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Boliviana Bulky Tangled Up In Blue Shrug

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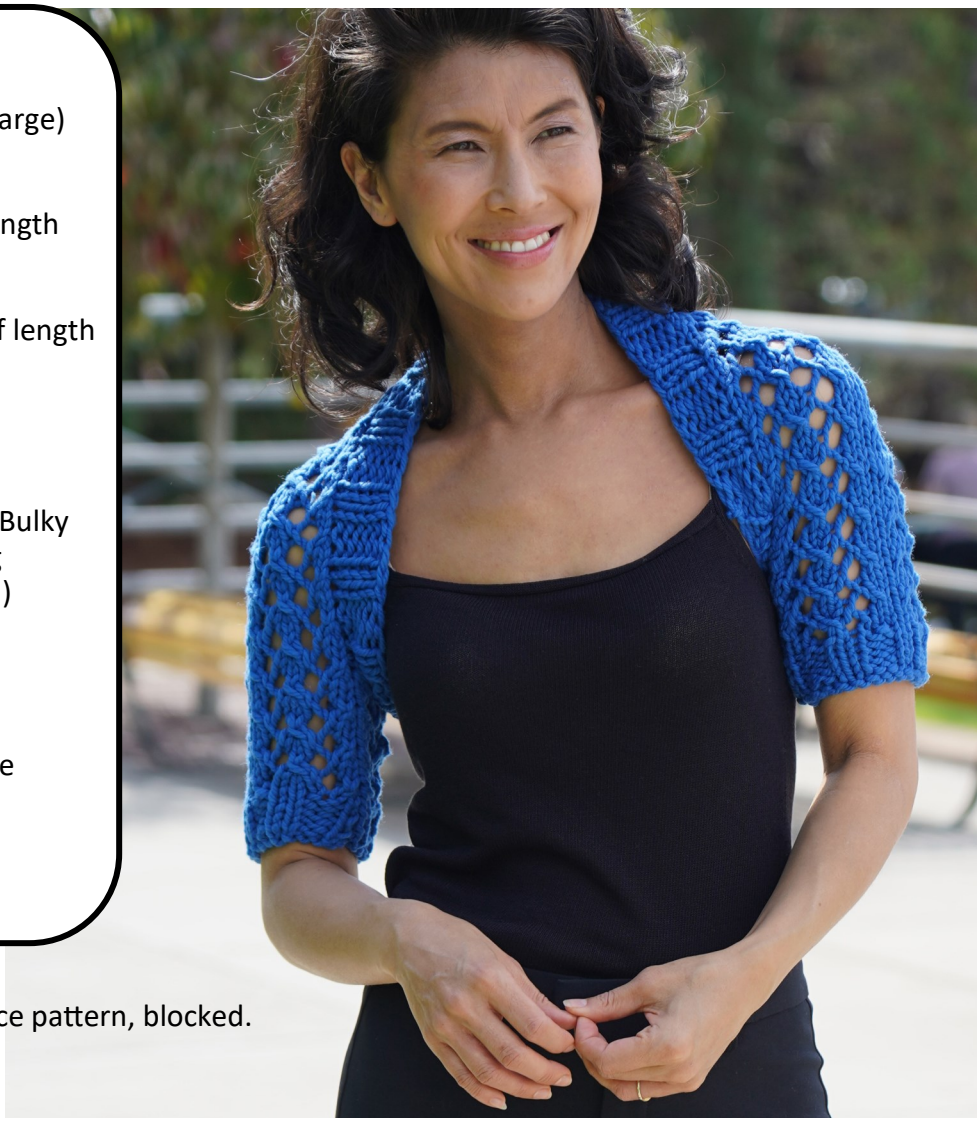
Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE



Size:
Small/Medium (Large/Extra Large)

Finished Measurements:
Small/Medium: Cuff to cuff length 34”, back opening 20” across.

Large/Extra Large: Cuff to cuff length 40”, back opening 26” across.

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Boliviana Bulky 100% Merino Wool; 200 g (7.05 oz) / 175 yds (160 m)
- 2 (2) skeins of color #38 (Star Sapphire)
- US 13 (9.0 mm) 24” circular knitting needle
- Yarn needle

Gauge:
9 sts x 13 rows = 4” (10 cm) in lace pattern, blocked.

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind off
CO	= Cast on
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
RS	= Right side
SSK	= Slip-slip-knit (left leaning decrease slip, slip, insert left hand needle into the two slipped stitches, knit the two slipped stitches together)
sl1-k2tog-psso	= Slip one as if to knit, knit the next two stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over the stitch you just created and off the needle (double decrease).
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
WS	= Wrong side
YO	= Yarn over

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Begin Pattern:
Cast on 25(25) stitches. I used the long tail cast on, leaving at least 12 inches of a tail to later use for seaming.

First Cuff
Row 1 (RS): *(K2, P2) repeat from *, ending with K1
Row 2 (WS): P1, *(K2,P2) repeat from *
Row 3: *(K2, P2) repeat from *, ending with K1
Row 4: P1, *(K2,P2) repeat from *
Row 5: *(K2, P2) repeat from *, ending with K1

Begin Lace Pattern (multiple of 8 plus 1)
Row 1 and 3 (WS)—Purl all stitches
Row 2 (RS): K1, *(k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1) repeat from *
Row 4 (RS): K3, *(yo, sl1-k2tog-psso, yo, k5) repeat from *, ending with k3
Work Lace Pattern rows 1-4 a total of (27, 31) times, ending with Row 1.

Second Cuff
Row 1 (WS): P1, *(K2,P2) repeat from *
Row 2: *(K2, P2) repeat from *, ending with K1
Row 3: P1, *(K2,P2) repeat from *
Row 4: *(K2, P2) repeat from *, ending with K1
Row 5: P1, *(K2,P2) repeat from *
Bind off loosely.

Finishing
Wet block, pinning lace section out to 32(38) inches long and 12.5 inches tall. Fold in half lengthwise with the right side facing outward. Seam cuffs and sleeves 6.5 inches, starting at the cuff edge on up the body of the shrug for 6.5 inches. I used mattress stitch.

With right side facing, pick up and knit 76(88) stitches in a circle, beginning at the right underarm, along the length of the shrug to the left underarm, along the other long edge of the shrug back to the right underarm to make a circle. Join in the round. Work in K2,P2 ribbing for 5 rows. Bind off VERY loosely, using larger needles if desired.

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