Festival Shrug

Nifty Cotton

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Knitting Pattern W805 - Intermediate

Size:

S (M, L)

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Nifty Cotton – 100% Cotton,
100 g (3.5 oz) / 185 yds (169.5 m)

Color:

- #24 Peach - 4 (4, 5) skeins

Tools Needed:

- US 8 (5.0 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- H (5.0 mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- 1 Button
- Yarn needle

Finished Measurements:

34”- 36” (38”- 40”, 42”-44”)

There is a lot of give in the pattern stitch

Gauge:

3 ½ sts = 1” in pattern on size 9 needles

3 sc = 1” with H hook

Lacy Trellis Pattern:

(Odd number stitches) Rows 1 & 3: (WS) K1, Purl to last st, K1.

Row 2: K1, *YO, K2tog* rep bet *’s across.

Row 4: *SSK, YO* rep bet *’s across to last st, K1.

Taking note of how the pattern rows fall upon each other will help to keep the continuity of the pattern on the fronts. Knit the extra stitches on those rows as necessary.

Begin Pattern:

With size #8 needles, c/o 127 (133, 147) sts. Work 6 rows in garter stitch (knit every row), placing markers after 31 (33, 36) stitches for the first front, 65 (67, 75) stitches for the back. Change to size #9 needles and begin Lacy Trellis Pattern as above.

Work in pattern for 8 ½” for all sizes, ending with either Row 2 or Row 4, taking note of last row number worked. If additional length is desired, 3 sc per inch will have to be added to the front bands.

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Abbreviations:
Beg – Beginning
BO – Bind off
Ch – Chain
CO – Cast on
Dec – Decrease
Inc – Increase
K – Knit
K2tog – Knit 2 stitches together
P – Purl
PM – Place marker
RS – Right side
Sc – Single crochet
Sk – Skip
Sl – Slip
SSK – Slip, slip, knit the two slipped stitches together
St(s) – Stitch(es)
WS – Wrong side
YO – Yarn over

Divide for Fronts and Back Break yarn. Slip stitches to first side marker onto holder for first front. Remove marker and attach yarn.

Back:

Bind off next 3 sts. Work to next marker. Slip sts after marker onto holder for second front. Turn. Bind off next 3 sts. Work on 59 (61, 69) back sts until armhole measures 7 ½" (8 ½", 10"). Bind off all sts.

Fronts:

Slip one front onto needles and work front beginning with pattern row where you left off. At the next armhole edge, b/o 3 sts, AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every 2nd row 9 (7, 9) times, then every 4th row 3 (5, 5) times. Be sure to keep continuity of pattern by knitting the extra stitches as necessary. Work even until front measures same as back from armhole on 16 (18, 19) stitches. Bind off.

Sleeves:

With size #8 needles, c/o 53 (59, 69) sts. Work 4 rows in garter stitch. Change to size #9 needles and work in Lacy Trellis Pattern until sleeve measures 8" or desired length. Bind off.

Sew sleeve seams. Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves.

Front and Neck Trim:

Row 1: With size H hook and RS facing, beginning a right lower edge, sc 25 sts up front edge working 3 sc in corner at neck where decreases begin (if length was added, add 3 sc for every inch added), 24 (27, 31) sts up neck edge, 19 (21, 23) across back, 24 (27, 31) sts down other neck, and 25 sts down front. Ch 1, turn.

NOTE: The exact number of sc is not critical but it should be the same on each side.

Row 2: Work 1 sc in each sc around.

Row 3: *Ch 4, sk next sc, sc in next sc*; rep bet *'s around. BO all sts.

NOTE: The ch 4 loop at neck edge becomes the buttonhole and can be adjusted as necessary to fit over the button.

Weave in all ends. Wet block to measurements.

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