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Almost Seamless **SUSANGUAGLIUMI**



*Inside, outside, upside down?
Anything goes with this shrug.
Use purl or knit side as outside
or wear inside out. If the left
edge is worn at the neck, it
shapes itself into a rolled
collar; if the right edge
is worn at the neck,
the shrug fits as a
collarless jacket
with a slightly
flared lower back.
Cables or other
textured stitches
worked along both
edges of the piece
would encircle the
finished garment.*

MACHINE

6.5mm. SK860 was used for model garment. Level - Advanced Beginner.

FINISHED SIZES

One size fits 92-112cm/36 to 44 in. bust.

YARN

Stacy Charles 'Ritratto', fingering weight mohair novelty yarn, 50 g/198 yds per ball, 4 balls, colour #64. Finished weight 155g.

GAUGE

Stockinette, T6, 21 sts and 23 rows to 10 cm/4 in.

NOTES

Stockinette with model garment using purl side as right side.

Gores are worked with shortrows over 50 or 100 n's as follows: Set to hold, hold all n's except first 14 (28) n's on carriage side. KWK.

*Return next 10 (20) n's opposite carriage to UWP, KWK. * Repeat * to ** 4 times. 50 (100) n's in WP. Put 10 (20) n's opposite carriage in HP, KWK, 5X until all n's are in HP. Cancel hold and continue.



Slip cord: All edges are finished with knitted-on slip cord. Set to knit in one direction and slip in the other. Cast on 5 sts, K1R. Wrong side facing you, pick up an entire edge st and hang on edge needle of cord. Work 2 more rows of cord (4 passes) and hang the 2nd or 3rd stitch along garment edge onto same needle. Continue working cord and hanging edge of garment, paying special attention that the band draws in and helps define the edge of the garment, rather than allowing it to stretch and flare.

SHRUG

WY, cast on 64 sts right of 0 and knit some rows. CAR, MC, T6, knit to RC060. Work first 50-st gore at right edge as described above. RC000. Knit to RC042. WY, cast on 64 sts at left of 0. 128 n's working.

*Reset RC000 and CAL. Knit to RC026 then work 100-st gore at left edge. Repeat from *. RC000. Knit to RC026. Scrap off 64 sts left of 0. RC000 and CAR. Knit to RC042. Work 50-st gore at right edge. RC000. Knit to RC060 and scrap off all 64 sts.

Finishing. Block piece to size. Graft both side seams or make seam of your own choice, joining x to x (both cast-on edges) and y to y (both scrapped-off edges). Choose purl or knit side as right side and work attached slip cord trim around entire garment and both armhole edges.

