



## PATTERN COLLECTION

### Women



#### Bubble Sleeve Shrug

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#### SKILL

Knitting

#### DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

#### SIZES

Small/Medium (Large/1X, 2X/3X, 4X/5X)

*Shown in Small/Medium size*

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Width (measured cuff to cuff):** 50½ (53, 54½, 56½)"

**Back Length:** 19½ (20½, 24, 25½)"

#### MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Bella Bounce](#) (71% wool, 29% polyamide; 50g/82 yds)

- 108 Honeydew – 6 (7, 8, 9) balls

**Needle:** US Size 11 (8 mm) set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 9 (5.5 mm) set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers

#### GAUGE

14 sts x 18 rnds = 4" in Stockinette stitch (St st) on larger needles *after blocking*

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

The Bubble Sleeve Shrug is a delicate yet playful layering piece that effortlessly elevates any outfit. Crafted from luxuriously soft yarn, this shrug features a stunning bubble-textured sleeve design, adding a whimsical touch to its lightweight, airy silhouette. The cropped fit drapes elegantly over the shoulders, making it the perfect companion for breezy evenings or layering over a chic dress.

This shrug is knit cuff to cuff. The sleeves are worked in the round and the back is worked flat. Two different size needles are used to accentuate the rouching.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### SHRUG

With smaller ndl, cast on 25 (27, 28, 30) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd being careful not to twist.

### Right Cuff

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** Purl

**Rnds 3-4:** Rep Rnds 1-2.

Change to larger ndl.

### Right Sleeve

**Rnd 1:** \* Kfb; rep from \* to end – 25 (27, 28, 30) sts inc'd, 50 (54, 56, 60) sts.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** K1, m1L, knit to last sts m1R, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 52 (56, 58, 62) sts.

**Rnd 4:** Knit.

**Rnd 5:** Rep Rnd 3 – 2 sts inc'd, 54 (58, 60, 64) sts.

**Rnd 6:** Knit.

**Rnd 7:** K1, (m1L) - (-, 1, 1) time, knit to last st, (m1R) - (-, 1, 1) time – (-, 2, 2) sts inc'd, 54 (58, 62, 66) sts.

**Rnd 8:** Knit.

Change to smaller ndl.

**Rnd 9:** \* K2tog; rep from \* to end – 27 (29, 31, 33) sts dec'd, 27 (29, 31, 33) sts rem.

**Rnd 10:** Purl.

**Rnd 11:** Knit.

**Rnd 12:** Purl.

Change to larger ndl.

**Rnd 13:** Rep Rnd 1 – 27 (29, 31, 33) sts inc'd, 54 (58, 62, 66) sts.

**Rnds 14-20:** Rep Rows 2-8 – 4 (4, 6, 6) sts inc'd, 58 (62, 68, 72) sts.

Change to smaller ndl.

**Rnd 21:** Rep Rnd 9 – 29 (31, 34, 36) sts dec'd, 29 (31, 34, 36) sts rem.

**Rnds 22-24:** Rep Rnds 10-12.

Change to larger ndl.

**Rnd 25:** Rep Rnd 1 – 29 (31, 34, 36) sts inc'd, 58 (62, 68, 72) sts.

**Rnds 26-32:** Rep Rnds 2-8 – 4 (4, 6, 6) sts inc'd, 62 (66, 74, 78) sts.

Change to smaller ndl.

**Rnd 33:** Rep Rnd 9 – 31 (33, 37, 39) sts dec'd, 31 (33, 37, 39) sts rem.

**Rnds 34-36:** Rep Rnds 10-12.

Change to larger ndl.

**Rnd 37:** Rep Rnd 1 – 31 (33, 37, 39) sts inc'd, 62 (66, 74, 78) sts.

**Rnds 38-44:** Rep Rnds 2-8 – 4 (4, 6, 6) sts inc'd, 66 (70, 80, 84) sts.

Change to smaller ndl.

**Rnd 45:** Rep Rnd 9 – 33 (35, 40, 42) sts dec'd, 33 (35, 40, 42) sts rem.

**Rnds 46-48:** Rep Rnds 10-12.

Change to larger ndl.

