

I Love Yarn Shrug

EASY

Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large are in parentheses.

Sleeve Circumference: 12 (14, 16)" [30.5 (35.5, 40.5)cm]. Length From Cuff To Cuff: 70" [178cm].

RED HEART® Boutique™ Magical™: 2 (3, 3) balls 1901 Open Sesame.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 8 tr = 4" [10cm]; 2 rows = 2¼" [5.5cm]. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE Shrug is worked lengthwise.

Shrug Ch 143. Row 1: Tr in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 140 tr.
Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), tr in each tr across, turn – 140 tr.
Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each tr across, turn – 140 dc.
Row 4: Ch 4, tr in each dc across, turn.
Row 5: Ch 4, tr in each tr across, turn.
Repeat Rows 3-5 until piece measures 12 (14, 16)" [30.5 (35.5, 40.5)cm]. Do not fasten off.

FINISHING

With right sides together, fold piece lengthwise. Working through both layers, sc first 47 sts of foundation ch together with sts of last row to join, sc in each of center 46 sts, sc through both layers to join last 47 sts. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

<mark>(4 Medium)</mark> RED HEART® Boutique™ Magical™, Art E787 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 190 yd (174 m) balls.

Abbreviations: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = triple or treble crochet.

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