



# SIMPLE KNIT SHRUG PATTERN

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## Skills required

Knit and purl stitches  
Increase & decrease  
Optional single crochet border

## Yarn

4-6 skeins of Lion Brand Vanna's Choice (or a worsted weight yarn). Knit with double strands throughout.

## Needles

US 13 (9mm) knitting needles  
Size J crochet hook (optional border)

## Gauge

8 stitches = 4" (10 cm)  
12 rows = 4" (10 cm)

## Measurements - Size S (M, L)

Sleeve to sleeve length: 54" (57", 60")  
Widest part (back): 18" (19", 20")

## Abbreviations

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

## Sleeve 1 (60 rows)

Cast on 20 (22, 24) sts  
Row 1: (WS) purl  
Row 2: Knit  
Row 3: Purl  
Row 4: Knit  
Row 5: Purl  
Row 6 (Increase Row): Knit in the front and back of the first and last stitch of this row = 22 (24, 26) sts.  
Repeat these 6 rows 8 (9, 10) times  
Knit 6 more rows *without* increasing and place a marker for sleeve 1 end.

## Back 54 (57, 60) rows

(WS) Continue in for 54 (57, 60) rows. Place marker for sleeve 2 beginning.

## Sleeve 2 (60 rows)

Row 1: (WS) purl  
Row 2: Knit  
Row 3: Purl  
Row 4: Knit  
Row 5: Purl  
Row 6 (Decrease Row): k2tog, knit to last 2 stitches, ssk.  
Repeat this 8 (9, 10) times.  
Knit 6 more rows *without* decreasing and cast off.

## Finishing:

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

## Optional Border:

With J crochet hook and double strands of yarn, pick up and single crochet all of the back piece stitches. Approx 100 (106, 112) SC around once more and bind off. Weave in ends.



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*The ¾ length sleeve shrug is 3 equal parts.*  
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**SLEEVE 1:** Get your stitch counter out and use this table to keep track of your increases:

Row	Small		Medium		Large	
	Stitches	Inches	Stiches	Inches	Stitches	Inches
0-5	20	10	22	11	24	12
6	22	11	24	12	26	13
12	24	12	26	13	28	14
18	26	13	28	14	30	15
24	28	14	30	15	32	16
30	30	15	32	16	34	17
36	32	16	34	17	36	18
42	34	17	36	18	38	19
48	36	18	38	19	40	20
54	38	19	40	20	42	21
60*	38	19	40	20	42	21

\*No increase. Place marker on each end to mark the opening.

**BACK:** Start stitch marker at zero and do 54 (57, 60) rows for the back piece. End on Knit row. Place markers on each end to mark the opening.

**SLEEVE 2:** Set stitch marker back to zero and keep track of your decreases:

Row	Small		Medium		Large	
	Stitches	Inches	Stiches	Inches	Stitches	Inches
0-5	38	19	40	20	42	21
6	36	18	38	19	40	20
12	34	17	36	18	38	19
18	32	16	34	17	36	18
24	30	15	32	16	34	17
30	28	14	30	15	32	16
36	26	13	28	14	30	15
42	24	12	26	13	28	14
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