

Pretty in Misti Shrug

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Description:

This shrug is knitted in a rectangular piece with a simple 2X2 ribbing at the beginning and end. The body of the shrug is composed of a simple and elegant lace pattern. (there will be 2 lace repetition for XS-S, M-L, and 3 lace repetition for size XL, XXL)
When the rectangular piece is done, the ribbing part at the top and bottom will be seamed to become sleeves.

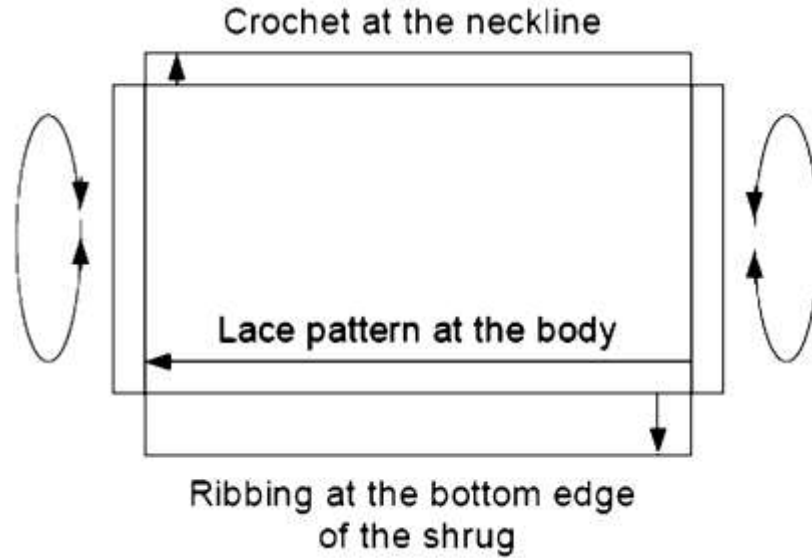
After seaming the sleeves, pick up the stitches at the bottom edge to do few rows of ribbing. Then, pick up the stitches at the neckline as well and a pretty scallop crochet pattern will be done here to give a beautiful neckline. Finally, just seam the gap between the crochet edge and ribbing edge.

Size available: XS-S, M-L, XL, XXL (12"-14", 15"-17", 18-20", 22") shoulder seam to shoulder Seam

Yarn: Misti Alpaca Hand Painted Chunky 100% Alpaca – Sushi (1,2,3,3) skeins

Needle: 6.5mm

Notions: 4mm crochet hook, tapestry needle



Lace Pattern:

Row 1: P2, K, K2tog, K2tog, YO, K, YO, K, YO, K, YO, SSK, SSK, K3

Row 2 and every WS rows, work stitches in pattern, knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches and purl yarn overs.

Row 3: P2, K2tog, K2tog, YO, K, YO, K3, YO, K, YO, SSK, SSK, K2

Row 5: P2, K3, K2tog, K2tog, YO, K, YO, K, YO, K, YO, SSK, SSK, K

Row 7: P2, K2, K2tog, K2tog, YO, K, YO, K3, YO, K, YO, SSK, SSK

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Chart of Lace Pattern

	Knit
	Purl
	Yarn over
	Knit 2 together
	SSK

Stitch Guides:

YO: Yarn Over

SSK: Slip, slip, knit slipped stitches together (slanted left)

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together (slanted right)

Size XS-S:

Cast on 38 stitches, work (K2, P2)x 9, K2. Continue ribbing pattern for 7 more rows, ends at the wrong side of work.

(RS- right side) K1, M1, work lace pattern row 1 TWICE, P2, M1, K (increase 2 sts to 40sts)

At every WS- wrong side rows, work stitches in pattern, knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches and purl yarn overs.

Continue working the edge stitches and lace pattern until 8 repetition of the lace pattern is made, ends at the row 8 of lace pattern.

Now at the RS, K, K2tog, (P2, K2) x8, P2, K2tog, K (38sts)

Work ribbing pattern for 7 more rows, ends at the wrong side of work and bind off knit wise for knit stitch and purl wise for purl stitch.

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Size M-L:

Cast on 46 stitches, work (K2, P2)x 11, K2. Continue ribbing pattern for 7 more rows, ends at the wrong side of work.

(RS- right side) K3, P, work lace pattern row 1, P2, work lace pattern row 1 again, P3, K3 (46sts)

At every WS- wrong side rows, work stitches in pattern, knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches and purl yarn overs.

Continue working the edge stitches and lace pattern until 9 repetition of the lace pattern is made, ends at the row 8 of lace pattern.

Now at the RS, work (K2, P2)x 11, K2. Continue ribbing pattern for 7 more rows, ends at the wrong side of work and bind off knit wise for knit stitch and purl wise for purl stitch.

Size XL:

Cast on 54 stitches, work (K2, P2)x 13, K2. Continue ribbing pattern for 9 more rows, ends at the wrong side of work.

(RS- right side) K1, M1, (work lace pattern row 1)x 3, M1, P, M1, K1 (57sts) – You will do K2 for the first 2 sts and P2, K2, for the last 4 sts of every RS rows now on.

At every WS- wrong side rows, work stitches in pattern, knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches and purl yarn overs.

Continue working the edge stitches and lace pattern until 11 repetition of the lace pattern is made, ends at the row 8 of lace pattern.

Now at the RS, work K1, K2tog, P2, (K2, P2)x 11, K2, P2tog, P, K2tog, K. (decrease 3sts to 54sts)
Continue ribbing pattern for 9 more rows, ends at the wrong side of work and bind off knit wise for knit stitch and purl wise for purl stitch.

Size XXL:

Cast on 62 stitches, work (K2, P2)x 15, K2. Continue ribbing pattern for 9 more rows, ends at the wrong side of work.

(RS- right side) K, M1, K, M1, [P, (work lace pattern row 1)]x 3, P3, M1, K3 (65sts) – You will do K4 for the first 4 sts and P3, K4, for the last 7 sts of every RS rows now on.

At every WS- wrong side rows, work stitches in pattern, knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches and purl yarn overs.

Continue working the edge stitches and lace pattern until 12 repetition of the lace pattern is made, ends at the row 8 of lace pattern.

Now at the RS, work K, K2tog, P, P2tog, (K2, P2)x 14, K2tog, K. (decrease 3sts to 62sts)

Continue ribbing pattern for 9 more rows, ends at the wrong side of work and bind off knit wise for knit stitch and purl wise for purl stitch.

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Block and Seam:

Block the piece and seam both side ribbing for about 1.5” - 2.5” as you wish to turn them into the sleeves.

Picking up Stitches at Top and Bottom Edge:

The top edge will be the neckline, use crochet hook pick up stitches along the edge, and work Single Crochet (SC).

Next row – make 5 chain (ch5), skip 1 sc of the previous row, work SC in next sc of the previous row, *ch3, skip 1 sc of the previous row, work SC in next sc of the previous row*, repeat * to * until 2 sc of the previous row left, ch5, skip 1sc of the previous row and SC the last sc of the previous row.

For the bottom edge, pick up stitches with knitting needle and work (2x2) ribbing along the edge. Work ribbing row (6, 8, 10, 10) times more. Bind off loosely.

Final step, seam the gap between the crochet edge and ribbing edge together.