

Circular Shrug / Vest

Swatch yarn in mock rib stitch to get stitch gauge in your preferred needle size.

Measure across the top of your shoulders from shoulder edge to shoulder edge. Add 4 inches to this number.

Multiply your stitch gauge (# stitches in one inch) by your shoulder measurement. This is the number of stitches you need for the mock rib section of the shrug.

Multiply your stitch number by two. This is the number of stitches you need to cast on (CO).

CO required stitches.

Work K2P2 (Knit 2 stitches, Purl 2 stitches) rib for 5 inches. If you are generously proportioned, you will probably want to increase this number to 6 or 7 inches, depending on how voluptuous you are.

K2tog, P2tog 1 row, half the stitches cast on remain on the needle.

Work mock rib for 20 inches. Again, if you are more generously proportioned, you may want work to 21 or more inches, depending again on how voluptuous you are.

KF&B, PF&B and repeat across the row, for one row. The same amount of stitches cast on will remain on the needle.

Work K2P2 rib for 5 inches or the same amount as the first section.

BO (bind off) in pattern. Draw yarn through remaining loop.

To assemble:

Fold wrong sides together, with both K2P2 ribs together.

Seem in mattress stitch along the side edges of the K2P2 rib and continue seeming 4 inches into the mock rib section.

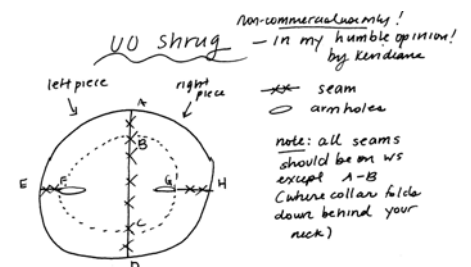
This length is approximate and may be shortened or lengthened to fit your needs.

Weave in ends.

Mock Rib Stitch Pattern: RS (right side): K1P1 rib across. WS (wrong side): P1, SL1YF (slip on with yarn forward) across. *Note: Another stitch can be used for the middle section. Be sure to swatch in your chosen stitch to get your stitch gauge before beginning your project.*

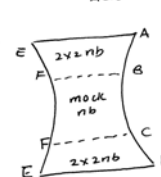
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So the left piece and right piece, I think, are the same.

Here's the left piece:



The 2x2 nb sections are, I think, double the H of the mock nb section. (→ chawl collar)

F to F should be 2x the length of the underarm hole - 14-16"?



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