

# Beauty Openwork Shrug *Made in America Yarns*



## About:

**This openwork shrug is a beginner level project that will have you thinking of summer sunshine as you plan for your next trip to the shore. It's perfect to throw on with a swimsuit or tank top in our bright Florafil yarns or an evening dress when made with Metallic Twist Florafil.**

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**Materials:** 2 Skeins of Florafil Super Soft Bulky Cotton Yarn (160 yards) in Hibiscus.  
1 Tapestry Needle

**Gauge:** 8 stitches x 5 rows = 4"/10cm worked in Stockinette Stitch using US 5/3.75mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Needles/Hooks:** US 19 /15mm Straight knitting needles  
Size H Crochet hook (for suggested cast-on, you can use any stretchy cast-on)

**Size:** Length 40"/102cm, Width 17"/43cm

## Abbreviations:

BO- Bind off

STS- Stitches

STST- Stockinette stitch

YO- Yarn over

SS- Slip stitch as if to purl

P- Purl

K- Knit

RS- Right side

WS- Wrong side

PSSO- Pass slipped stitch over the knit stitch

Stretchy cast on- For video instruction visit:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAaOQb03wec>

## Shrug

CO 30 sts with a stretchy cast-on.

R1: (RS) Knit

R2: (WS) p1 [yo, ss, p1, pssso] p1

R3: (RS) k1 [yo, ss, k1, pssso] k1 R4: (WS) p1 [yo, ss, p1, pssso] p1

R5: (RS) k1 [yo, ss, k1, pssso] k1

Next row Beginning Stockinette Stitch. Purl all wrong side stitches (WS). All right side Stitches (RS) Knit.

R6: (WS) P

R7: (RS) K

Rows 8-54 Continue St st.

R55: (RS) k1 [yo, ss, k1, pssso] k1

R56: (WS) p1 [yo, ss, p1, pssso] p1



R57: (RS) k1 [yo, ss, k1, pssso] k1

R58: (WS) p1 [yo, ss, p1, pssso] p1

R59: (RS) Knit.

R60: BO loosely purlwise.

## Finishing

Fold finished piece in half, length-wise. Sew each underarm seam with tapestry needle for approx: 11in/28cm from cast on and cast off edges. You can take it in an inch or so to make it more fitted, or for a looser fit, sew to about 9ins or as needed.