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Atlas Shrug



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SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

SIZES

Ladies Small/Medium (Large/X-Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx) 56 (60)" (cuff to cuff)

Length (approx) 11 (12)"

MATERIALS

3 (100gm-220yds) skeins "Caledon Hills Worsted Wool" (100% wool) color #944 – Rearden Metal.

One pair size 7 (4.50mm) knitting needles OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

Note: Piece is worked back and forth in rows, but it may be more comfortable to use a circular needle.
Stitch Markers (optional)

GAUGE

20 sts and 40 rows = 4"/10 cm in garter st, using size 7 (4.50mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

Notes

This garment is knit sideways in one piece from cuff to cuff; cuff bands are added during finishing. There is no opening for neck – you slip your arms into the sleeves with the entire piece behind your back; Front edges of shrug are not intended to meet.

Chart Notes

First and last 7 sts of 9-row Segments 1, 2 and 4 (all worked alike) are worked in Lacy Rib (see shaded areas of Chart), Segments 3 and 5 are worked in Lacy Rib only. Center sts of Segments 1, 2 and 4 are worked in Garter st; it may be helpful to place a marker (pm) between Lacy Rib and Garter st on first Segments, until Stitch pattern becomes familiar. Set-up Row for Lacy Rib is only worked on full Segments at the beginning of the garment; Rows 2 and 3 are repeated for the remainder of garment.

STITCH GLOSSARY

p2tog (purl 2 sts together) – for the following instructions, the slipped st is purled together with the yo.

wyib (with yarn in back).

yb (yarn back) – bring yarn to the back **between** the needles.

yf (yarn forward) – bring the yarn to the front **between** the needles.

yo (yarn over) – yf, then carry the yarn **over** the needle to the back (to form the yarn over), yf once more, ready to purl the next st.

Lacy Rib (worked over 7 sts)

Note: Stitch count increases on (RS) Row 2; only count sts after working Row 3.

Row 1 (WS – Set-up Row): K1, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Row 2: [P1, yb, slip 1 purlwise wyib, yo] 3 times, p1.

Row 3: K1, [p2tog, k1] 3 times.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for Lacy Rib.

Joining Rows - See Chart

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 25 (27) sts.

Segment 1 (Full Segment):

Row 1 (WS): Work Set-up Row of Lacy Rib across 7 sts, pm; k11 (13); pm, work Set-up Row of Lacy Rib to end (last 7 sts).

Row 2: Work Row 2 of Lacy rib across 7 sts; k11 (13); work Lacy Rib to end.

Row 3: Work Row 3 of Lacy Rib across 7 sts; k11 (13); work Lacy Rib to end.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until a total of 9 rows have been worked, ending with a WS row. Break yarn. Leave sts on needle.

Segment 2 (Full Segment):

Work as given for Segment 1, beginning with Set-up Row; do NOT break yarn.

Row 10 (RS - Joining Row): Continuing on Segment 2, work across 7 sts in pattern; bind off next 11 (13) sts purlwise; work to end of Segment 2 in pattern (last 7 sts); using favorite CO method (Knit-CO Method is recommended), cast on 11 (13) sts, (**Note:** If using Knit-CO Method, it will be necessary to turn piece and CO with WS facing, then turn to RS to join Segment 2 to Segment 1); continuing with same working yarn (after CO), work across 7 sts of Segment 1 in pattern; bind off next 11 (13) sts purlwise, work to end of Segment 1 in pattern; do NOT break yarn.

Segment 3 (Rib only):

(WS) Working on first 7 sts only, work in pattern until a total of 9 rows have been worked, ending with a WS row. Break yarn. Leave sts on needle.

Segment 4 (Full Segment):

(WS) Skipping bound off sts of Segment 1, join yarn to next Lacy Rib column (last 7 sts of Segment 1); work Row 3 of Segment 1 across next 25 (27) sts (the center sts between the Lacy Rib columns are the sts CO on Joining Row, and the last 7 sts are from Segment 2, before next set of BO sts). **(RS)** Working on these sts only, work as for Segment 1, repeating Rows 2 and 3 until a total of 9 rows have been worked, ending with a WS row. Break yarn.

Segment 5 (Rib only):

(WS) Skipping bound off sts of Segment 2, join yarn to final Lacy Rib column (last 7 sts of Segment 2). Working on these 7 sts only, work in pattern until a total of 9 rows have been worked, ending with a WS row. Do NOT break yarn.

Row 20 (RS - Joining Row): Work in pattern across first 7 sts; cast on 11 (13) sts over opening between Lacy Rib columns; work across next 7 sts in pattern; bind off center 11 (13) sts purlwise; work in pattern across next 7 sts;

cast on 11 (13) sts over opening; work in pattern to end. There are now 2 groups of sts [25 (27) sts each group] on needle, separated by center bound off sts. These groups are ready to work full Segments individually, then join as before. For the remainder of the garment, work (WS) Row 3 **instead of** Set-up row, after working Joining Row.

Segments 1 – 5 (20 rows total, including Joining Rows), are one complete repeat of the Stitch pattern. Continue working in this manner until piece measures approx 52 (56)" from beg, ending by working Segments 1 and 2, but do NOT break yarn at the end of either Segment. Instead, bind off all sts in pattern after Segment is completed.

FINISHING

Block piece to finished measurements.

Cuffs (make 2)

Cast on 7 sts. Work in Lacy Rib pattern until piece from measures 11 (12)" from cast on, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts in pattern.

Sew a Cuff to each short end of piece, ensuring that "spaces" between Segments 1 and 2 remain open.

Fold shrug in half lengthwise. Sew long sides edges together each end for 17 1/2 (18)", leaving center 21 (24)" open for neck.

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