



# Cropped Kimono Shrug

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## SIZE

	S	M	L	XL	
To fit bust	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	cm
	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	in

## YARN

### Rowan Kidsilk Aura

10	12	14	16	x 25gm
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(photographed in Ivory)

## NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

## BUTTONS – 2

**BEADS** – approx 350 [370: 400: 420] small glass beads

## TENSION

20 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 4mm (US 8) needles.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**bead 1** = place a bead by taking yarn to RS of work and slipping bead up next to st just worked, slip next st purlwise from left needle to right needle and take yarn back to WS of work, leaving bead sitting in front of slipped st on RS.

**Beading note:** Before starting to knit, thread beads onto yarn. To do this, thread a fine sewing needle (one that will easily pass through the beads) with sewing thread. Knot ends of thread and then pass end of yarn through this loop. Thread a bead onto sewing thread and then gently slide it along and onto knitting yarn. Continue in this way until required number of beads are on yarn. Do not place

beads on edge sts of rows as this will interfere with seaming.

## BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 93 [103: 115: 127] sts.

Work in g st for 22 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 2 rows.

**Row 25 (RS):** K1, \*bead 1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Beg with a P row, work in st st for 5 [7: 11: 13] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape for sleeves

Inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 5 alt rows, then on foll 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. 123 [133: 145: 157] sts.

Cast on 6 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 13 [15: 17: 17] sts at beg of foll 2 rows. 173 [187: 203: 215] sts.

**Next row (RS):** K11, bead 1, K to last 12 sts, bead 1, K11.

**Next row:** K10, P to last 10 sts, K10.

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work meas 20 [21: 22: 23] cm from last set of cast-on sts, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape shoulders and back neck

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 15 [17: 19: 20] sts, K until there are 53 [58: 63: 68] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows **and at same time** cast off 16 [17: 19: 21] sts at beg of 2nd row, then 16 [18: 19: 21] sts at beg of foll alt row.

Cast off rem 16 [18: 20: 21] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 37 [37: 39: 39] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 61 [66: 72: 78] sts.

Work in g st for 22 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 23 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 24:** K10, P to end.

**Row 25:** K1 [2: 2: 2], \*bead 1, K1, rep from \* to last 10 sts, K10.

**Row 26:** K10, P to end.

#### Shape front slope

**Next row (RS):** K to last 13 sts, bead 1, K2tog, K10. 60 [65: 71: 77] sts.

**Next row:** K10, P to end.

These 2 rows set the sts – front opening edge 10 sts in g st with bead placed near this border on every RS row – and set front slope decreases.

Keeping sts correct, work 2 [4: 8: 10] rows, dec 1 st at front slope edge of next and foll 0 [1: 3: 3] alt rows. 59 [63: 67: 73] sts.

#### Shape for sleeves

Inc 1 st at beg of next and foll 5 alt rows, then on foll 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row, **and at same time** dec 1 st at front slope edge of next and foll 8 [5: 1: 0] alt rows, then on 0 [2: 4: 4] foll 4th rows. 65 [70: 76: 83] sts.

Cast on 6 sts at beg of next and foll alt row, then 13 [15: 17: 17] sts at beg of foll alt row **and at same time** dec 1 st at front slope edge of next [3rd: 3rd: next] and 1 [0: 0: 1] foll 4th row. 88 [96: 104: 110] sts. Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** K11, bead 1, K to last 12 [13: 13: 12] sts, bead 1, (K2tog) 0 [1: 1: 0] times, K11 [10: 10: 11]. 88 [95: 103: 110] sts.

**Next row:** K10, P to last 10 sts, K10.

These 2 rows form patt for sleeve border.

Cont as set, dec 1 st at front slope edge of next [3rd: 3rd: next] and 11 [11: 12: 13] foll 4th rows. 76 [83: 90: 96] sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

#### Shape shoulder

Keeping sts correct, cast off 15 [17: 19: 20] sts at beg of next and foll

0 [1: 2: 0] alt rows, then 16 [18: 20: 21] sts at beg of foll 3 [2: 1: 3] alt rows. 13 sts.

Cont in patt as set on these 13 sts only (for back neck border extension) for a further 11.5 [11.5: 12: 12] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

#### RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 61 [66: 72: 78] sts.

Work in g st for 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 11 (RS):** K3, cast off 2 sts (to make first buttonhole – cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), K until there are 19 sts on right needle after cast-off, cast off 2 sts (to make 2nd buttonhole – cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), K to end.

Work in g st for 11 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 23 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 24:** P to last 10 sts, K10.

**Row 25:** K11, \*bead 1, K1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 1: 1] st, K0 [1: 1: 1].

**Row 26:** P to last 10 sts, K10.

#### Shape front slope

**Next row (RS):** K10, sl 1, K1, pssso, bead 1, K to end. 60 [65: 71: 77] sts.

**Next row:** P to last 10 sts, K10.

These 2 rows set the sts – front opening edge 10 sts in g st with bead placed near this border on every RS row – and set front slope decreases. Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

#### MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Join cast-off ends of back neck border extensions, then sew one edge of extensions to back neck.

