

the wrap



FAMILY FORMS

COLLAPSIBLE

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Sizing: Small to fit 32"-36" bust (Medium to fit 36"-40" bust, Large to fit 40" to 44" bust)

Finished Size: 52" wide x 14" high (55" wide x 15.75" high, 58" wide x 17.5" high)

Note: The sizing may appear generous, but it can be worn more or less fitted depending on how it is worn.

Yarn: 5 (6, 7) balls of Lion Brand Cotton-Ease (3.50 oz./100 g (207 yd/188 m), 50% Cotton/50% Acrylic

Needle: Size US 8 (5.0 mm) and US 9 (5.5 mm). Change needle size to obtain gauge.

A large number of stitches are cast on as the piece is worked from bottom to the top. It may be easier to knit this wrap with 2 shorter circular needles (e.g., 24" or 26") or one longer needle (e.g., 60").

Gauge: 22 sts and 31 rows is 4" (10cm) in 2x2 rib using smaller needles after lightly blocking.

19 sts and 34 rows is 4" (10cm) in pattern stitch using larger needles after lightly blocking.

Rib Pattern (multiple of 4 + 2 sts)

Row 1(RS): K2, P2, to last 2 sts, end K2.

Row 2(WS): P2, K2, to last 2 sts, end P2.

Pattern Stitch (multiple of 14 sts)

Row 1 (RS): P2, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, SKP, p1

Row 2 (WS): k1, p11,k2.

Row 3 (RS): P2, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, SKP, p1.

Row 4 (WS): as Row 2.

Row 5 (RS): P2, k2tog, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, SKP, p1.

Row 6 (WS): as Row 2.

Row 7 (RS): P2, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, SKP, p1.

Row 8 (WS): as Row 2.

Row 9 (RS): K1, yo, k3, SKP, p3, K2tog, k3,yo.

Row 10 (WS): P5,K3, p6.

Row 11 (RS): K2, yo, k2, SKP, p3, K2tog, k2, yo, k1.

Row 12 (WS): as Row 10.

Row 13 (RS): K3, yo, k1, SKP, p3, K2tog, k1, yo, k2.

Row 14 (WS): as Row 10.

Row 15 (RS): K4, yo, SKP, p3, K2tog,yo, K3.

Row 16 (WS): as Row 10.

Pattern

Cast on 270 (286, 298) stitches with smaller needle.

1st Section (Ribbing)

Work in rib patt for 34 (38, 42) rows with smaller needle.

2nd Section (Pattern Stitch)

Work 2nd Section with larger needle.

Size Small and Large Only:**

Row 1 (RS): Work in rib patt over 1st 30 sts, *p 2, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, SKP, p1, rep from * 14 (16) more times, continue in rib patt over final 30 sts. 270 (298) sts

Size Medium Only:**

Row 1 (RS): Work in rib patt over 1st 29 sts, k2tog, *p 2, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, SKP, p1, rep from * 15 more times, k2tog, continue in rib patt over final 29 sts. (284 sts)

**It may be helpful to place markers between the rib and pattern stitches.

All Sizes

Work rib and pattern sts as established for 50 (58, 66) more rows.

3rd Section (Ribbing)

Work 3rd section with smaller needle.

Size Small and Large Only:

Work in rib patt for 16 (24) rows.

Size Medium Only:

Row 1(RS): Work in rib patt over 1st 28 sts, kf&b, continue in rib patt to final 29 sts, kf&b, continue in rib patt to end. (286 sts)

Continue in rib patt for 19 more rows.

All Sizes:

Cast off all sts in rib patt.

Finishing

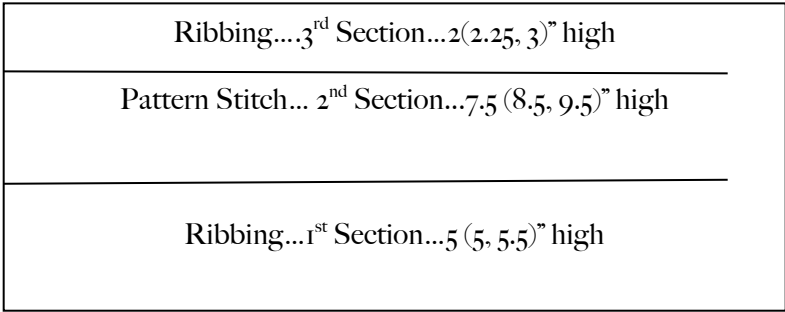
Do not weave in ends on the seams until you have tried on the garment.

Lay rectangle flat with WS facing and 1st ribbing section on the bottom. Fold the ribbed edges to center of the rectangle. Seam together approximately 3" of front rib edges at the top edge of the rectangle (see diagram for more details).

Next, seam together the cast off edges of the 3rd section approximately 9 (10, 11)" on either side of center. Leave remaining edges unseamed to be used as armholes.

Try on wrap, and adjust seams as desired. Weave in ends.

Rectangle ...knit from bottom
ribbing to top ribbing.



Rectangle...with front side folded in...dark
line denotes seams

