



Smart shrug



Size: UK 10 (14) - US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)

Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both

sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 6 (8) balls (each ball 50g and 120m) of Incanto yarn (43% Viscose, 34% Wool, 12% Polyester, 11% Polyamide), shade no. 30848

Needles: Pair of 7.00mm knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 2 stitch-holders. Stitch-markers

A snap fastener

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib - Stocking stitch (st st).

TENSION (after work has been steamed)
13 sts and 21 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 7.00 mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: With 7.00 mm needles cast on 61 (66) sts and, for lower border, work 6 rows in K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 3cm. Cont to work in stocking st. When work measures 44 (48)cm from beg, corresponding to 86 (94) rows from border, cast off.

Right front: with 7.00 mm needles cast on 23 (26) sts and, for lower border, work 6 rows in K1, P1 rib, starting with P1, corresponding to 3cm. Cont to work as follows: **1st row:** (P1, K1) 3 times (these 6 sts create opening border 6 m.), place 1 stitch-marker, 1 inc (= into same st work K1 and K1 through back loop), and knit to end. **2nd row:** purl until to stitch-marker, then work (P1, K1) 3 times. **3rd row:** (P1, K1) 3 times and knit to end. **4th row:** purl until to

stitch-marker, then work (P1, K1) 3 times. Rep these 4 rows 10 (11) more times. **Next row:** (PI, KI) 3 times and knit to end. Next row: purl until to stitch-marker, then work (P1, K1) 3 times. Rep last 2 rows 4 more times. Next row: (P1, K1) 3 times, K2tog, end row with K1. Next row: purl until to stitch-marker, then work (P1, K1) 3 times. Rep last 2 rows 13 (15) more times. Next row: (P1, K1) 3 times and knit to end. Next row: purl until to stitch-marker, then work (P1, K1) 3 times. Rep last 2 rows once (twice) more. When work measures 44 (48)cm from beg, corresponding to 86 (94) rows from border, leave first 6 sts onto a stitch-holder. Cast off rem sts for shoulder. Replace onto a knitting needle the 6 border sts and cont in K1, P1 rib until you reach Back half neckline. Cast off these 6 sts.

Left front: work as Right Front, working in mirrored shape.

Sleeves: work top down. Sew shoulder seam. Join K1, P1 opening-and-neck borders and sew them along all neckline. For each Sleeve, pick up and K 60 (65) sts and work in stocking st, decreasing 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, every 5th row 18 times (for dec at beg of row K2tog and at end skip 1 st, K1, pass skip st over K1): 24 (29) sts remain. When Sleeve measures 47(51)cm, corresponding to 98 (106) rows from beg, cont to work, for cuff, 6 rows in K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 3cm. Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew one of the two parts of snap fastener at increasing ends on either Front, in correspondence.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.