**Rnd 49:** Rep Rnd 1 – 33 (35, 40, 42) inc'd, 66 (70, 80, 84) sts.

**Rnds 50-56:** Rep Rnds 2-8 – 4 (4, 6, 6) sts inc'd, 70 (74, 86, 90) sts.

Change to smaller ndl.

**Rnd 57:** Rep Rnd 9 – 35 (37, 43, 45) sts dec'd, 35 (37, 43, 45) sts rem.

**Rnds 58-60:** Rep Rnds 10-12.

Change to larger ndl.

**Rnd 61:** Rep Rnd 1 – 35 (37, 43, 45) sts inc'd, 70 (74, 86, 90) sts.

**Rnds 62-66:** Rep Rnds 2-6 – 4 sts inc'd, 74 (78, 90, 94) sts.

**Rnd 67:** K1, (m1L) - (-, -, 1) time, knit to last st, (m1R) - (-, -, 1) time – (-, -, 2) sts inc'd, 74 (78, 90, 96) sts.

**Rnd 68:** Knit.

Change to smaller ndl.

**Rnd 69:** Rep Rnd 9 – 37 (39, 45, 48) sts dec'd, 37 (39, 45, 48) rem.

**Rnds 70-72:** Rep Rnds 10-12.

Change to larger ndl.

**Rnd 73:** Rep Rnd 1 – 37 (39, 45, 48) sts inc'd, 74 (78, 90, 96) sts.

Cont. even in St st, if necessary, until piece meas approx. 17½ (18, 18½, 19)" from cast-on edge.

### Back

Remove m. You will now be working flat in rows.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 (WS):** K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas approx. 15½ (17, 17½, 18½)" from Sleeve separation or 33 (35, 36, 37½)" from cast-on edge, ending with a RS Row.

### Left Sleeve

Replace m and join to work in the rnd.

Work even in St st until piece meas approx. 34¼ (36¼, 38¼, 40¼)" from cast-on edge.

Change to smaller ndl.

**Rnd 1:** \* K2tog; rep from \* to end – 37 (39, 45, 48) sts dec'd, 37 (39, 45, 48) sts rem.

**Rnd 2:** Purl.

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**Rnd 3:** Knit.  
**Rnd 4:** Purl.  
 Change to larger ndl.  
**Rnd 5:** \* Kfb; rep from \* to end – 37 (39, 45, 48) sts inc'd, 74 (78, 90, 96) sts.  
**Rnd 6:** Knit.  
**Rnd 7:** K1, (ssk) – (-, -, 1) time, knit to last 3 sts, (k2tog) – (-, -, 1) time, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 74 (78, 90, 94) sts rem.  
**Rnd 8:** Knit.  
**Rnd 9:** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 72 (76, 88, 92) sts rem.  
**Rnd 10:** Knit.  
**Rnd 11:** Rep Rnd 9 – 2 sts dec'd, 70 (74, 86, 90) sts rem.  
**Rnd 12:** Knit.  
 Change to smaller ndl.  
**Rnd 13:** Rep Rnd 1 – 35 (37, 43, 45) sts dec'd, 35 (37, 43, 45) sts rem.  
**Rnds 14-16:** Rep Rnds 2-4.  
 Change to larger ndl.  
**Rnd 17:** Rep Rnd 5 – 35 (37, 43, 45) sts inc'd, 70 (74, 86, 90) sts.  
**Rnd 18:** Knit.  
**Rnd 19:** K1, (ssk) – (-, 1, 1) time, knit to last 3 sts, (k2tog) – (-, 1, 1) time, k1 – (-, 2, 2) sts dec'd, 70 (74, 84, 88) sts rem.  
**Rnd 20:** Knit.  
**Rnd 21:** Rep Rnd 9 – 2 sts dec'd, 68 (72, 82, 86) sts rem.  
**Rnd 22:** Knit.  
**Rnd 23:** Rep Rnd 9 – 2 sts dec'd, 66 (70, 82, 84) sts rem.  
**Rnd 24:** Knit.  
 Change to smaller ndl.  
**Rnd 25:** Rep Rnd 1 – 33 (35, 40, 42) sts dec'd, 33 (35, 40, 42) sts rem.  
**Rnds 26-28:** Rep Rnds 2-4.  
 Change to larger ndl.  
**Rnd 29:** Rep Rnd 5 – 33 (35, 40, 42) sts inc'd, 66 (70, 82, 84) sts.  
**Rnds 30-36:** Rep Rnds 18-24 – 4 (4, 6, 6) sts dec'd, 62 (66, 74, 78) sts rem.  
 Change to smaller ndl.  
**Rnd 37:** Rep Rnd 1 – 31 (33, 37, 39) sts dec'd, 31 (33, 37, 39) rem.  
**Rnds 38-40:** Rep Rnds 2-4.  
 Change to larger ndl.  
**Rnd 41:** Rep Rnd 5 – 31 (33, 37, 39) sts inc'd, 62 (66, 74, 78) sts.  
**Rnds 42-48:** Rep Rnds 18-24 – 4 (4, 6, 6) sts dec'd, 58 (62, 68, 72) sts rem.  
 Change to smaller ndl.  
**Rnd 49:** Rep Rnd 1 – 29 (31, 34, 36) sts dec'd, 29 (31, 34, 36) rem.  
**Rnds 50-52:** Rep Rnds 2-4.  
 Change to larger ndl.  
**Rnd 53:** Rep Rnd 5 – 29 (31, 34, 36) sts inc'd, 58 (62, 68, 72) sts.

