

## Adaptation of Red Heart's Girl's Shrug

<http://www.redheart.com/free-patterns/little-girl-shrug>

To fit 18 inch dolls such as American girl----Provided Free by Attire18



**Raspberry Stitch Shrug to fit American Girl or other similar 18 inch Doll. Sweater has one small button at the neckline.**

**This sweater will look great with many outfits.**



Intermediate / Intermédiaire / Intermedio



Pattern is an adaption of a Girls Bolero available free from Red Heart. This is not my design.

### Materials Required

50 gm ball fingering or sport weight yarn

1 small button (9-10 mm)

2.75 mm needles (U.S. Size 2) (or size required to obtain correct tension)

2.75 mm double pointed needles (U.S. Size 2) (or size required to obtain correct tension)

5 stitch holders (or just use lengths of contrasting yarn)

**Tension** 16 sts and 21 rows to 5 cm (approximately 2 inch) square measured over stocking stitch using 2.75 mm needles.

Check your tension and use finer needles if you have less stitches to the inch or thicker needles if you have more sts to the inch.

**Take the time to measure your tension as this will ensure your sweater will fit.**

This sweater is worked flat in one piece up to the armholes. It is then divided for the front and back separately. It requires very little seaming. The texture of the raspberry stitch gives great dimension to the sweater. The lighter weight of the yarn and the smaller needles ensures that the sweater is not too bulky. It can be worn with so many things. You will not be able to knit just one. This pattern is addictive. I have rated it as intermediate, however the pattern is very clearly written making it a great pattern for a confident beginner wanting to learn some new techniques.

#### **Abbreviations:**

**K**, knit; **P**, purl; **K2tog**, Knit 2 together; **P3tog**, Purl together; **PM**, place marker; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tbl**, through back of loop; **tog**, together; **yo**, yarn over

Shoulder seam may be worked using the 3 Needle bind off or the stitches can be cast of and sewn together. If you have never tried the 3 needle bind off, try it with 2 small stocking stitch squares for practise before you try it with your project. I provides a lovely seam with very little effort. I have provided a video link below.

3 Needle bind off: See the video here:

<http://newstitchaday.com/how-to-knit-the-three-needle-bind-off/>

Step 1: Take two pieces of fabric and place them right sides facing each other.

Step 2: Take a third needle and slide it into the first stitch “knit-wise” on the needle closest to you.

Step 3: Take the third needle and slide it into the first stitch “knit-wise” on the second needle.

Step 4: Wrap the working yarn around the third needle.

Step 5: Pull the stitch through both stitches. (as if they are one stitch)

Step 6: Pull the stitches off the two needles creating one on the third needle. (repeat once)

Step 7: Take the first stitch on the third needle and slip it over the second.

Continue in same manner till all stitches have been bound off.

## Body

Using 2.75 needles, cast on 98 stitches.

<b>Row 1-4</b>	Knit all sts.
<b>Row 5</b>	K5, P88, K5
<b>Row 6</b>	K5, *(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to last 5 sts, K5
<b>Row 7</b>	K5, P88, K5
<b>Row 8</b>	K5, *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last 5 sts, K5
<b>Row 9-28</b>	Repeat rows 5-8 five times
<b>From here the fronts and back are knit separately.</b>	
<b>Right Front:</b>	
<b>Row 29</b>	K5, P19, (P1,K1)in next st. TURN (26 sts)
<b>Row 30</b>	P1, *(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to last 5 sts, K5
<b>Row 31</b>	K5, P20, K1
<b>Row 32</b>	P1, *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last 5 sts, K5
<b>Row 33</b>	K5, P20, K1
<b>Row 34</b>	P1, *(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to last 5 sts, K5
<b>Row 35</b>	K5, P20, K1
<b>Row 36</b>	P1, *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last 5 sts, K5
<b>Row37-40</b>	Repeat rows 33-36 once
<b>Row 41</b>	K2, yo, K2tog, K1, P4, <b>PM</b> , purl to last st, K1
<b>Row 42</b>	P1, *(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to marker. <b>TURN.</b>
<b>Row 43</b>	Remove marker. P3, ( Place the 12 sts from the right hand needle onto a stitch holder or piece of scrap yarn), K1, P12, K1 (14 sts remain)

