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## Cascade 220® Paradise Shrug



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This is a fun project to knit, though a bit different, as it is knit in one piece, no opening for neck. You slip your arms into the sleeves with piece behind your back, it is not meant to meet in the middle. It starts at the back, decreases on both sides for midriff shaping, then increases on both sides for sleeve shaping (as a dolman sleeve), goes up and over and repeats the shaping in reverse for the front, ending with the original cast on amount for the feather and fan border.

## **Material:**

For both Shrug and Hat- 6 skeins Cascade 220® Paints #9843

**Needle size:** 5 or 6 (16" and 29" Circular Needle or size needed to achieve gauge)

Stitch Markers

Tapestry Needle

## **Abbreviations:**

K2tog-K2 stitches together

SSK-Slip, Slip, knit slipped stitches tog. (A decrease)

**Gauge:** 5 sts = 1"

## **Shrug:**

Small/Medium CO 162(Medium/Large 180)

*Do Not Join*

Feather and Fan Pattern for Band, Repeat between\*

Row 1: K all sts

Row 2: P all sts

Row 3: \*(K2tog) x 3, (YO, K1) x6, (K2tog) x3\*

Row 4: K all sts

Repeat these 4 rows for 5" (7"), end after Row 4, P next Row as set-up row. Work decreases in stockinette, (K the RS; and P the WS)

Row A: RS \*K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, SSK, K2\*

Row B: WS P all sts

Repeat Row A and B 10(14) times. Using Row A decrease evenly across 10(12) sts

Row B: P all sts 132(140)

**Sleeve Shaping:** Staying in stockinette, increase at sides for sleeves as follows:

Inc. 1 st each side by repeating Rows A & B until you have 152 (160) sts. (10 times)

Row A: RS K2, M1, to last 2 sts, M1, K1

Row B: P all sts, end with Row B and have 152 (160) sts

Cast on 2 sts beginning of next 10 rows. 172 (180) sts

Cast on 3 sts, beginning of next 10 rows, place a safety pin or locked marker on the first and last stitch of the this row where sts will be picked up for cuff, 202 (210) sts.

Work even until piece measures 10" past the safety pin or locked marker, ending on a purl row and mark this last to indicate other end of cuff.

Begin Sleeve Decreases as follows:

Bo 3 sts, next ten rows. 172 (180) sts.

BO 2 sts, next ten row. 152 (160) sts

Decrease 1 sts each end, (as in 1<sup>st</sup> decreases) both Row A and B, 10 times:

Row A: RS: K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, SSK, K2.

Row B: Purl 132 (140) sts

Now increase 10 (12) sts evenly across next row. 142 (152) sts

Inc 1 st each end 10 (14) times as follows:

Row A: RS K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1.

Row B: Purl. 162 (180) sts

Begin Feather and Fan Pattern and work pattern for 5" (7") for border.

Bind off in pattern.

## Cuff:

With RS facing you, pick up and K 54 sts evenly between markers, this will count as Row 1 of the Feather and Fan Pattern. Continue to work 4 rows of Feather and Fan pattern, for 5(7)", bind off in pattern. Repeat for other sleeve.

*Finishing Note: There is a bit of easing in, so pin the cuff together (Feather and Fan part) then sewed the seam together using invisible seam. Pin together the band and sew together, this will need to match up exactly. Pin remaining pieces together. After seams are sewn together, steam the seam flat. Use a steam iron with a wet cloth.*

## Matching Hat:

With your 16" needle, CO 84 sts for small to medium; and 108 for medium to large. Join without twisting, place a marker.

Round 1: K all sts

Round 2: K all sts

Round 3: \*(K2tog) x3, (YO, K1) x6, (K2tog) x3\*

Round 4: P all sts

Repeat these 4 rounds for 4", then K every round in stockinette for 3; total 7, and begin decreases.

Round 1: K10, K2tog, K to marker

Round 2 and all even Rounds: K even

Round 3: K9, K2tog, K to marker

Round 5: K8, K2tog, K to marker

Round 7: K7, K2tog, K to marker

Round 9: K6, K2tog, K to marker

Round 10: K5, K2tog, K to marker

When decreases are complete, Cut 10-12" tail, thread tapestry needle, remove marker and slip sts from knitting needle to tapestry needle, pull gently to close hole on top, place 2-3 sts across top, turn inside out and do the same on inside, weave in end.

