



W438

Casablanca

Side to Side Shrug



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Difficulty: Easy

Sizes

xs [s, m, l, xl, 2xl]

32 [34, 36, 40, 44, 50]

Materials

2 [2, 2, 2, 3, 3] skeins Cascade Casablanca; Wool, Silk, Mohair, 200 yds/200m, 100g/3.5 oz, Color #01

1 32-inch size 8 US/5mm circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

Gauge

3.5 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch

Pattern notes:

The shrug is worked side to side, in one piece from left sleeve to right sleeve. The bottom and center border are worked by picking up stitches once the main piece is complete.

Cast on to begin the pattern using the long tail method. Use the cable cast on to add stitches within the pattern.

Use ssk to decrease at the beginning of RS rows, and p2tog at the beginning of WS rows. Use k2tog to decrease at the end of RS rows, and p2tog through back loop to decrease at the end of WS rows.

Abbreviations

K2tog – knit 2 together.

Kfb – increase by knitting into the front and back of the stitch.

Pfb – increase by purling into the front and back of the stitch.

RS – Right side.

Ssk – slip as if to knit, slip as if to knit, insert left needle into the front of the 2 slipped stitches and knit together.

WS – Wrong side.

Rib Stitch

Row 1: (WS) [P2, k2] until 2 stitches remain in row, p2.

Row 2: [K2, p2] until 2 stitches remain in row, k2.

Pattern

Cast on 46 [50, 54, 58, 62, 66] stitches. Work in Rib Stitch for 1 inch, then in stockinette stitch for 1 inch. Cast on 2 stitches at the beginning of the next 4 rows. Cast on 4[4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3] stitches at the beginning of the next 4 rows, then cast on 6 [6, 5, 5, 5, 5] stitches at the beginning of next 4 rows. Finally, cast on 9 [8, 8, 7, 7, 7] at the beginning of the next 2 rows. 112 [114, 114, 116, 116, 120] stitches.

Work even for 4.5 [4.75, 5, 5.5, 6, 6.75] inches. On the next WS row, bind off 56 [57, 57, 58, 58, 60] stitches, p2tog, work to the end of the row. Next row, k until 2 stitches remain, k2tog. Work even for 5.75 [6.25, 6.75, 7.75, 8.75, 10.25] inches. On the next WS row, pfb in the first stitch, p to end of row. Next row, k until 1 stitch remains, kfb. Cast on 56 [57, 57, 58, 58, 60] for right front. 112 [114, 114, 116, 116, 120] stitches.

Work even for 4.5 [4.75, 5, 5.5, 6, 6.75] inches. Bind off 9 [8, 8, 7, 7, 7] stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Then bind off 6 [6, 5, 5, 5, 5] stitches at the beginning of next 4 rows, followed by 4[4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3] stitches at the beginning of the next 4 rows. Finally, bind off 2 at the beginning of the next 4 rows. 46 [50, 54, 58, 62, 66] stitches.

Work even in stockinette stitch for 1 inch, then work in rib stitch for one inch. Bind off in pattern.

Finishing

Sew side seams. Beginning on left front bottom edge, pick up 102 [106, 110, 118, 126, 134] stitches. Work in rib stitch for 1 inch, decreasing one stitch at the beginning and end of each RS row. Bind off in pattern.

Beginning on the left front center edge (start on the just completed ribbing) pick up 146 [150, 154, 158, 162, 166] stitches along left center front, neck, and right center front. Work in rib for 5 rows, decreasing one stitch at the beginning and at the end of each row. Bind off 2 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off in pattern.