<b>Row 44</b>	P1, *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 45</b>	K1, P12, K1
<b>Row 46</b>	P1, *(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 47</b>	K1, P12, K1
<b>Row 48</b>	P1, *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 49-52</b>	Repeat rows 45-48 once. Place these 14 sts on st holder if you will be doing the 3 needle bindoff. Leave a tail about 8 inches long. Break yarn.  Or cast off all sts if you prefer to sew the shoulder seam
<b>Back: With right side of work facing, join yarn and continue to back section.</b>	
<b>Row 29</b>	(K1,P1) in first st, P46, (P1,K1) in next st. <b>PM TURN</b> (50 sts) Continue using these 50 sts for the back section.
<b>Row 30</b>	P1, *(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to last st before marker, P1
<b>Row 31</b>	K1, P48, K1
<b>Row 32</b>	P1, *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 33</b>	K1, P48, K1
<b>Row 34</b>	P1, *(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 35</b>	K1, P48, K1
<b>Row 36</b>	P1, *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 37-52</b>	Repeat rows 33-36 four times. Place all sts on st holder if you will be doing the 3 needle bindoff. Leave a tail about <b>24 inches</b> long. Break yarn.  Or cast off a14 sts at beginning and end of row 52 if you prefer to sew the shoulder seam. Place the remaining 22 sts on holder.

**Left Front: With right side of work facing, join yarn and continue to left front section section.**

<b>Row 29</b>	(K1,P1) in first st, P19, K5
<b>Row 30</b>	K5, *(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 31</b>	K1, P20, K5
<b>Row 32</b>	K5, *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 33</b>	K1, P20, K5
<b>Row 34</b>	K5, *(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 35</b>	K1, P20, K5
<b>Row 36</b>	K5, *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 37</b>	K1, P20, K5
<b>Row 38</b>	K5, *(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 39</b>	K1, P20, K5
<b>Row 40</b>	K5, *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 41</b>	K1, P16, Turn
<b>Row 42</b>	*(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 43</b>	K1, P12, K1. Place the 12 sts remaining on the left hand needle onto a stitch holder or a piece of scrap Yarn. (14 sts remain)
<b>Row 44</b>	P1, *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 45</b>	K1, P12, K1
<b>Row 46</b>	P1, *(K1,P1,K1) all in next st, P3tog, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 47</b>	K1, P12, K1
<b>Row 48</b>	P1, , *P3tog, (K1,P1,K1) all in next st, repeat from * to last st, P1
<b>Row 49-52</b>	Repeat rows 45-48 once
Place these 14 sts on st holder if you will be doing the 3 needle bindoff. Leave a tail about <b>24 inches</b> long. Break yarn.	
Or cast off all sts if you prefer to sew the shoulder seam	

### **Shoulder Seams**

Using the 3 needle bind off method, and right sides of work together, (wrong side of work will be facing you), join the front and back at the shoulder seam using the 14 sts from the front and the 14 sts from each edge of the back.

The center 22 sts remain on the stitch holder. Use the 24 inch lengths of yarn at the armhole edge that you left previously.

Or sew the shoulder seams together if you chose the cast off method.

### **Neck Band:**

<b>Row 1</b>	Place the 12 sts from the right front stitch holder onto your needle. With RS facing, beginning at the center front, slip the first 5 sts (buttonhole band) onto the right hand needle. (Do not work these 5 sts on this row only) Join yarn. K3, K2tog, K2. Pick up and knit 7 sts evenly up the right neck edge to shoulder seam. Place the 22 sts of the back onto the left hand needle. (K4, K2tog) 3 times, K4. Pick up and knit 7 sts evenly down the left neck edge. Place the 12 sts from the left front holder onto the left hand needle. K2, K2tog, K8. (55 sts)
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<b>Row 2-4</b>	Knit
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Bind off all sts knitways.

### **Arm Hole Edges**

<b>Row 1</b>	Starting at the underarm, using double pointed needles, pick up and knit 36 sts evenly around armhole edge.
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<b>Row 2</b>	Purl
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<b>Row 3</b>	Knit
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<b>Row 4</b>	Purl
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Bind off all sts knitways. Repeat for second armhole. Weave in ends.

Sew one button to button band to correspond with the buttonhole.

Block using a damp cloth, or gentle steam. **DO NOT PRESS**

**Gently stretch the front bands when blocking.**

**Note:** I have made every effort to provide clear instructions. If, however you find a mistake, or something that you do not find clear enough, feel free to contact me at [Attire18@outlook.com](mailto:Attire18@outlook.com)

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