



You Are My Sunshine

by Charissa Clark Howe

Difficulty: intermediate

This baby shrug is constructed out of one long rectangle so the cable runs around the entire body continuously. The sleeves are picked up at the end.

SIZE

Fits size 6-12 months



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 18 inches

Length: 6 inches

MATERIALS

-[MC] Araucania Nature Cotton [100% cotton; 105 yd/100 m per 100g skein]; color: 20 (yellow); 2 skeins

-1 set(s) US #5/3.75 mm double-point needles

-1 set(s) US #6/4mm straight needles

-Cable needle

-Yarn needle

-Optional: ribbon to tie in front for closure



GAUGE

14 sts/20 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch on #6/4mm needles

PATTERN

Body

On 4mm straight needles, CO 14

Row 1: K3, P1, K2, P2, K2, P1, K3

Row 2: P3, K1, P2, K2, P2, K1, P3

Row 3-6: repeat rows 1 and 2

Row 7: K3, P1, slip next 4 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, K2, slip 2 purl stitches from cable needle back onto straight needle and purl, K remaining 2 stitches from cable needle, P1, K3

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Row 8: same as row 2
Row 9-12: repeat rows 1 and 2
Row 13: same as row 7
Row 14: same as row 2
Repeat rows 9-14 12 more times (total of 13 times)
Work rows 1-6
Bind off

Sewing to form body

Matching the cable up evenly, seam the two short ends of the rectangle together so that the piece forms a big circle (diagram 1).

Matching centers of top edge as shown, seam 7 inches of the top edge, forming two armholes on either side (diagram 2).

Sleeves

Pick up 28 stitches evenly around armhole and join to work in round. Work in 3x1 rib until sleeve measures 4 inches. Repeat for second sleeve.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends and if desired, attach ribbon to front to tie shrug shut.

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Charissa is a knitting and crochet instructor and designer based in Pittsburgh, PA. Charissa has been teaching and designing for several years. Despite the fact that it's probably bad for business, she's admittedly a self-taught knitter. She's happily married to her preschool sweetheart and is the proud mother of two beautiful daughters (the older knits already), two cats, an albino dove and a wool-licking dog. Her blog can be found at <http://www.howe2knit.blogspot.com>

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