



Simple Lace Shrug



This is Knit with...

<i>Yarn</i>	Araucania Patagonia or Nature Cotton 2 (3 : 3) hanks @ 100m per 100g hank
<i>Needles</i>	6mm 80cm circular needles
<i>Finished Size</i>	25.5 (27 : 28.5) inches from cuff to cuff
<i>Tension:</i>	13st = 10 cm/4 inches in stockinette st

INSTRUCTIONS:

This shrug is knit flat from cuff to cuff in a simple lace stitch, with a garter stitch border. The short sleeves are then seamed up and the ribbed border is picked up from the inside edge and knit in the round on circular needles.

Cast on 43 (53 : 63) sts

Work in garter stitch (every row knit) for 9 rows (end on WS row)

Begin Lace Pattern:

Row 1: Purl all sts

Row 2: k2 [yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1] eight (ten : twelve) times, k1

Row 3: Purl all sts

Row 4: Knit all sts

Continue in Lace Pattern until work measures 24.5 (26 : 27.5) inches from cast on edge.

Work garter st for 9 rows

Cast off

Fold the rectangle in half lengthways and seam up each end for approx 3 inches, or to achieve a snug fit.

Using your circular needle, and starting at the right underarm, pick up 2 sts for every three rows right the way around the inside edge of the shrug. The exact number of stitches is not crucial but try to pick up an even number of stitches. Use a stitch marker or contrast piece of yarn to mark the start of your round.

Next row: [Knit 2, Purl 2] repeat to end of round.

Continue in 2 x 2 rib for seven more rows.

Cast off *very loosely*, using a needle one to two sizes bigger if necessary.

Weave in all yarn tails and wear with pride!

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