 6 sts until border when slightly stretched reaches center Back neck. Place sts on a holder. Rep for other seed st border.

Sew borders to Back neck and graft seed sts together or bind off sts and sew seam.

Front Ties

Join yarn at Right Front lower edge. Pick up 7 sts and work in seed stitch for 8". Bind off. Rep for Left Front.

