
Madeline

A Lace Border Shrug Cardigan

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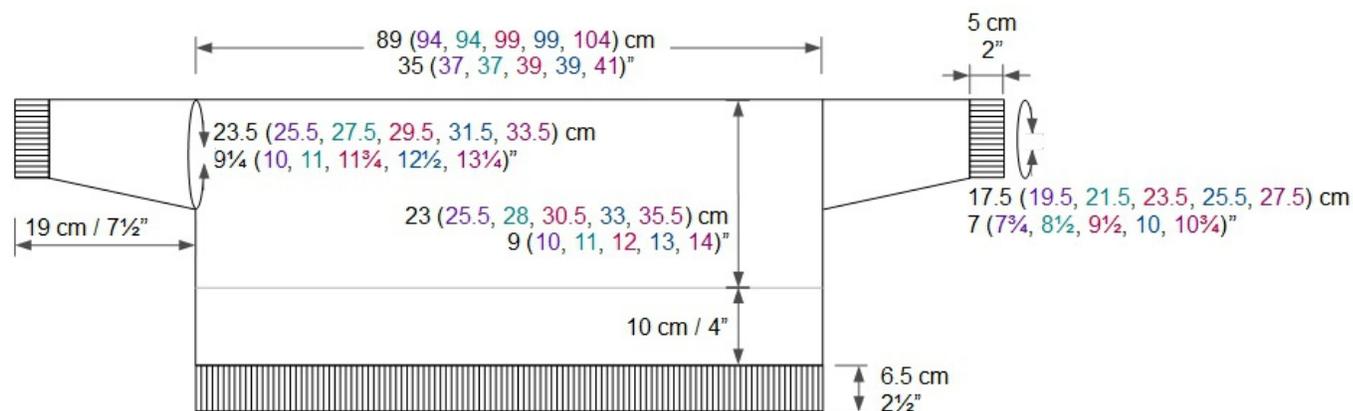
Perfect for home or venturing out, Madeline makes a versatile layering piece that is effortlessly chic and stylish. The eye-catching lace border dresses up the simple stockinette and keeps the oversized shrug interesting to knit and beautiful to wear. The entire cardigan is worked seamlessly, and is equally exquisite with or without the sleeves.

Skill Level – Intermediate

Please read through entire pattern before proceeding.

Finished Sizes

Approx measurements and size info for size **S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)** are shown in schematic and table below. Garment modelled is size **M**.



Yarn

Illimani Royal I (100% Royal alpaca, 200m/220yd per 100g). Sleeved version in color I3138 Navy Blue, and sleeveless version in color 401 Light Grey. Approx amount is listed in table below.

		S	M	L	1X	2X	3X
To fit bust/chest	cm	81-86	92-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	132-137
	in	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	52-54
yarn amount	m	895	1005	1065	1185	1250	1380
	yd	980	1100	1165	1300	1370	1510
	skeins	5	5	6	6	7	7

Approx 7m/ 7½yd of smooth waste yarn in similar yarn weight but contrasting color.

Optional: a small ball of cotton crochet thread in contrasting color for lifelines.

Needles/Hook

4mm (US size G/6) crochet hook

4.5mm (US size 7) knitting needles:

- 60cm/24" or longer circular
- set of 4 DPNs, or two 60cm/24" circ for Two Circ technique, or one 80cm/32" circ for Magic Loop technique

Notions

3 st markers.

Optional: extra removable st markers in another color.

Gauge

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO MAKE BLOCKED SWATCH AND CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Adjust needle size as needed.

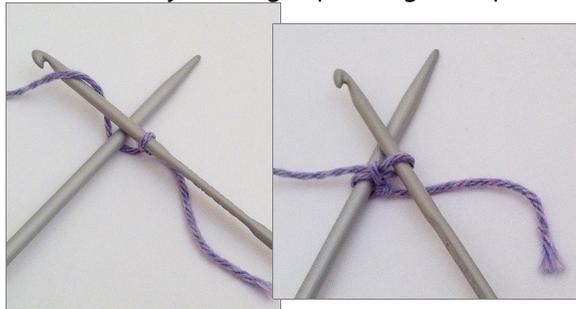
20.5 sts x 28 rows = 10 cm/4" square in Stockinette, blocked

