

Basic 3/4 Sleeve Shrug

Supplies:

Worsted Weight Yarn (aprox 300 yds for base pattern)
J hook (or size needed to make gauge)

Gauge:

14 dc x 7 rows = 4 inches. Use any size hook to obtain gauge

Size:

32-34 inch bust (S/M). Instructions for alteration are included.

Instructions:

Chain 35

Row 1 - 5 SC in back loop in in each stitch across. Ch 1 and turn

Row 6 - 45 Ch 3, turn. DC in back loop in each stitch across.

Row 46 - 50 SC in back loop in in each stitch across.

This will make a rectangle about 35 x 18 inches. To create sleeves, fold your work in half lengthwise (top of row to bottom of row) as in Figure 1. Try shrug on to check depth and fit of sleeves and armholes and pin accordingly, leaving center open for your body. Whipstitch sleeves closed as in Figure 2.

The bands of single crochet will form cuffs for the sleeves. Because the shrug is worked top-to-bottom, there is some lengthwise stretch in the shrug.

Alterations:

The basic pattern is designed for someone with about a 32 inch bust. Since relatively few of us have that measurement, here are directions to modify the pattern:

Measure around the thickest part of your arm (generally about half way between your shoulder and elbow). Make your chain stitch to fit this measurement. Omit or add rows between rows 6 and 45 to make the sleeves shorter or longer. By changing the number of base chain stitches and/or the number of rows, the dimensions of the rectangle change.

Figure 1

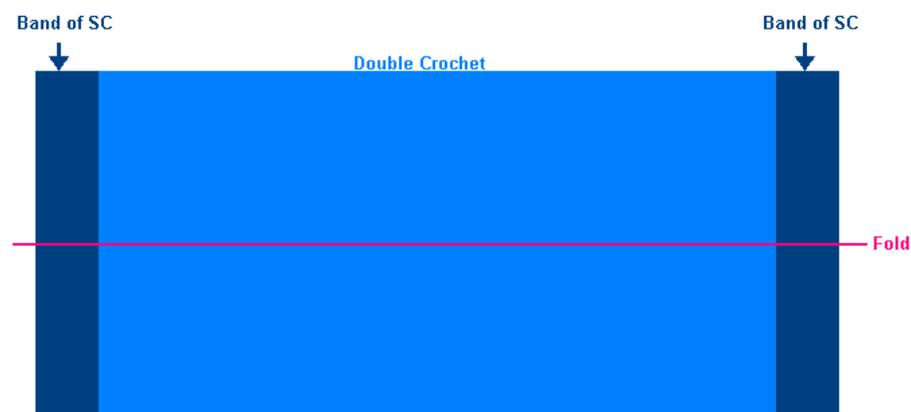
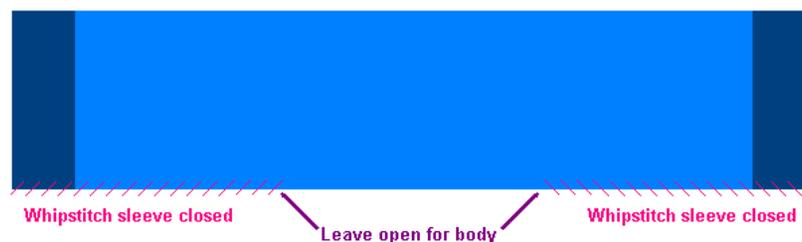


Figure 2



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