

FREE - Plain & Simple Shrug

Stitch Directory

Ch(s)	-	Chain(s)
Hdc	-	Half Double Crochet
Sl St	-	Slip Stitch
Nxt	-	Next
Rep	-	Repeat

Material Needed

- Crochet Hook - 5mm / US H/8
- Tapestry / Yarn Needle
- Aran / Worsted Weight Yarn
- * S / M - 270g (approx 500 yards)
- * L / XL - 340g (approx 630 yards)



PATTERN NOTES

- Tension Gauge is 11 hdc x 10 rows = 4 inch square (10cm).
- Shrug in photo is made with Caron Simply Soft - Pumpkin.

Sizes to fit

Cross Back (Shoulder to Shoulder)

S / M = 14 - 16½ inches (35.5 - 42 cm)

L / XL = 16½ - 18 inches (42 - 46 cm)

Additional Notes

- * Ch2 - Always counts as first Hdc on following row.
- * Shrug is made in one piece.
- * To increase or decrease the length of the sleeves add or subtract chains to the middle section of your piece (i.e. rows 9 & 10 for S/M size or Rows 11 & 12 for L/XL size).
- * This pattern is designed for a crochet beginner to practice the Half Double Crochet stitch (US Terms) (Also known as Htr - Half treble crochet in UK/AU/NZ terms)
- * The number in brackets is the stitch count at the end of the row.

Size: S/M only.

Ch 72

Row 1: Starting in 3rd ch from hook, Hdc in 70 chs, (71), Ch2, turn

Row 2 to 8: Hdc in all sts, (71), Ch2, turn

Row 9: Hdc in all sts, (71), Ch24, turn

Row 10: Starting in the 3rd ch from hook, Hdc in nxt 22 chs, Hdc in nxt 71 sts, (94), Ch24, turn

Row 11: Starting in the 3rd ch from hook, Hdc in nxt 22 chs, Hdc in nxt 94 sts, (117), Ch2, turn

Row 12 to 39: Hdc in all sts, (117), Ch2, turn

Row 40: Hdc in all sts, (117), turn

Row 41: Sl st in nxt 23 sts, Ch2 in same st as last sl st, Hdc in nxt 70 sts, (71), Ch2, turn (leaving the remaining sts in row unworked).

Row 42 to 49: Hdc in all sts, (71), Ch2, turn

Row 50: Hdc all sts, (71), turn

Continue with Edge Pattern Section.

Size: L/XL only

Ch 84

Row 1: Starting in 3rd ch from hook, Hdc in nxt 82 chs, (83), Ch2, turn

Row 2 to 10: Hdc in all sts, (83), Ch2, turn

Row 11: Hdc in all sts, (83), Ch24, turn

Row 12: Starting in the 3rd ch from hook, Hdc in nxt 22 chs, Hdc in nxt 83 sts, (106), Ch24, turn

Row 13: Starting in the 3rd ch from hook, Hdc in nxt 22 chs, Hdc in nxt 106 sts, (129), Ch2, turn

Row 14 to 44: Hdc in all sts, (129), Ch2, turn

Row 45: Hdc in all sts, (129), turn

Row 46: Sl st in nxt 23 sts, Ch2 in same st as last sl st, Hdc in nxt 82 sts, (83), Ch2, turn (leaving the remaining sts in row unworked).

Row 47 to 55: Hdc in all sts, (83), Ch2, turn

Row 56: Hdc all sts, (83), turn, continue to Edge Pattern section.

Edge Pattern & Making up

Sl st into last hdc made, *skip nxt st, (3Hdc, Ch2, 3Hdc in nxt st), skip nxt st, sl st in nxt st, - Repeat from *. Once one edge is completed, (See photo A), fold your work over and continue the repeat in sequence onto the next edge (see photo B), ending with a sl st into the 1st sl st (See photo C). Fasten off.

* Sew up the two L shaped seams (See photo D) with a yarn needle working with the right side facing to ensure a smooth and accurate join. Fasten off and secure all ends.



A



B



C



D

Well Done !!!

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