Abbreviations

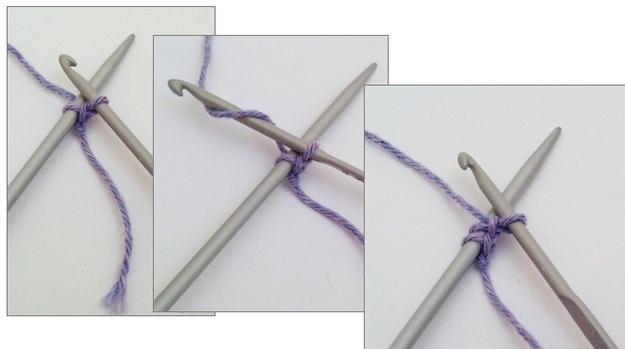
approx	approximate(ly)
beg	begin(s), beginning
bet	between
BO	bind off
ch	chain(s)
circ	circular
cm	centimeter(s)
CO	cast on
cont	continue(s), continuing
dec	decrease(s), decreasing
g	gram(s)
in	inch(es)
k	knit
k1-tbl	knit 1 through back loop
k2tog	knit 2 sts together
kwise	knitwise
LH	left hand
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	meter(s)
mk(s)	stitch marker(s)
mm	millimeter(s)
n/a	not applicable
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place stitch marker
pwise	purlwise
RH	right hand
rep	repeat(s), repeating
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sl	slip
sm	slip(ping) st marker
ssk	slip, slip, knit (see <i>Stitch Guide</i>)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yd	yard(s)
yo	yarn over hook
*	repeat point in the same row/rnd/section
**	repeat point in the same row/rnd/section
[]	sts to be worked/repeated as a set

Stitch Guide

Crochet Provisional CO – With waste yarn, make a slip knot on crochet hook. *Place yarn behind circ needle, crochet a ch st by drawing a lp through the lp on hook.



Rep from * until required number of CO sts are on circ needle.



Tip: Place removable mks bet CO sts (e.g. every 20 or 30 sts as desired) to keep track of CO st count.



Crochet few separate ch sts to identify the end to be unraveled later. Fasten off loosely. The CO sts are ready for knitting with working yarn, beginning with the last CO st.

ssk – Sl 2 sts kwise individually, insert LH needle tip into the 2 slipped sts to knit them tog tbl.

s2kp2 (centered-k3tog) – Sl 2 sts tog kwise, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over the st just knitted.

yo – Bring yarn to front of work and wrap it around RH needle from front to back.

reverse-yo – Bring yarn to back of work and wrap it around RH needle from back to front, then under needle to the back again.

Stockinette – Knit each RS row and purl each WS row.

Stockinette in the round – Knit each round.

Instructions

The construction sequence of the shrug is as follows:

1. The body begins with crochet provisional cast-on, and is knitted as a wide rectangle back and forth in Stockinette. The cast-on stitches are then picked up and joined in the round with the working sts to form body opening and armholes. The body then continues in Stockinette in the round. (See [Figure 1](#) below.)
2. Extending the body, the lace border is worked in the round and ends with Textured Rib.
3. Stitches are then picked up around the armholes and worked in the round in Stockinette for the sleeves and then in Textured Rib for the cuffs.

1. Body

With waste yarn, crochet provisional CO (see [Stitch Guide](#) on page 3) 180 (190, 190, 200, 200, 210) sts.

With working yarn, beg with a knit row and work in Stockinette back and forth.

Tip: Work beg st slightly tighter than normal to keep selvedge edge neat.

Work until piece measures 23.5 (25.5, 27.5, 29.5, 31.5, 33.5) cm or 9¼ (10, 11, 11¾, 12½, 13¾)" from CO edge and ends with a knit row.

Carefully unravel CO ch (from the end with extra ch sts) to free up 1 live st at a time. Pick up each live st with knitting needle from same end (see [Figure 1](#)) as you pull out waste yarn. Be extra careful not to miss and drop the very last live st near the selvedge edge – total of 180 (190, 190, 200, 200, 210) live sts.



Join Round

Pm and join rnd – knit all live sts, then all working sts until mk is reached – total of 360 (380, 380, 400, 400, 420) sts. The body is now joined tog, forming body opening and armholes (with mk at right armhole).

Work in Stockinette in the rnd as established, sm as you go. Cont until work measures 23 (25.5, 28, 30.5, 33, 35.5) cm or 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14)" tall from fold line.

