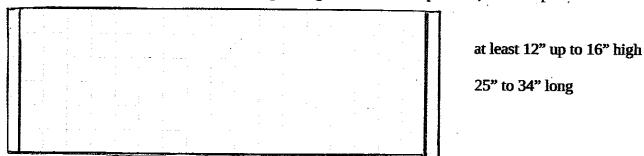
PHILANTHROPY LACE SHRUG PATTERN

Knitted on a standard machine with a lace carriage. Pattern is #109 from Brother StitchWorld.

4 ounces of acrylic fingering or sport weight yarn.

Tension 9 for lace. Tension 7/6 for ribbing. Gauge: 5.73 stitches per inch, 10 rows per inch.



With waste yarn, cast on 192 stitches OR 24 STITCHES (ONE PATTERN REPEAT) LESS. Knit a few rows, use ravel cord. The carriage is on the left. Knit 1 row to the right. Program the carriage to knit #109 from StitchWorld. RC 000. Using the lace carriage knit 120 rows OR 132 ROWS (ONE PATTERN REPEAT) MORE. Take off on waste yarn.

Finish the sleeve edges: Hang on 103 side stitches. Transfer every other stitch to the ribber. Tension 7/6. Knit in a 1 x 1 rib for 6 rows. Transfer ribber stitches to the main bed. Manually knit LONG STITCHES to the left. Starting on the right, pull one stitch through the next stitch to bind off. OR: Choose another 1" edge finish.



Sleeve seam: Fold the rectangle in half lengthwise right sides together. Hang on from the top edge approximately 9 stitches for the ribbing and 23 stitches of the lace pattern from the stitches held on waste yarn. Hang on the same bottom edge stitches on the same needles. Bind off these 32 stitches. The sleeve seam should be 3 ½" not counting the ribbing edge.

Ribbing: Finish the 146 stitch top edge and the 146 stitch bottom edge still on waste yarn. Use a stretchy cast on like the Broken Toe to cast on 171 stitches. Tension 7/6. Knit in 1 x 1 rib for 14 rows. Take ribbing off on waste yarn. With the public side facing you, hang on the 146 stitches from bottom edge. Hang on the 171 ribbing stitches, private side facing BUT APPROXIMATELY EVERY 5TH STITCH, HANG 2 STITCHES OF RIBBING ON 1 MAIN BED STITCH to make 171 stitches fit on to the 146 bottom edge stitches. Bind off. Repeat for the top edge. Sew rib together at the sides. OR: Pick up and hand knit ribbing in the round for 14 rows and bind off loosely. OR: Bind off the open stitches around two gate pegs. Crochet an edge 1 ½" wide working in a circle.

This pattern was adapted from "Pima Silk Something Lacy Shrug" by Vera Sanon, a free hand knit pattern on www.cascadevarns.com