



How to custom fit your own shrug for any size:

1. Measure the circumference of the upper arm in inches. Multiply this number in inches by 5 (the gauge per inch). Move this number up or down to be a multiple of 4. Cast on this number of stitches. Join to work in the round.
2. Work in the k2, p2 rib for your desired length.
3. Knit every round until the sleeve is the desired length.
4. Begin working back and forth to complete the ruching rows as written.
5. The straight stockinette section with the garter stitch edgings is the place to alter the measurement of the garment. The armpit-to-armpit measurement will help you decide how long to make this section. For example, my ruching section measures 7 1/2 inches from the armpit opening. My armpit-to-armpit measurement was 23 inches. (I was generous with this measurement). I subtracted $7\frac{1}{2} + 7\frac{1}{2}$ (15) from 23 = 8 inches. I worked the stockinette section for the back for 8 inches before beginning the ruching rows again.
6. Repeat the ruching rows again as written.
7. Join to work in the round again. Make the second sleeve to match the first sleeve. Bind off.

Ruching rows for the shoulder and back

Repeat rows 1-20 one more time.

Repeat rows 1-8 one more time.

Join to work in the round. Place a marker on the first stitch. Knit every round until the sleeve measures 3 3/4 inches from the join to work in the round.

Cuff:

Rnds 1-8: (k2, p2) repeat to the end of the round.

Bind off.

Cut the yarn and pull through the remaining stitch. Weave all ends to the inside or wrong side and trim.

Block as needed.