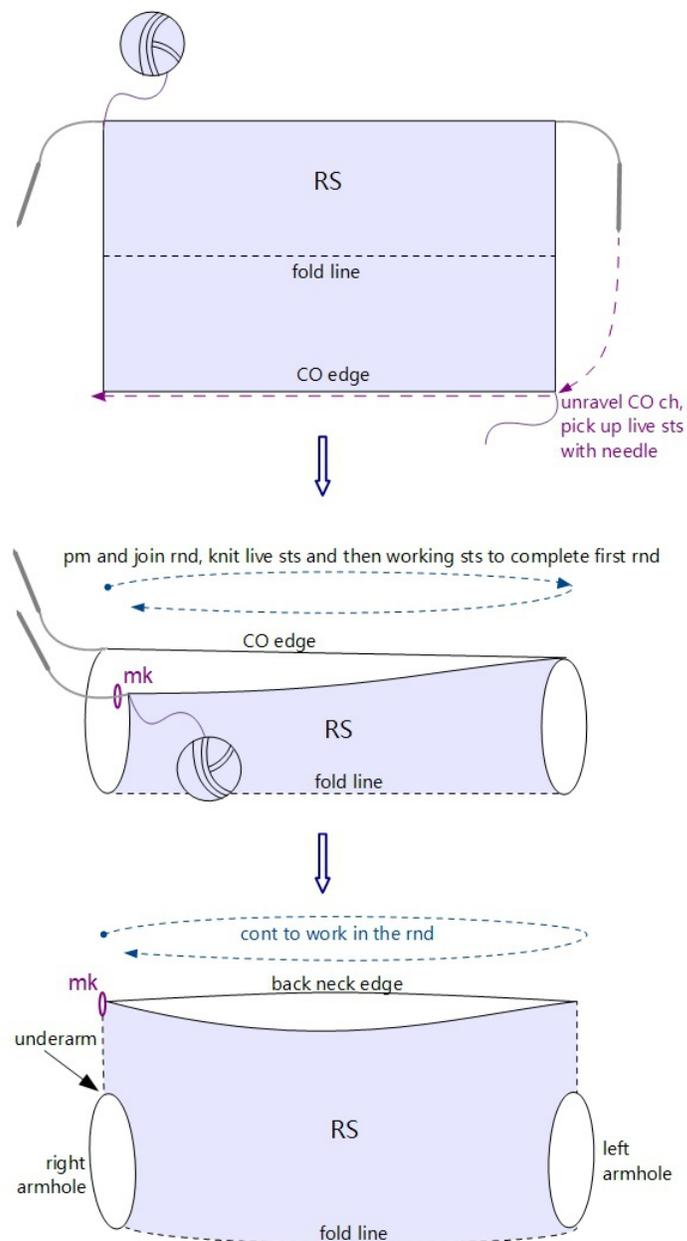


Figure 1 – Construction of Body

2. Border

Work 28 rnds in *Lace Pattern* over multiple of 10 sts as described below.

Lace Pattern

For charted instructions, see [Chart A](#) (read chart from right to left for odd rnds and knit all even rnds 2-28).

Rnd 1: *Yo, k1, yo, k3, s2kp2, k3; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2, and all even rnds: K to end.

Rnd 3: *Yo, k3, yo, k2, s2kp2, k2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 5: *Yo, k5, yo, k1, s2kp2, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 7: *K1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, s2kp2, yo; rep from * to end.

Rnd 9: *[Yo, k2, yo, s2kp2] twice; rep from * to end.

Rnd 11: *Yo, k3, s2kp2, k3, yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 13: *Yo, k1, yo, k2tog, s2kp2, ssk, [yo, k1] twice; rep from * to end.

Rnd 15: *K3, s2kp2, k3, yo, k1, yo; rep from * to end.

Rnd 17: *K2, s2kp2, k2, yo, k3, yo; rep from * to end.

Rnd 19: *K1, s2kp2, k1, yo, k5, yo; rep from * to end.

Rnd 21: *Yo, s2kp2, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 23: *[S2kp2, yo, k2, yo] twice; rep from * to end.

Rnd 25: *K1, yo, k3, s2kp2, k3, yo; rep from * to end.

Rnd 27: *K1, yo] twice, k2tog, s2kp2, ssk, yo, k1, yo; rep from * to end.

