

Wrap Around Shrug

Perfect for a beginner, this versatile shrug is worked in simple stitches on sleeves and textured diamond mesh stitch on wrapping part.

Skill level: Easy to Intermediate

Measurements:

- Adults size XS to XXL (see details in the pattern)

Materials:

- Crochet hook size 5mm/H8
- 800-900yds worsted weight yarn. I used Alize Alpaca Royal.
- Tension 12st= 10cm/4"

Abbreviations used:

ch(s) = chain(s)
ch sp = chain space
dc = double crochet
dec = decrease
inc = increase
sc = single crochet
sk st = skip one st
sl st = slip stitch
** = repeat instructions between **



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Diamond Mesh Stitch



Resources:

<http://newstitchaday.com/how-to-crochet-the-diamond-mesh-stitch/>

Join in round with a slst for sleeve



Close the thumb hole



Instructions:

We will start with Wrap part first. To get the right size, measure the circumference over chest and shoulders. Multiply this number by 1.5 and the result is going to be the wrap length. See in table below which size is for you to follow in the pattern. (e.g. shoulders circumference 100cm, wrap length needed $100\text{cm} \times 1.5 = 150\text{cm}$, which is size S)

SIZE	SLEEVE Length	WRAP Length	TOTAL Length
XS	44cm/17"	140cm/55"	228cm/90"
S	46cm/18"	150cm/59"	242cm/96"
M	48cm/19"	160cm/63"	256cm/101"
L	50cm/20"	170cm/67"	270cm/106"
XL	52cm/20.5"	180cm/71"	284cm/112"
XXL	54cm/21"	190cm/71"	296cm/116"

Foundation Chain: start with a chain as long as the wrap length for your size in the table above. (Stitch count must be multiple of 3) Then turn. (e.g. if your tension is as given 12sc= 10cm/4" for size XS-ch168, S-ch180, M-ch192, L-ch204, XL-ch216, XXL-ch228)

Row 1: *Ch3, sk 2st, sc1 into next st*. Repeat from **to last st, then turn.

Row 2: *ch3, sc1 in next ch sp*; rep from ** to end, turn.

Row3-40: Repeat R2 until you have worked 30cm/12"-XS,S (I have worked 40 rows), 38cm/15" for M,L and 46cm/18"for XL,XXL

Row41: Ch3, *sc1 in next ch sp, ch2* rep from ** to end of row. This row will bring us back to the original sts count we started with. We are done now with the wrap part, which is in a shape of long rectangle.

Sleeves:

From the small side of the rectangle (wrap part), we will start to pick up sts and work first sleeve from shoulder to fingers, where we are going to end it as a fingerless glove. (see photo). Next 3 rows will be a transition between wrap and sleeves (see photo)

Row 1: Join yarn in, ch2, *dc1 in next ch sp (space formed on the side at each turn when you worked (ch3) on the wrap part, then ch1, *; repeat ** to end, turn.

Row 2,3: Repeat Row1

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Row 4,5: ch2, work dc in every st, then at the end (work in round further on) slst into 2nd chain of initial chain-2 to join the round.

Row 6: ch2, dec1 (work 2dc together), then work dc in every st, then at the end slst into 2nd chain of initial ch2 to join the round.

Repeat R4-6 until you get to the base of your thumb where we are going to split the sleeve to create the thumb hole. (about 8cm before the sleeve ends)

Illustration for direction to work (see blue arrows)



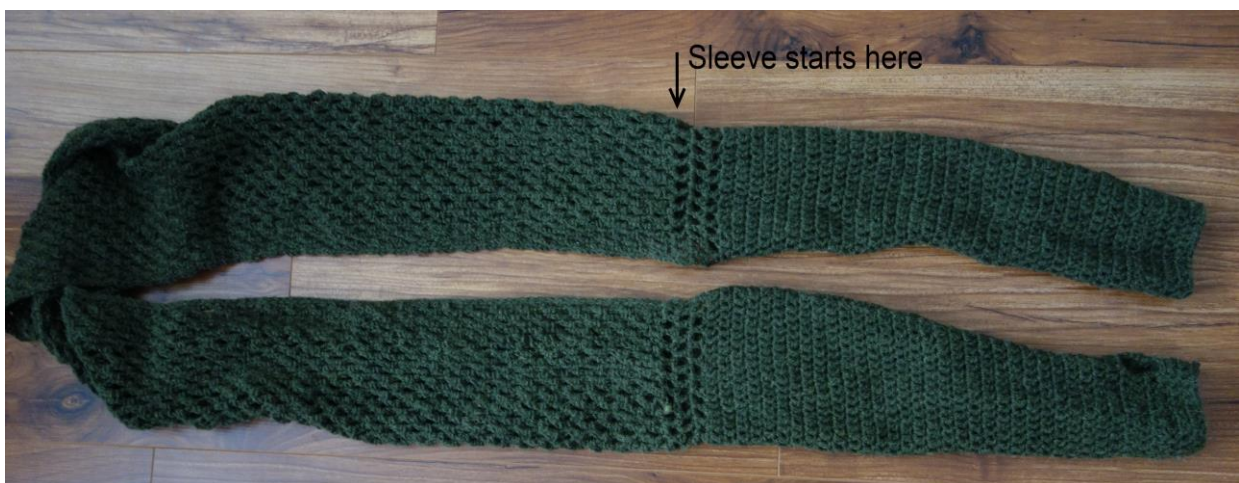
Work 3 rows of dc, flat (when you reach the end of round just turn instead of joining with a slst). On 4th row join again with a slst to close in round for the thumb hole and work another 2 rounds of dc in round. Fasten off.

Work the second sleeve in a similar way starting from the other small side of the original wrap part.

Make sure you are on the right side of the work when you join yarn for the second sleeve, so that both sleeves face same direction.

Weave in loose ends.

Wear and have fun!



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