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Sarasota Diamond Bolero Shrug

Designed by Joan Horton

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:
XS (S, M, L, XL, 2X)
Bust Sizes:
32 (34, 36, 40, 44, 48)

Finished Measurements:
30 (32, 34, 38, 42, 46)

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Sarasota 60% Cotton / 40% Acrylic; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 314 yds (287.5 m)
- 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) skeins of color #228 (Lilac)
- US 4 and 5 (3.5 and 3.75 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

Gauge:
5.5 sts x 32 rows = 4” (10 cm) Unblocked, in Diamond Pattern

Abbreviations:

Beg	= Beginning	P	= Purl
BO	= Bind Off	PU	= Pick Up Row
CO	= Cast On	rpt	= Repeat
Decr	= Decrease	RS	= Right Side
Incr	= Increase	St(s)	= Stitch(es)
K	= Knit	WS	= Wrong Side

Special Note: This garment is knit sideways from cuff to cuff

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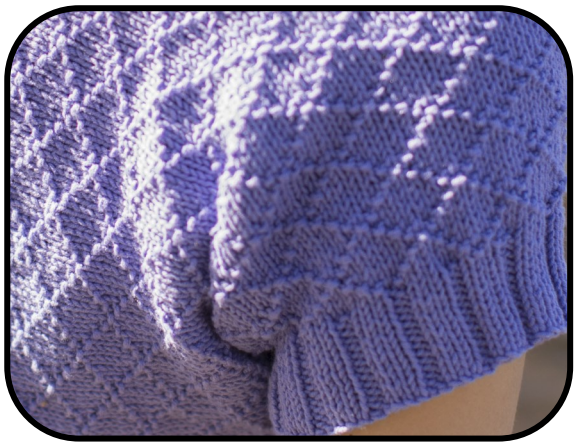

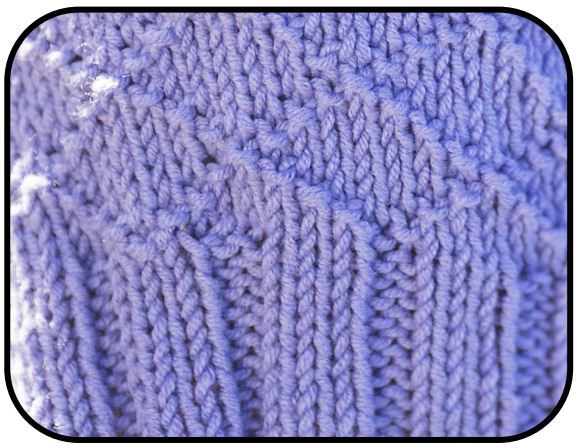

Special Stitches:
Rib Pattern Stitch: 3x2
R1: (RS) K3, P2
R2: (WS) P3, K2

Diamond Pattern Stitch:
R1: (RS) K4, *P1, K7, rpt from * to last 5 sts, end P1, K4.
R2: (WS) P3, *K1, P1, K1, P5, rpt from * to last 6 sts, end K1, P1, K1, P3.
R3: K2, *P1, K3, rpt from * to last 3 sts, end P1, K2.
R4: P1, *K1, P5, K1, P1, rpt from * to end
R5: *P1, K7, rpt from * to last st, end P1.
R6: Rpt R4
R7: Rpt R3
R8: Rpt R2
Rpt these 8 rows for pattern

Begin Pattern:
With US size 4 knitting needles CO 73(78, 78, 83, 83, 88) sts for cuff section.
Knit in 3x2 Rib Pattern for 1 (1.5, 1.5, 2, 2, 2.5) inches.
On last WS Rib Pattern Row incr 0 (3, 3, 6, 6, 9) sts evenly across.

Sleeve Section:
Change to US size 5 knitting needles and begin with R1 of Diamond Pattern.
Knit even in Diamond Pattern for 1 (1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3) inches.

Increase Section:
Note: Incorporate all new sts into Diamond Pattern
CO 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 5 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 12 (15, 18, 21, 24, 24) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Front Section:
Knit even in established Diamond Pattern for 4.5 (4.75, 5, 5.5, 6.25, 6.75) inches

Neck Section:
BO 73 (79, 83, 87, 90, 97) sts. Continue in Diamond Pattern with remaining sts for another 5.75 (6.25, 6.75, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5) inches.

Second Front Section:
CO 73 (79, 83, 87, 90, 97) sts. Continue in Diamond Pattern to match other front section for another 4.5 (4.75, 5, 5.5, 6.25, 6.75) inches.

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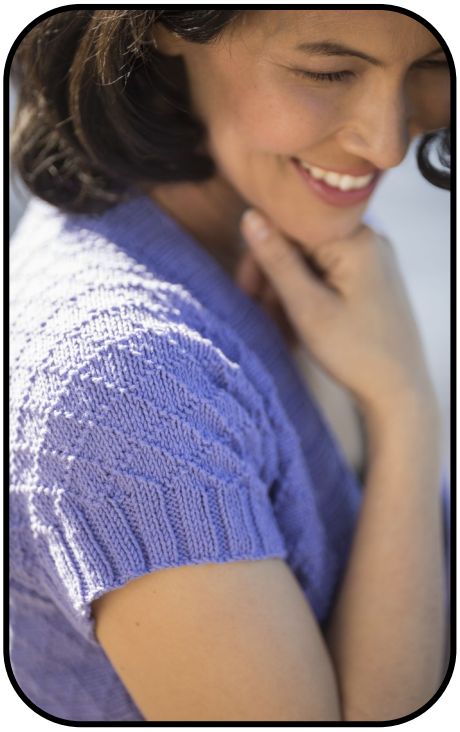
Decrease Section:
BO 12 (15, 18, 21, 24, 24) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then BO 5 sts at beg of next 4 rows, 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows.



Second Sleeve Section:
Knit even in Diamond Pattern to match first sleeve section for 1 (1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3) inches

Second Cuff Section:
Change to US size 4 needles and Rib Pattern. Decr 0 (3, 3, 6, 6, 9) sts evenly across while working the first row. Work even to match first cuff for 1 (1.5, 1.5, 2, 2, 2.5) inches. BO all sts in Rib Pattern.

Blocking Section:
Lay flat, blocking pieces to measure a total of 28 (29, 31, 34, 38, 41) inches around bust.

Sewing Section:
Sew side and sleeve seams together.

Bottom Trim Section:
With RS facing and US size 4 needles, PU and knit 98 (113, 128, 143, 158, 173) sts along bottom edge. Work even in Rib Pattern for 1 (1.5, 1.5, 2, 2, 2.5) inches.
BO all sts in Rib Pattern.

Front Trim Section:
With RS facing PU and knit 85 (86, 89, 96, 100, 104) sts along right front, 23 (25, 27, 30, 33, 36) sts along neck, then 85 (86, 89, 96, 100, 104) sts along left front. Work even in Rib Pattern for 1 (1.5, 1.5, 2, 2, 2.5) inches. BO all sts in Rib Pattern.

Blocking
Steam side seams.

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