

Mi'raj Shrug

A free pattern designed by Courtney Kelley

A quick and easy knit perfect for seasonal transitions. Knit out of Road to China, the fiber content, drape and softness is a perfect match for this sweet little shrug.



Yarn: The Fibre Company Road to China Worsted, 65% Baby Alpaca, 15% Silk, 10% Camel + 10% Cashmere. 69 yds/50 gms per skein. Shown in Ruby (Long) + Aquamarine (Short).
Long sleeved version: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52)" bust. 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) skeins.
Short sleeved version: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52)" bust. 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) skeins.
Please see schematic for more detailed finished measurements.

*Note: Optional collar requires 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) additional skein.

Gauge: 16 sts + 22 rows = 4" in StSt in Ladder Pattern on 5.0mm needles after blocking.

*It is imperative you check gauge. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

Needles: 1 - 16" and 1 - 32" or 36" 5.0mm (US 8) circular needle.

Notions: Tapestry needle, Stitch marker.

Size: To fit bust 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52)". Please see schematic for detailed finished measurements.

Necessary Skills: Knitting, purling, knitting in the round, yarn overs and decreases

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Abbreviations:

K: Knit,

P: Purl

P2tog: Purl 2 sts together

yo2: yarn over twice around the needle.

Pattern 1 (knit in the round):

Row 1: K2, P2tog, yo2, P2tog, *K4, P2tog, yo2, P2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 2: K2, P1, (P1, K1) in yo2 from previous row, P1, *K4, P1, (P1, K1) in yo2 from previous row, P1; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

The above two rows create the pattern.

Pattern 2 (knit flat):

Row 1 (RS): Slip 1, K1, P2tog, yo2, P2tog, *K4, P2tog, yo2, P2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): Slip 1, P1, K1, (K1, P1) in yo2 from previous row, K1, *P4, K1, (K1, P1) in yo2 from previous row, K1; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

The above two rows create the pattern.

Notes on the pattern:

Numbers for short sleeve version are written first with numbers for the long sleeve version in []s.

When switching to work Pattern 2, do not turn work, and work the first row as if you are still continuing to work in the round. Once you get to the end of row, turn work and continue with row 2 and work back and forth for remainder of pattern.

Directions:

Cast on 48 (56, 64, 72, 72) [40 (48, 56, 64, 72, 80)] sts. Join for working in the round, placing marker indicating beginning of round.

Work 6 rows of garter stitch (knit one row, purl one row in the round).

Begin working Pattern 1 until sleeve measures 4 (5, 5.5, 5.5, 6, 6.5)" [16 (17, 17, 18, 18, 19)]" or to desired length to underarm.

Switch to Pattern 2 and work until section measures 16 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26)" [16 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26)].

Switch back to working in the round and begin working in Pattern 1 to match first sleeve.

Work 6 rows of garter stitch and bind off.



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Collar (optional):

Using a 32-36" circular needle, beginning at one underarm and with right side facing pick up and knit 88 (104, 112, 120, 136, 144) sts evenly around. Work in Pattern 1 for 2".

Work 6 rows of garter stitch and bind off.

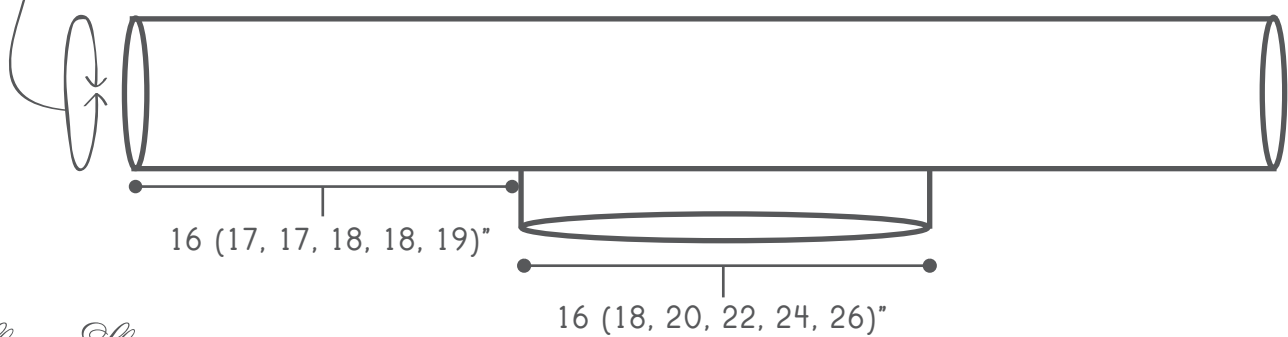
Finishing:

Weave in ends and steam block to measurements.

Schematic:

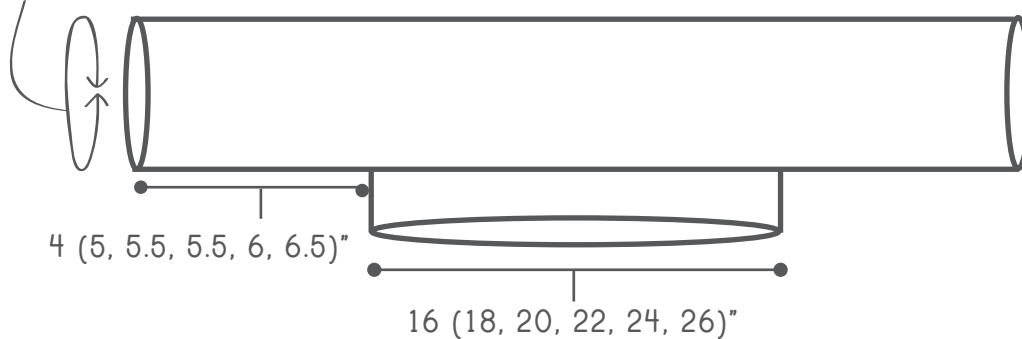
Long Sleeves:

10 (12, 14, 16, 18, 20)"



Short Sleeves:

12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 20)"



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