

Foldover Cropped Cardigan Shrug

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Yarn: Rowan Ribbon Twist, color mole (now discontinued) or any bulky weight yarn (5 balls for a small with cropped sleeves, more for other sizes and longer sleeves)

Needles: size 17 circular needles (29" and 12") or as necessary to get gauge

Gauge: 9 sts and 12 rows over 4"(inches) stockinette (or 4.5 sts for every 2")

Sizing: Totally customizable (see directions for formulas)

Other Supplies: Stitch Markers, scrap yarn, and a tapestry needle

Findings: A pin and ring closure

Directions:

First, determine what your neck size is. Use a measuring tape to loosely measure neckline one inch below collar bone. Add 8" to this measurement for the foldover portion and calculate # of sts to cast on by using what we know about our gauge.

Example: My Neck size (16") + 8" = 24" total length We have 4.5 sts over 2" (9 sts over 4")

Total length/gauge length = total # of stitches/stitches per gauge length

24" total length/2" = x number of sts/4.5 sts for 2" =

24 (4.5) = 2 (x) = **54 sts to CO**

*if the # you get is a fraction, round up to make it divisible by 2 to account for the rib pattern.
E.g. 84.75 becomes 86



Neat increases for the shoulders and back

Place both shoulder sections on stitch holders and on the next row, continue in the rib across, ignoring the shoulder sections on holders to join. Continue in K1P1 rib for 10 more rows and BO loosely.

Knit each shoulder section as follows:

Place sts on holder on small circular needle and continue in K1P1 rib. Under arms, pick up 2 stitches in armpit to close hole left by joining the body and knit in the round until sleeve is desired length. BO. I only had enough yarn to do $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves and I like them a lot, but this would be great in full length as well. Repeat for other shoulder

Block sweater and weave in ends. Close with a pin closure or wear open!



Viola!