

FREE PATTERN



## Sakura Shrug - Designed by Kate Atherley for Estelle Yarns

**Difficulty Level** - Advanced Beginner

**Sizes and Finished measurements:**

Teen (Adult S, M, L, XL)

Width (from cuff to cuff): 31 (32, 34, 36, 38) inches

Depth of body (including ribbing): 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) inches

Sizing guide: choose a size with a body width about twice the width of your back shoulder width

**Materials:**

2 (2, 2, 3, 3) skeins Estelle Yarns “Sakura” , 1 pair 4.5mm straight or circular needles, 1 pair 5mm straight or circular needles, 1 long 4.5mm circular needle, Stitch markers

**Glossary:**

M1: Insert left needle, from front to back, under the horizontal strand which lies between the stitch just knit, and the following stitch; then knit into the back of this loop. 1 stitch increased.

SSK: Slip next two sts, one-by-one, as if to knit; insert the tip of the left needle, from left to right, into the fronts of those two sts, and knit them together.

YO twice: Wrap the yarn twice around the needle.

**Gauge:** 16 sts and 20 rows = 4 inches square in stockinette stitch using larger needles, after blocking.

**Method:**

**Cuff**

Using the smaller needle, CO 50 (54, 58, 62, 66) sts. Ribbing row 1 (RS): (K2, p2) to last 2 sts, k2.

Ribbing row 2 (WS): (P2, k2) to last 2 sts, p2. Work ribbing as set for 4 inches.

**Body**

Change to larger needle.

Increase row, size Teen only: (K2, m1) to last 2 sts, k2. 74 sts.

Increase row, size S only: K1, m1, k1, (m1, k2) to last 2 sts, (m1, k1) twice. 82 sts.

Increase row, size M only: (K1, m1) three times, (k2, m1) to last 5 sts, (k1, m1) four times, k1. 90 sts.

Increase row, size L only: (K1, m1) five times, (k2, m1) to last 7 sts, (k1, m1) six times, k1. 98 sts.

Increase row, size XL only: (K1, m1) seven times, (k2, m1) to last 9 sts, (k1, m1) eight times, k1. 106 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking stitch, starting with a WS row.

Pattern row 1 (RS): K5, [ssk, yo twice, k2tog, k4] to last 5 sts, k5.

Pattern row 2 (WS): (Purl to double YO, (p1, k1) into the double YO) across to last double YO, purl to end. Pattern row 3 (RS): Knit. Pattern row 4 (WS): Purl. Pattern row 5 (RS): Knit.

Pattern row 6 (WS): Purl. Pattern row 7 (RS): K5, [k4, ssk, yo twice, k2tog] to last 5 sts, k5.

Pattern row 8 (WS): (Purl to double YO, (p1, k1) into the double YO) across to last double YO, purl to end. Pattern rows 9-12: Repeat rows 4-6.

Work in pattern as set until piece measures approximately 27 (28, 30, 32, 34) inches, ending with Pattern Row 5 or 11. WS should be facing for next row.

Decrease row, size Teen only (WS): (P1, p2tog) to last 2 sts, p2. 50 sts.

Decrease row, size S only (WS): P2tog twice, (p1, p2tog) to end. 54 sts.

Decrease row, size M only (WS): P2tog 4 times, (p1, p2tog) to last 4 sts, p2tog twice. 58 sts.

Decrease row, size L only (WS): P2tog 6 times (p1, p2tog) to last 8 sts, p2tog 4 times. 62 sts.

Decrease row, size XL only (WS): P2tog 8 times (p1, p2tog) to last 12 sts, p2tog 6 times. 66 sts.

Change to smaller needles. Work 4 inches of ribbing as for cuff. Cast off in ribbing.

**Finishing:**

Seam up from CO edge to top of ribbing for first sleeve; repeat for the second sleeve.

With RS facing, using long circular needle, rejoin yarn and starting at the top of one of the two seams, pick up and knit 80 (84, 92, 96, 100) sts along the first edge to next sleeve seam, and 80 (84, 92, 96, 100) sts along the second edge, back to the start. 160 (168, 184, 192, 200) sts. Place marker and join for working the round.

Ribbing round: [K2, p2] around. Work as set until ribbing measures 4 inches.

Cast off in ribbing.

Block and weave in ends.

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