Neck Decrease

To give some shaping to the neck area, dec 20 sts as follows:

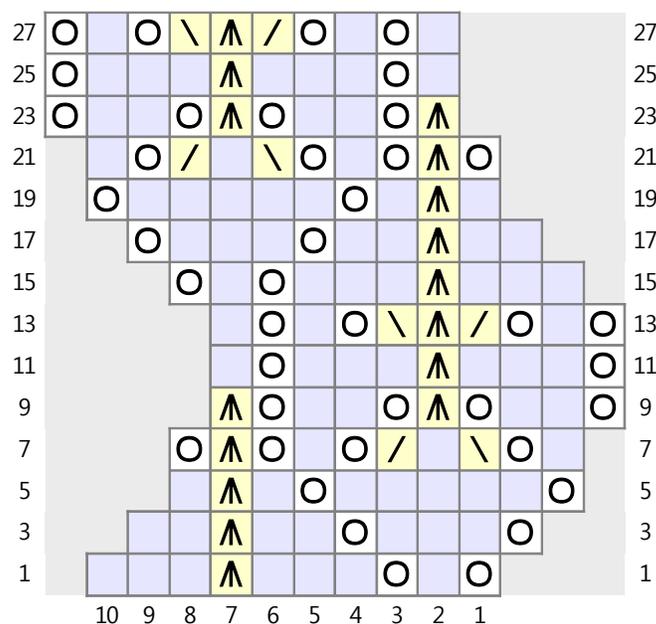
Dec Rnd (Rnd 29): K60 (65, 65, 70, 70, 75), [k2tog, k1] 20 times, k to end. You now have 340 (360, 360, 380, 380, 400) sts.

Ribbing Setup and Place Neck Markers

Setup Rnd: [K1-tbl, p3] 19 (20, 20, 21, 21, 23) times; pm A, [k1-tbl, p1] 4 times, pm B; **k1-tbl, p3, rep from ** to end. Proceed with *Ribbing* next.

Tips.

1. Pm bet lace reps (e.g. every 20 or 30 sts as desired) to help keeping track of *Lace Pattern* and st count.
2. Place lifeline by threading thin cotton yarn through sts of even numbered rnds. Tie yarn tails of lifeline tog to ensure that it doesn't get pulled out as you knit. Insert 2 to 3 lifelines as desired. If you make any mistake, you can rip back to the closest lifeline.



Note: Knit all even Rnds 2-28

-  k2tog
-  ssk
-  s2kp2
-  yarn over
-  knit
-  ignore



Chart A – Lace Pattern

Ribbing

Ribbing is mainly worked in *Textured Rib* over multiple of 4 sts, with sts bet mk A and B in *Twisted 1x1 Rib* for back neck.

Rnd 1: *K1-tbl, p1, rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: *K1-tbl, p3, rep from * to mk A; sm A, [k1-tbl, p1] 4 times, sm B; **k1-tbl, p3, rep from ** to end.

Rep **Rnd 1** and **Rnd 2** as established and cont to work in *Textured Rib* (**Chart B** – read chart from right to left for each rnd) to mk A, then work the neck sts bet mk A and B in *Twisted 1x1 Rib* (**Chart C**), then in *Textured Rib* to end. Work until ribbing is 6.5 cm/2½" tall and ends with **Rnd 2**, proceed with *Stretchy Bind Off* next.

