



Hot Blue Shrug

A super-easy crochet summer shrug in cotton or cotton-blend. The shrug in the photo is made with 4 skeins of Lily Sugar N' Cream in Hot Blue.

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Skill Level: Easy

Sizes: One-Size-Fits-All

Actual Measurements: See Diagram on last page

Gauge: 14 ch sts = 4 in. Gauge is not very important because of the large size and loose, easy fit.

Materials:

- **Yarn:** Worsted Weight Cotton 480 yds.
- **Hook:** Crochet hook J .
- **Stitch Markers**



Abbreviations:

ch =	chain(s)	st(s) =	stitch(s)
sl st =	slip stitch	pm =	place marker
sc =	single crochet	sp =	space
Rnd(s) =	Round(s)	dc =	Double crochet

Notes:

1. Read pattern instructions carefully before beginning.
2. If you have any questions, comments, or just plain need HELP, please send me an email at deedum36@gmail.com.

Instructions:

Ch 112. Measure beginning ch to make sure it is approximately 37 in. If you are going to crochet a longer or shorter beginning ch, make sure it is a multiple of 6 sts + 4.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as ch 3, dc. Ch 3 is not a dc), (ch 3, sk 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk 2 ch, dc in next) across to last 2 ch, ch 3, sk 2 ch, then dc in last chain. Turn.

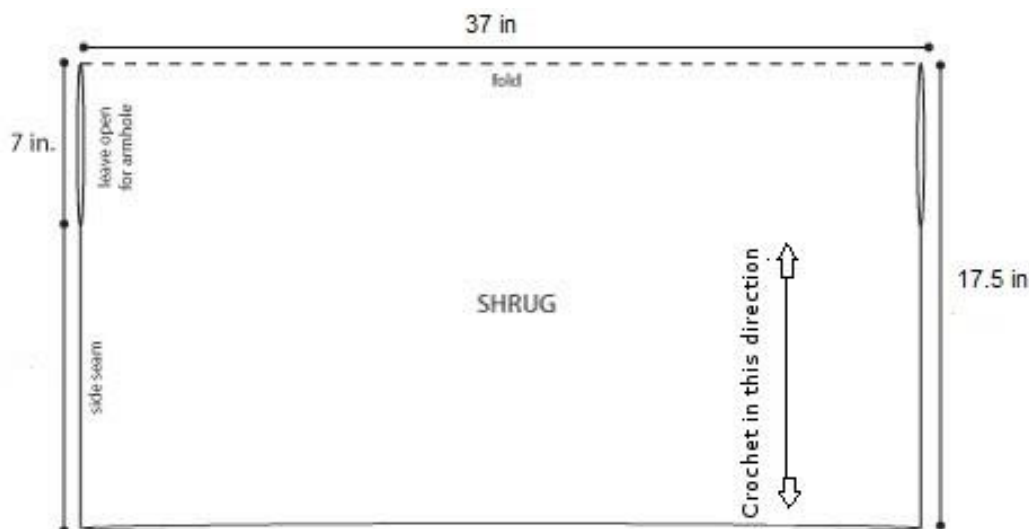
Row 2: Ch 3 (does **not** count as dc), dc in 1st dc, (ch 5, dc in next dc) across. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in 1st dc, (ch 3, sk 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) across, ending with dc in last dc.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for a minimum of 48 rows. For larger sizes, just add more rows, pinning up the sides to the armholes and trying it on as you go. I like to use those little, claw hair clips instead of pins. Just make sure you end on Row 3.

Assembly:

Fold the shrug in half, as shown below, with pattern vertical. Pm 7 in. below fold on each side for armholes.



Seam side as follows: Just whip stitch up to pm on each side.

Sleeve:

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1) in next ch 3 sp, *(dc, ch 1) in next ch 3 sp, (dc, ch 1) in next dc (or sc)*, repeat from * to * around to last ch 3 sp, (dc, ch 1), sl st to ch 3 of beginning ch 4. Do not turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st and in each dc and ch 1 sp around, End with sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off

Repeat seaming and sleeve on other side.

Edging:

With right side facing attach yarn to end of any row on open end of shrug, 2 sc in side of every row, end with sl st to 1st sc. Fasten off.

Tie (Optional)

Ch st for 45 inches. Fasten off.

