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Alpaca Air 12ply

To fit: 76-112cm (30-44ins)

N1540 Shrug

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MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To fit Size	76-81 30-32	86-91 34-36	96-102 38-40	107-112 42-44	cm ins
Length from Cuff to Cuff	135 53	145 57	155 61	165 65	cm ins
Length at Centre Back	56 22	59 23 ¼	62 24 ½	65 25 ½	cm ins
Chaska Alpaca Air 12ply (50gr)	6	6	7	8	Balls
Needle sizes	5mm & 5.5mm (US 8 & 9) straight needles Markers				

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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg - beginning
cm - centimetres
cont - continue
dec - decrease
inc - increase
ins - inches
k - knit
mm - millimetres
meas - measures
NR - next row
p - purl
patt - pattern
rem - remaining
rep - repeat
RS(F) - right side (facing)
st(s) - stitch(es)
Stst - Stocking Stitch
tog - together
WS - wrong side
M1 - place strand of yarn between last stitch worked and next stitch onto lefthand needle and knit it through the back loop

IMPORTANT

Use ONLY the Chaska yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our instructions exactly. We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.

CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

TENSION

16 sts and 22 rows over Stst - 10cm/4ins on 5.5mm (US 9) needles

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BODY

Worked from cuff to cuff. With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 37 (37, 39, 39) sts.

Row 1 (RS) - K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) - P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until piece meas 6cm/2 ¾ins from beg, end with a WS row.

NR (RS) - K3, [M1, k2 (1, 1, 1)] 7 (5, 6, 12) times, [M1, k3 (2, 2, 2)] 1 (11, 11, 5) times, [M1, k2 (1, 1, 1)] 7 (5, 6, 12) times, M1, k3 (2, 2, 2) - 53 (59, 63, 69) sts.

NR (WS) - P.

Change to 5.5mm (US 9) needles. Cont in Stst and inc 1 st each end every 4th row (= every 2nd RS row) 18 times - 89 (95, 99, 105) sts.

NR (WS) - P.

Place marker each end. Stst straight until piece meas 41cm/16ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Place marker each end. Count the rows worked from markers to markers and note them down for 2nd sleeve.

Main Body

Row 1 (RS) - P7, k to last 7 sts, p7.

Row 2 (WS) - P all sts.

Rep these last 2 rows for 53 (63, 73, 83)cm/20 7/8 (24 ¾, 28 ¾, 32 ¾)ins, end with a WS row.

(Piece should meas now unstretched a total of 94 (104, 114, 124)cm/37 (41, 45, 48 ¾)ins.)

Place marker each end.

Work now the noted number of plain Stst rows (omitting the 7 p sts either side).

Cont in Stst and dec 1 st each end next RS row then every 4th row (= every 2nd RS row) 17 more times – 53 (59, 63, 69) sts. Stst straight if there are any more rows required until sleeve meas 35cm/13 ¾ins from last markers, end with a WS row.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

NR (RS) – K2; [k2tog, k1 (0, 0, 0)] 6 (5, 6, 12) times, [k2tog, k2 (1, 1, 1)] 3 (11, 11, 5) times, [k2tog, k1 (0, 0, 0)] 6 (5, 6, 12) times, k2tog, k1 (2, 2, 2) – 37 (37, 39, 39) sts.

NR (WS) – P.

NR (RS) – K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

NR (WS) – P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows for 6cm/2 ¾ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

COMPLETE

Join cuff and sleeve seams to beg of main body both sides.



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