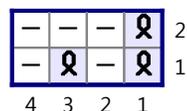


Chart B – Textured Rib

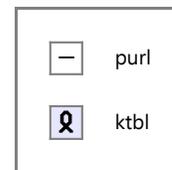
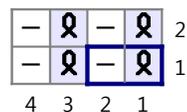
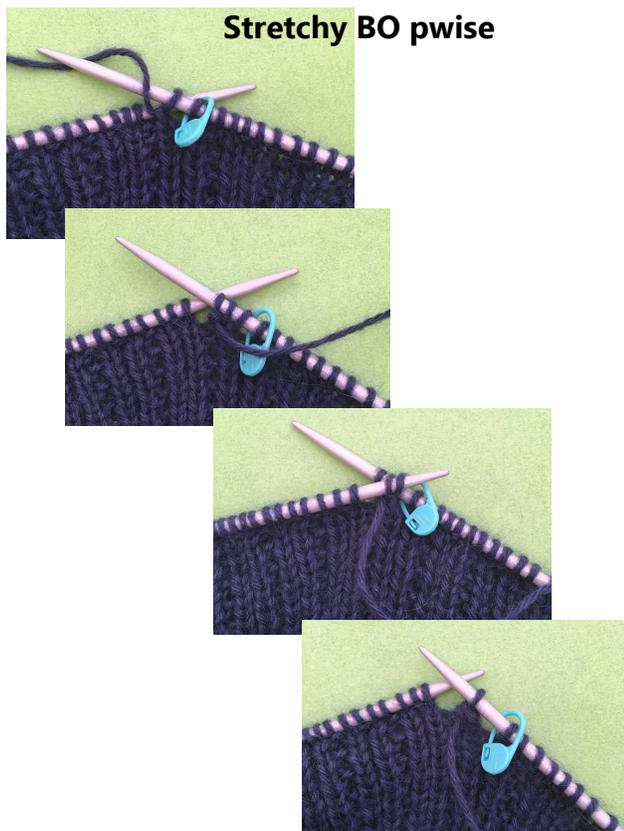


Chart C – Twisted 1x1 Rib

Stretchy Bind Off

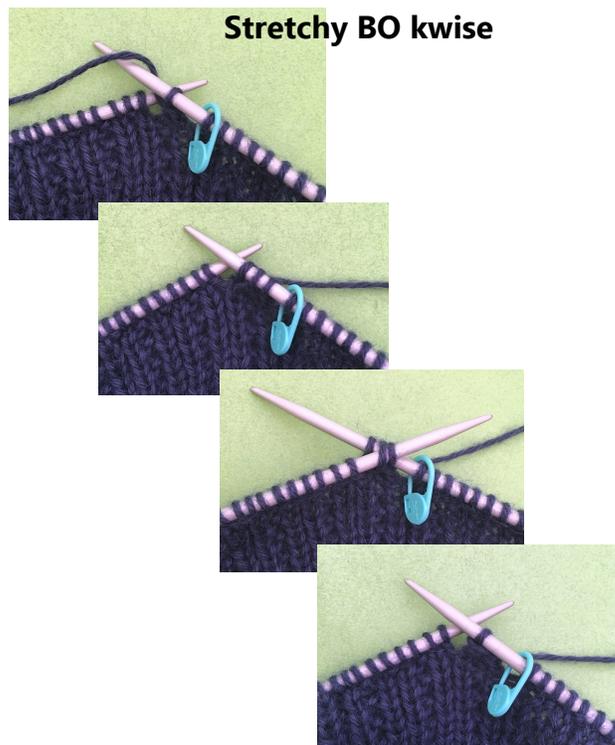
Turn to WS, sl beg knit st kwise.

Stretchy BO next st pwise (see photos below) – yo, p1, insert LH needle tip into the first 2 sts on RH needle, pass these 2 sts over third st on RH needle.



Stretchy BO pwise

Stretchy BO next st kwise (see photos below) – reverse-yo (see Stitch Guide), k1, insert LH needle tip into the first 2 sts on RH needle, pass these 2 sts over third st on RH needle.



Stretchy BO kwise

Rep Stretchy BO pwise then kwise, and so forth to end, removing mks as you go. Place the last BO st on crochet hook, slip st to beg BO st, then fasten off.

3. Sleeves

With RS of cardigan facing and beginning at underarm (as indicated in bottom diagram of [Figure 1](#)), pick up 48 (52, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts around armhole.

Pm and join rnd, slipping mk as you go. For elbow-length sleeveless version, proceed with *Cuff*. For long-sleeve version, cont to work 4 rnds even in Stockinette.

Dec Rnd (dec 2 sts): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Work 4 rnds even.

Rep last 5 rnds 5 more times - 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) sts.

Cuff

Work in *Textured Rib* as follows:

Rnd 1: *K1-tbl, p1, rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: *K1-tbl, p3, rep from * to end.

Rep **Rnd 1** and **Rnd 2** as established and cont to work in *Textured Rib* ([Chart B](#)) until cuff is 5cm/2" tall and ends with **Rnd 2**. Stretchy BO as for border.

Repeat with other sleeve.



Finishing

Weave in ends. Wet block to open up lacework, gently push and shape damp garment on blocking mat according to size schematic on page 2. Insert rolled towel through sleeves and across back (i.e. the fold line as shown in [Figure 1](#)) to prevent crease line from forming; dry on mat.

