



Travel Doll Knit Shrug

Fits Fiona McDonald's knit Travel Doll; pattern available on Ravelry.

Materials:

- Sportweight yarn. I used Lionbrand WoolEase sport, which is sadly discontinued
- Size 4 single point and double point needles.
- Size C crochet hook.

Gauge: 5 sts = 1 inch

The shrug is worked as one piece, from one arm to the other. The piece is folded in half lengthwise, and the long edges are seamed partway to form the sleeves. Reverse crochet or knit ribbing (worked in the round) is worked around the open center to finish the shrug.

Beginning at one sleeve cuff, CO 20. Leave a very long tail to slip stitch sleeve.

1-4: (K2, P2) across.

5: K20

6: P20

7-16: Repeat rows 5 and 6

17: K1, Kinc, K16, Kinc, K1 22 sts

18: P22

19: K22

20-22: Repeat rows 18 and 19

23: K1, Kinc, K18, Kinc, K1. 24 sts

24: P24

Rows 1 thru 24 are first sleeve. continue for body of shrug

25-44: work in stockinette stitch.

rows 45 through 67 are second sleeve

45: K1, Kdec, K18, Kdec, K1. 22 sts

46: P22

47: K22

48-50: Repeat rows 46 and 47.

51: K1, Kdec, K16, Kdec, K1. 20 sts

52: P20 sts

53: K20 sts

54-63: Repeat rows 52 and 53

64-66: (K2, P2) across.

67: Bind off in K2, P2 pattern. Do not cut yarn.

With right sides together, slip stitch the sleeves from cuffs up 2 1/2 inches. On the second sleeve with yarn still attached to skein, do not cut after the sleeve is made.

At this point you could work a row of reverse sc around the edge of the shrug. Alternately, pick up an even number of stitches around the edge and place on double point needles. Work (K2, P2) ribbing for five rows, then bind off in pattern. I worked 60 sts around the edge of the shrug.