

Circular Shrug Hug

US15 24" circular needles required

One Gilded Age skein held double stranded

Finished dimensions approximately 54" in circumference x 20" top to bottom

Please wind both skeins prior to knitting

This cozy Shrug Hug is basically a circular shawl. You will be knitting in the round and making a tube that wraps around you like a big hug. You can easily adjust the circumference to fit your body best. Ours is a generous 54" in circumference with lots of stretch when worn. Gauge does not matter for this project but it will affect the finished dimensions so keep in mind, if you make it wider or narrower it will affect your length.

Cast on 140 stitches. Join to knit in the round. Knit 6 rows. Turn your work and begin knitting in the opposite direction. This will give you a little border and help prevent the curl you would get if the entire tube was knit in stockinette stitch (you will notice that a small hole was created where you started knitting in the opposite direction. You will use your leftover tail from casting on to close it up later). When you've knitted about 18", reverse your knitting again to create another border. You can also not turn your work and work a rib stitch - like knit 1 purl 1 or knit 2 purl 2 instead as ribbing will also prevent curling.

When you have 3 yards or so leftover LOOSELY bind off. You can bind off with a larger needle or use a stretchy bind off (Jenny's Stretchy bind off can be found on youtube).

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