

Americana Shrug

By Premier Yarns Design Team Level: Intermediate



SIZE

Teen-Adult Small

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 18"

Depth at Center Back: 12"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns™ Merry (75% polyester, 25% lurex; 50gm/87 yds)

- #1201 Freeze (A) 1 ball
- #1203 Red Globes (B) 1 ball
- #1206 Twilight (C) − 1 ball

Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) straight needles *or size*

needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

12 sts x 20 rows = 4" in garter stitch **Save time, check your gauge.**

Directions:

SHRUG

Increase Section

With B, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: With B, k1, m1, k1, m1, k1 – 5 sts.

Row 2: With B, knit.

Row 3: With C, k1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 - 2 sts inc'd.

Row 4: With C, knit.

Row 5: With A, k1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 - 2 sts inc'd.

Row 6: With A, knit.

Row 7: With B, k1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.

Row 8: With B, knit.

Rep Rows 3-8, 5 more times – 41 sts.

Straight Section

Row 1: With A, k1, m1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: With A, knit.

Row 3: With B, k1, m1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 4: With B, knit.

Row 5: With C, k1, m1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 6: With C, knit.

Rep Rows 1-6, 2 more times. Rep Rows 1-2, 1 more time.

Dec Section

Row 1: With B, k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 2 sts dec'd.

Row 2: With B, knit.

Row 3: With C, k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 2 sts dec'd.

Row 4: With C, knit.

Row 5: With A, k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 2 sts dec'd.

Row 6: With A, knit.

Rep Rows 1-6, 5 more times – 5 sts rem.

Next Row: With B, k2tog, k1, k2tog – 3 sts rem.

Next Row: With B, knit.

Next Row: With B, k3tog – 1 st rem. Cut yarn and draw through last stitch.

FINISHING

Fold in half so the long sides are together. Sew a 1" seam starting from the left side to form the armhole.

Edging

Opening up the long edge, with C & with RS facing, pickup and knit 48 sts starting and edging 1" from the edge.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off all sts.

Fold again, so long sides are together. Sew remaining 1" seam and sides of edging to form 2nd armhole.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

dec('d) decrease(d)

inc('d) increase(d)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

m1 insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)

rem remain(ing)
rep repeat(ing)
st(s) stitch(es)



