



# Hot Blue Shrug

A super-easy crochet summer shrug in cotton or cotton-blend. The shrug in the photo is made with 4 skeins of Lily Sugar N' Cream in Hot Blue.

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**Skill Level:** Easy

**Sizes:** One-Size-Fits-All

**Actual Measurements:** See Diagram on last page

**Gauge:** 14 ch sts = 4 in. Gauge is not very important because of the large size and loose, easy fit.

**Materials:**

- **Yarn:** Worsted Weight Cotton 480 yds.
- **Hook:** Crochet hook J .
- **Stitch Markers**



**Abbreviations:**

<b>ch =</b>	chain(s)	<b>st(s) =</b>	stitch(s)
<b>sl st =</b>	slip stitch	<b>pm =</b>	place marker
<b>sc =</b>	single crochet	<b>sp =</b>	space
<b>Rnd(s) =</b>	Round(s)	<b>dc =</b>	Double crochet

**Notes:**

1. Read pattern instructions carefully before beginning.
2. If you have any questions, comments, or just plain need HELP, please send me an email at [deedum36@gmail.com](mailto:deedum36@gmail.com).

## Instructions:

Ch 112. Measure beginning ch to make sure it is approximately 37 in. If you are going to crochet a longer or shorter beginning ch, make sure it is a multiple of 6 sts + 4.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook (counts as ch 3, dc. Ch 3 is not a dc), (ch 3, sk 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk 2 ch, dc in next) across to last 2 ch, (ch 3, sk 2 ch, dc) in last chain. Turn.

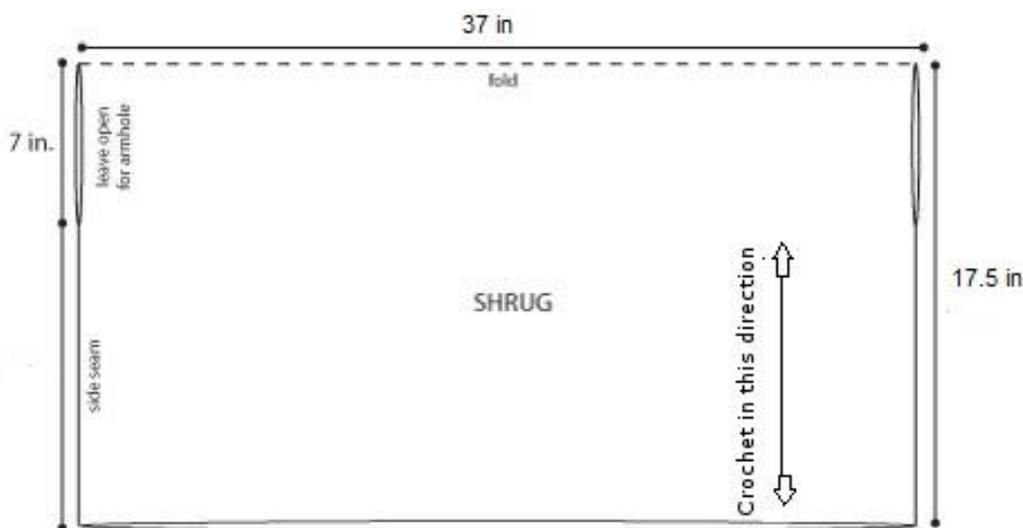
**Row 2:** Ch 3 (does **not** count as dc), dc in 1<sup>st</sup> dc, (ch 5, dc in next dc) across. Turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in 1<sup>st</sup> dc, (ch 3, sk 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk 2 ch, dc in next) across, ending with dc in last dc.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for a minimum of 48 rows. For larger sizes, just add more rows, pinning up the sides to the armholes and trying it on as you go. I like to use those little, claw hair clips instead of pins. Just make sure you end on Row 3.

## Assembly:

Fold the shrug in half, as shown below, with pattern vertical. Pm 7 in. below fold on each side for armholes.



**Seam side as follows:** ch 1, sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> dc on second side, (ch 2, sl st in sc on 1<sup>st</sup> side, ch 2, sl st in sc on 2<sup>nd</sup> side, ch 2, dc in next dc on 1<sup>st</sup> side, ch 2, dc in next dc on 2<sup>nd</sup> side) across up to marker. You are connecting the side with a ch 2, sl st, in each dc and sc. **Make sure your last sl st on both sides is in a dc or sc.** Do not fasten off.

## Sleeve:

**Rnd 1:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1) in next ch 3 sp, \*(dc, ch 1) in next ch 3 sp, (dc, ch 1) in next dc (or sc)\*, repeat from \* to \* around to last ch 3 sp, (dc, ch 1), sl st to ch 3 of beginning ch 4. Do not turn.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same st and in each dc and ch 1 sp around, End with sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> sc. Fasten off

Repeat seaming and sleeve on other side.

### **Edging:**

With right side facing attach yarn to end of any row on open end of shrug, 2 sc in side of every row, end with sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> sc. Fasten off.

### **Tie (Optional)**

Ch st for 45 inches. Fasten off.