**Rnds 54-60:** Rep Rnds 18-24 – 4 (4, 6, 6) sts dec'd, 54 (58, 62, 66) sts rem.  
 Change to smaller ndl.  
**Rnd 61:** Rep Rnd 1 – 27 (29, 31, 33) sts dec'd, 27 (29, 31, 33) sts rem.  
**Rnds 62-64:** Rep Rnds 2-4.  
 Change to larger ndl.  
**Rnd 65:** Rep Rnd 5 – 27 (29, 31, 33) sts inc'd, 54 (58, 62, 66) sts.  
**Rnds 66-72:** Rep Rnds 18-24 – 4 (4, 6, 6) sts dec'd, 50 (54, 56, 60) sts rem.  
 Change to smaller ndl.  
**Rnd 73:** Rep Rnd 1 – 25 (27, 28, 30) sts dec'd, 25 (27, 28, 30) sts rem.

## Left Cuff

**Rnd 1:** Purl.  
**Rnd 2:** Knit.  
**Rnds 3-4:** Rep Rnds 1-2.  
 Bind off all sts kwise.

## FINISHING

Gently wash and block pieces to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>*</b>	indicates a repeat section
<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>circ</b>	circular
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double pointed needle(s)
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>kfb</b>	knit into front and back of next st (1 st inc'd)
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>kwise</b>	knitwise
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>m1L</b>	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
<b>m1R</b>	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip

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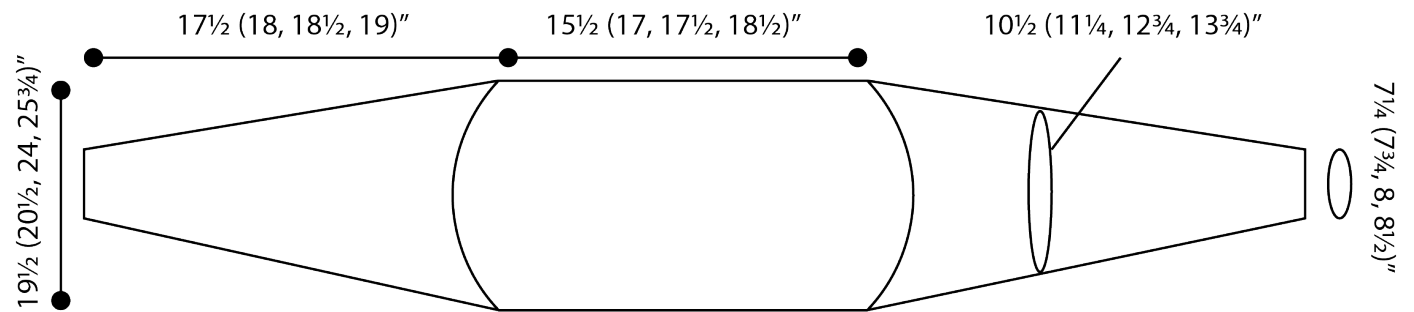
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<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)	<b>st(s)</b> <b>WS</b>	stitch(es) wrong side
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)		



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