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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Width** About 59 in. (150 cm), at widest, before folding and seaming

**Finished Length** About 30 in. (76 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jun 13, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 135-219 Lion Brand Hometown USA Yarn: Northfolk Merlot  
2 Balls (A)
  - 135-312 Lion Brand Hometown USA Yarn: San Francisco Tweed  
6 Balls (B)
  - Lion Brand Size 13 [9 mm] 29-inch [75 cm] Circular Knitting Needles
  - Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- \*Hometown USA (Article #135). Solids, Multis, Neons and Twists: 100% Acrylic,  
Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon;  
package size: Solids: 5 oz. (142 g), 81 yd. (74 m)  
Multis, Tweeds, Neons, and Twists: 4 oz. (113 g), 64 yd. (59 m)*



#### GAUGE:

9 1/2 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rows 2 and 3 of pattern.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right hand needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

#### PATTERN STITCH

**K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)**

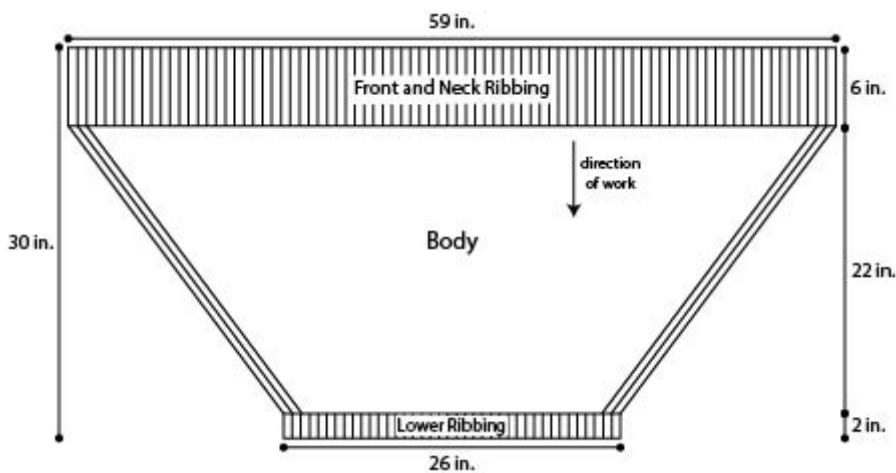
**Row 1 (RS):** P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

#### NOTES:

1. Shrug is worked in one piece.
2. Piece is folded and seamed following a diagram.
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.



## SHRUG

### Front and Neck Ribbing

With A, cast on 147 sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beginning, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Body

Change to B.

**Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS):** (K1, p1) twice (for ribbed side edge), (k11, k2tog) 10 times, k to last 4 sts, (p1, k1) twice (for ribbed side edge) – you will have 137 sts at the end of this row.

**Row 2:** (P1, k1) twice, p to last 4 sts, (k1, p1) twice.

**Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS):** (K1, p1) twice, k1, ssk, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k1, (p1, k1) twice – 135 sts.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until 63 sts remain, end with a Row 3 as the last row you work.

### Lower Ribbing

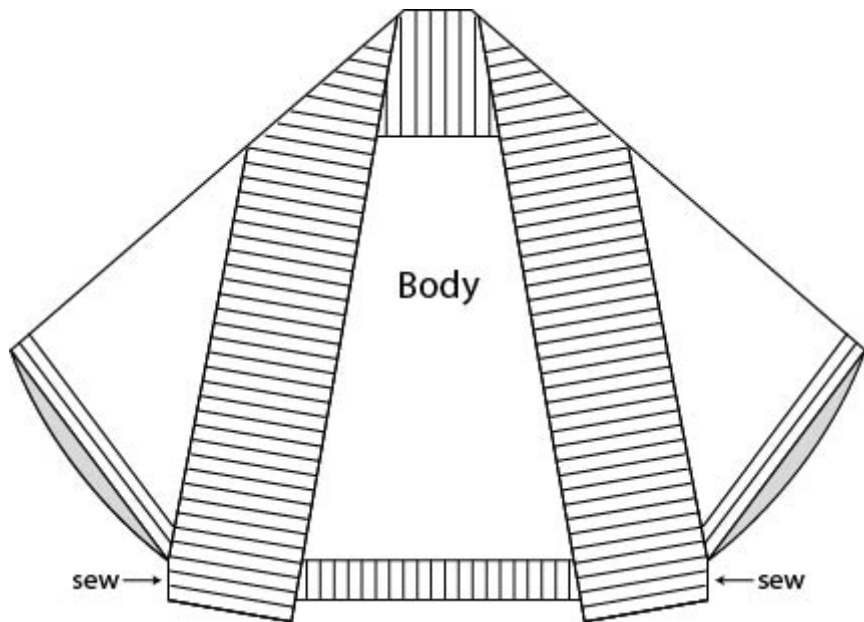
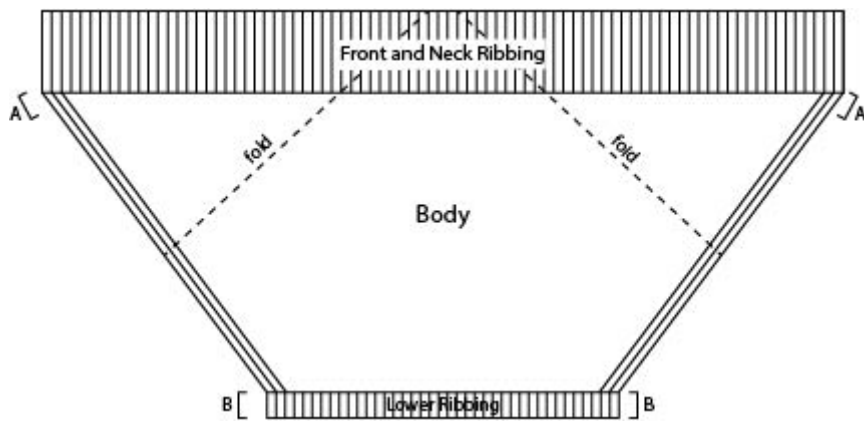
Work in K1, p1 Rib for about 2 in. (5 cm).

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Lay piece onto a flat surface. Following diagram, fold top corners down so that top 2 in. (5 cm) of ribbed side edges (A) match side edges of lower ribbing (B). Sew side edges of lower ribbing to ribbed side edges of body.

Weave in ends.



#### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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