



## SIMPLE KNIT BABY SHRUG PATTERN

**made by marni**

*A sweet little shrug for little girls!*



### Skills required

Stockinette stitch (Purl odd rows, Knit even rows)  
Increase & decrease

### Yarn

1 skein Super Fine [1] fingering yarn. I used Loops & Threads Woolike™  
678 yds / 3.5 oz. 620m / 100g.

### Needles

Metric size (3mm) circular knitting needles.  
(Somewhere between a 2 and 3 U.S. size.)

### Gauge – take time to check your gauge.

24 stitches = 4" (10 cm)  
32 rows = 4" (10 cm)

### Approximate Sizes – S (M, L, XL)

Small 6-12 months  
Medium 12-18 months  
Large 24 months  
X-Large 36 months

### Blocked Measurements – Size M (worn by the 12-month old little girl pictured here).

Sleeve to sleeve length: 24"  
Opening width for back: 9"  
Back height: 10"  
Forearm/wrist circumference: 7"

*I found a very helpful baby measurement chart on the web that I used as a guide when designing this pattern. You can also use a sweater that the child wears or take measurements yourself for the best fit. As always with kiddos, bigger is better because they'll always grow into it!*

### Abbreviations

**K** knit **P** purl **st(s)** stitch(es) **sc** single crochet  
**k2tog** knit next 2 sts together [1 st decreased]  
**ssk** slip 2 sts knitwise, then knit them together [1 st decreased]



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### Sleeve 1

Cast on 38 (42, 46, 50) sts

Row 1: (WS) Purl

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: Purl

Row 8: (Increase Row): Knit in the front and back of the first and last stitch of this row = 40 (44, 48, 52) sts. Repeat these 8 rows 8 more times 56 (60, 64, 68) sts. End on knit row. **Place marker at each end of this row.**

### Back

(WS) Continue in Stockinette stitch for 50 (54, 57, 60) rows (**or as many as needed to cover the baby's back. For the medium size I measured 9 inches across the back.**)

### Sleeve 2

Row 1: (WS) Purl

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: Purl

Row 8: (Decrease Row): k2tog, knit to last 2 stitches, ssk. **Place marker at each end of this row.** 54 (58, 62,66) sts on needle.

Repeat these 8 rows 8 more times. 38 (42, 46, 50) sts on needle.

Continue in Stockinette stitch for 8 more rows, casting off on the last (knit side) row.

### Finishing:

Pin to measurements and block. Sew sleeve seams from place markers to the ends. Weave in any ends.



*First sleeve completed, place markers added to mark the end of sleeve.*



*Note: After blocking, and before sewing the sleeves I adjusted the place markers by moving them further apart. You shouldn't have to do this because I corrected the placement of the markers in the written pattern here.*