

CRAFTWORKS

Shrug



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beginner

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MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx from cuff to cuff) 126 cms/50 ins

Length (approx from shoulder to waist, excluding collar) 50 cms/20 ins

CRAFTWORKS YARN **Blink Plain** or

Blink Print 4 x 50g balls

NEEDLES

A pair 9.00mm (US 13), (UK 00) Knitting Needles **or size that gives correct tension/gauge.**

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle.

Matching plain yarn for sewing seams.

TENSION/GAUGE

8 sts and 9 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over patt, using 9.00mm (US 13), (UK 00) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **garter st** - every row knit, **beg** - begin/ning, **rep** - repeat/ing, **patt** - pattern, **alt** - alternate, **inc** - increase one st by knitting into front and back of same st on left hand needle, **cont** - continue, **dec** - decrease one st by knitting 2 sts together, **tog** - together, **fol** - following.

CREATE

Shrug (beg at cuff)

Using 9.00mm (US 13), (UK 00) Needles, cast on 17 sts very loosely.

Next row (WS) - Knit.

Beg patt - **1st row** - Knit, winding yarn twice around needle for each st to end.

2nd row - Knit, dropping extra loop off needle for each st to end.

Last 2 rows form patt.

Work a further 7 rows patt.

Shape sleeve - Working extra sts into patt, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until there are 41 sts.

Cont in patt without further shaping until work measures 56 cms/22 ins from **end** of sleeve shaping ending with a first row.

Shape sleeve - Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 17 sts rem.

Work a further 10 rows patt without shaping, thus ending with a 2nd row.

Cast/bind off very loosely knitways.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Using yarn needle, matching plain yarn and a flat seam, join sleeve seams to end of shaping. Fold back collar when worn.