

FREE
PATTERNS

Melody

knit in [Nostalgia™](#)
Skill level: [Easy](#)



KNIT



Melody is a flattering bolero shrug pullover with a coordinating striped roll shaped shoulder bag.



[PDF Pattern Instructions](#)

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Shown in size Small

SIZES

Directions are for women's size X-Small. Changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large and X-Large are in parentheses.

Bag is one size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Shrug: Bust – 32(36-40-44-48)“

Length – 17(17-17 1/2-17 1/2-18)“

Bag: Approximately 12“ wide x 16“ around (Not including ruffles and strap)

MATERIALS

6(6-8-9-9) Balls [BERROCO NOSTALGIA](#) (50 grs), #6655 Cherry (A) for Shrug; 4 balls #6655 Cherry (A), 3 balls #6634 Licorice (B) and 3 balls #6601 Fluff (C) for Bag

Straight knitting needles, sizes 5 and 7 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

29" Length circular knitting needle, size 5

For Bag: 2 double pointed knitting needles, size 7

Crochet hook, size 5.00 mm (H)

One 12" zipper

2 Black 40 mm curtain rings #DR002B-2A01 from Jo-Ann Stores, Inc.

GAUGES

20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in St st on size 7 needles

26 sts = 4"; 21 rows = 4" in Bramble Stitch on size 7 needles

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

SHRUG

BACK

With smaller straight needles, using A, cast on 79(89-99-109-119) [sts](#).

Ribbing: Row 1 (RS): [K](#)1, * [p](#)1, k1, rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, * k1, p1, [rep](#) from * across. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 2" from [beg](#), end on [WS](#), [dec](#) 13 sts across last row – 66(76-86-96-106) sts. Change to larger needles and work in [St st](#), inc 1 st each side every other RS row 4 times, then every RS row 3 times – 80(90-100-110-120) sts. Work even until piece measures 6" from beg, end on WS.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 2(4-5-5-6) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 76(82-90-100-108) sts. Dec 1 st each side every other RS row 4(3-4-1-1) times, then every RS row 1(3-3-9-10) times – 66(70-76-80-86) sts. Work even until armholes measure 6(6-6 1/2-6 1/2-7)", end on WS. [Inc](#) 1 st each side on next row, every other RS row 3(5-6-5-6) times, then every RS row 6(2-0-2-0) times – 86(86-90-96-100) sts. Work even if necessary until armholes measure 9 1/2(9 1/2-10-10-10 1/2)", end on WS.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 5(5-5-6-6) sts at beg of the next 6 rows, then 4(4-5-5-6) sts at beg of the next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 40 sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT

With larger needles, using A, cast on 2(8-12-18-22) sts. Knit 1 row.

Note: Please read through the next section before starting to knit.

Shape Front Edge: Next Row (WS): Cast on 4 sts, p to end – 6(12-16-20-26) sts. Cast on 4 sts at beg of every WS row once more, 2 sts 4 times, inc 1 st at beg of every WS row 3 times, then every other WS row twice. AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st at beg of RS rows every other RS row 4 times, then every RS row 3 times. When all incs have been completed, work even on 30(36-40-46-50) sts until piece measures 4" from beg, end on WS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off 2(4-5-5-6) sts at beg of the next row, k to end. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other RS row 4(3-4-1-1) times, then every RS row 1(3-3-9-10) times. AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures 2 1/2", before all armhole decs have been completed, end on WS and, continuing to work armhole decs, shape neck as follows:

Shape Neck: Dec Row (RS): Work to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1. Still continuing to work armhole decs, dec 1 st at neck edge in this manner every 6th row 0(0-1-0-2) times, every other RS row 9(8-8-9-7) times, then every RS row 0(2-0-1-0) times. AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures 6(6-6 1/2-6 1/2-7)", continuing to work neck decs, inc 1 st at armhole edge on the next row, every other RS row 3(5-6-5-6) times, then every RS row 6(2-0-2-0) times. When all armhole incs have been completed and

armhole measures 9 1/2(9 1/2-10-10-10 1/2)", end on WS.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off 5(5-5-6-6) sts at armhole edge 3 times, then 4(4-5-5-6) sts twice.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to correspond to left front, reversing all shaping. Shape front by casting on sts at beg of RS rows. Work side incs at end of RS rows. Bind off for armhole on WS. Work neck decs at beg of RS rows as k1, [SSK](#). Bind off for shoulder on WS rows.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Armbands: With RS facing, using smaller straight needles, pick up and k105(105-111-111-117) sts. Beg with Row 2, work in ribbing same as back until armband measures 1 1/2", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing.

Front/Neck band: With RS facing, using circular needle, beg at side edge of right front, pick up and k133(133-137-137-141) sts across cast-on edge of right front, then along right front edge and right front neck to shoulder seam, 43 sts across back neck edge, 133(133-137-137-141) sts along left front neck and left front edge and across cast-on edge of left front – 309(309-317-317-325) sts. DO NOT join. Beg with Row 2, work in ribbing same as back for 2", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing. Sew armband, side and frontband seams. Sew bound-off edges of front/neck band tog from beg of armholes to beg of neck shaping.

BAG

BRAMBLE STITCH (Multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (WS): * (K1, p1, k1) all in same st, p3 tog, rep from * across.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: * P3 tog, (k1, p1, k1) all in same st, rep from * across.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep these 4 rows for Bramble St.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

* Working in Bramble Stitch, work 8 rows B, 8 rows C, 8 rows A, rep from * once more, work 8 rows B, then 8 rows C.

BODY

With larger straight needles, using A, cast on 110 sts. Work even in St st for 3", end on WS.

Eyelet Row (RS): K6, * yo, k2 tog, k4, yo, k2 tog, k5, rep from * across – 16 eyelets. Beg with a p row, continue to work in St st until piece measures 5" from beg, end on WS, dec 6 sts across last row – 104 sts. Work in Bramble St for 6 rows, end on WS. Change to B and work in Bramble St, following Stripe Sequence until entire Stripe Sequence has been completed, end on WS – 3 C stripes. Change to A and work in Bramble St for 6 rows, end on WS. Knit 1 row, inc 6 sts across – 110 sts. Beg with a p row, work even in St st for 2", end on WS. Repeat Eyelet Row, then continue to work in St st for 3", end on WS. Bind off.

FINISHING

Fold piece in half and sew side edges tog leaving 12" open at center for zipper. Sew in zipper, matching stripes. With RS facing, using crochet hook and A, work from left to right in Reverse sc around cast-on edge, join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Repeat on bound-off edge. Slide curtain rings over ends of bag beyond eyelet rows.

Gathering Chains (Make 2): With crochet hook, using 2 strands of C held tog, make a chain 30" long. Fasten off. Weave one chain in and out of eyelet row on one end of bag. Draw up tightly and tie in a knot. Wrap ends of chain multiple times around eyelet row and tie ends. Repeat on the other end of bag.

Strap: With dpn's, using 2 strands of C held tog, cast on 6 sts and work I-Cord as follows:

Row 1: * K6, do not turn work. Slide sts to beg of needle to work next row from RS. Rep from * until cord measures 28" or desired length. Bind off. Sew one end of cord to loop at top of curtain ring on one end of bag. Sew opposite end of strap to curtain ring at opposite end of bag.

