

Liten, Swedish for "small" - an indeed small and super cute shrug for the little one. Stylish yet playful, and perfect to combine with a lovely dress or top. Dig out those scraps - this is such a quick stash buster, you'll want to make one in every color!

This free pattern contains size Newborn only – the full pattern is available for purchase and includes sizes Newborn to 12 years.



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Sizes

Newborn

Measurement across back (from armhole to armhole):

7.6 in / 19 cm

Sizing is based on half the typical chest circumference.

Gauge

5 sts and 7 rows per inch in stockinette

Materials

DK weight yarn, approximately:

MC, shown in brown - 40 yards or 35 meters

CC, shown in pink - 40 yards or 35 meters

4 mm knitting needles

Note: Because of the sharp turns in the edging, I recommend using either two circular needles, magic loop or double pointed needles for this.

2 stitch markers

Needle for weaving in ends

Abbreviations

K = knit, P = purl

MC = main color

CC = contrast color

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

st(s) = stitch(es)

pm = place marker

sm = slip marker

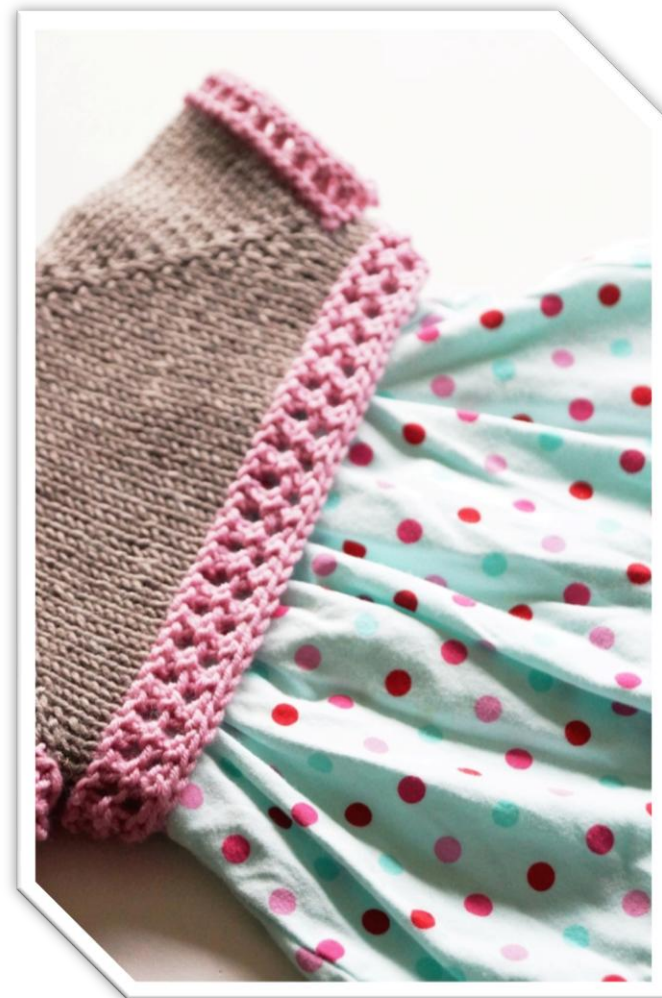
bm = before marker

Kfb = knit into the front and back of the next st

rm = remove marker

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

yo = yarn over



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Yoke

With MC, CO 28 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl 8 sts, pm, purl 12 sts, pm, purl 8 sts.

Row 2 (RS, increase round): K2, *kfb, knit to 1 st bm, kfb, sm*, repeat *-* once more, kfb, knit to last 4 sts, kfb, k3.

Row 3: Purl.

Repeat rows 2-3 another 10 times, for a total of 11 increase rows.

= 94 sts on the needles

K2, put all sts until next marker on scrap yarn for sleeves, rm, CO 2 sts, knit to m, rm, put all but the last 2 sts on scrap yarn for sleeves, CO 2 sts, k2.

= 42 sts on the needles

Work 3 rows in stockinette over all sts, ending with a WS row. Break yarn for MC.

Edging

The edging is worked in the round from the RS. Make sure to end up with a total number of sts that can be divided by 2, and to pick up the same number of sts along the each front.

Join CC, ready to work a RS row.

Knit across all sts, don't turn work.

Pick up 1 st in the corner.

Evenly pick up sts along the front edging, approximately 3 sts every 4 rows.

Pick up sts along the CO edge, 1 stitch for every CO stitch.

Evenly pick up sts along the front edging, approximately 3 sts every 4 rows.

Pick up 1 stitch in the corner.

Join to work in the round, placing marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Purl.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: *K2tog, yo*, repeat *-* across all sts.

Round 4: Purl.

Repeat rounds 2-4 one more time.

Very loosely BO all sts knit-wise.

Sleeves

Put the sleeve sts back on the needles.

Using CC, pick up 4 sts under the arm, then knit across the sleeves sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Work rounds 1-4 of edging once.

Very loosely BO all sts knit-wise.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

Finish

Block garment to smooth out your knitting, and weave in all ends.

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