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Cascade-Cozy Shrug

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Shrug, designed for fluid knits... think silk, cotton modal, bamboo, or rayon jersey, or even try a slinky lightweight sweater knit. Relaxed-fit, hip-length dolmansleeved Shrug has a cascade front and above-elbow length sleeves. The front cascade, hem and sleeves are simply finished with a narrow hem for a slick finish, or left raw for a more edgy deconstructed look. Use this fabulously pretty shrug to add a little festive glamour to a classic pants-and-T-shirt look, or slip it on over your favorite LBD for a little extra warmth and coverage on a chilly evening.

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#### SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 3/8" or 1cm wide; all seams are sewn right sides together unless otherwise stated.

The neckline, sleeve & body hems have a 3/8" or 1cm deep hem allowance...you can finish these edges with a narrow hem, or leave them raw for a deconstructed look.

Skills needed include: sewing with knits & working a hem

#### ABOUT THIS STYLE

The Shrug has a relaxed dolman-sleeved silhouette, with an attached cascade style front drape.

Oh yes, as always, make & fit a muslin before you cut into your fabric...in this case, use a cheap knit fabric with a similar drape to your chosen fabric.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Before you cut your fabric, PLEASE make sure that you join the pattern pieces for the cascade. Join them along the dashed lines as marked on the pattern pieces.

#### NARROW HEM Vs RAW EDGE FINISH

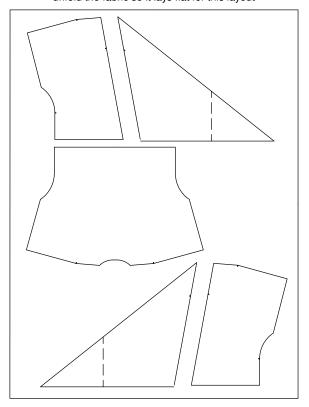
To finish the hems and neckline on this garment, you can EITHER work a narrow hem around these edges OR do a 'raw edge' finish.

For a narrow hemmed edge: sew a line of straight stitches along the edge of the fabric, about 1/8" or 3mm in from the cut edge. Press the edges under along this line of stitching, then press this folded edge under 1/4" or .5 cm. Hem along this double-folded edge. Press flat...done!

For a raw edge finish: sew a line of straight stitches along the edge of the fabric, about 1/2" or 1.25cm in from the cut edge. Trim about 3/8" or 1cm from the edges...use pinking shears for a deconstructed look.

Press flat, and you're done!

#### SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE SHRUG unfold the fabric so it lays flat for this layout



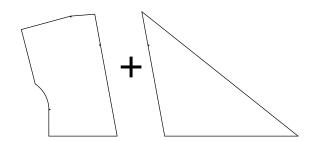
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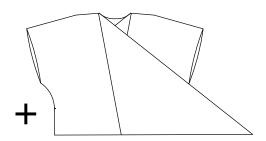
All sizes need around 2 yards/185 cm of 60"/150cm wide knit fabric for the shrug.

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- Join the cascade pieces to the fronts, making sure that you match the notches. Press the seams open, then press both seam allowances towards the center front.
- 3 Join the fronts to the back along the side/underarm seams.

  Press the seams open.

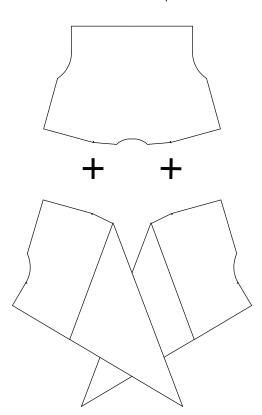




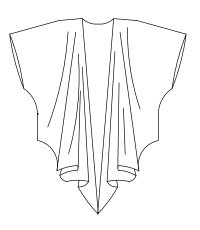
Join the fronts to the back at the shoulder seams.

Press the seams open.

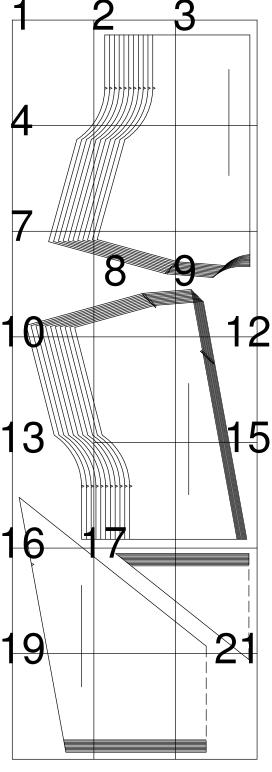
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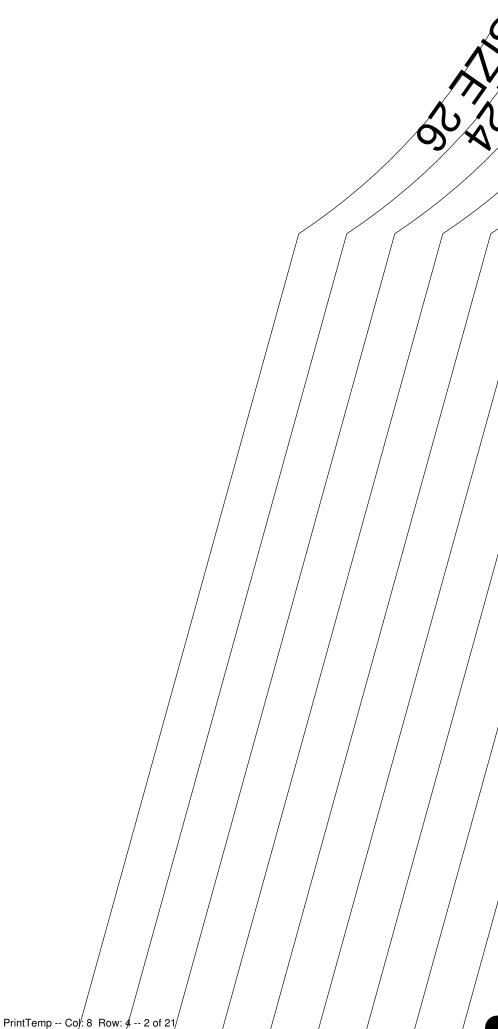
Work a narrow hem OR a raw edge finish along the sleev and body hems, the back neckline and the front edges.



Cozy, and totally beautiful!

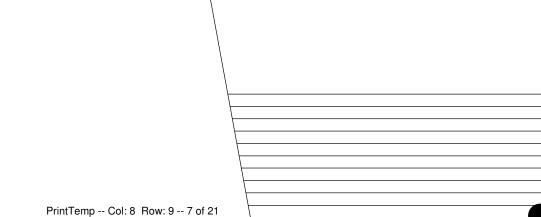


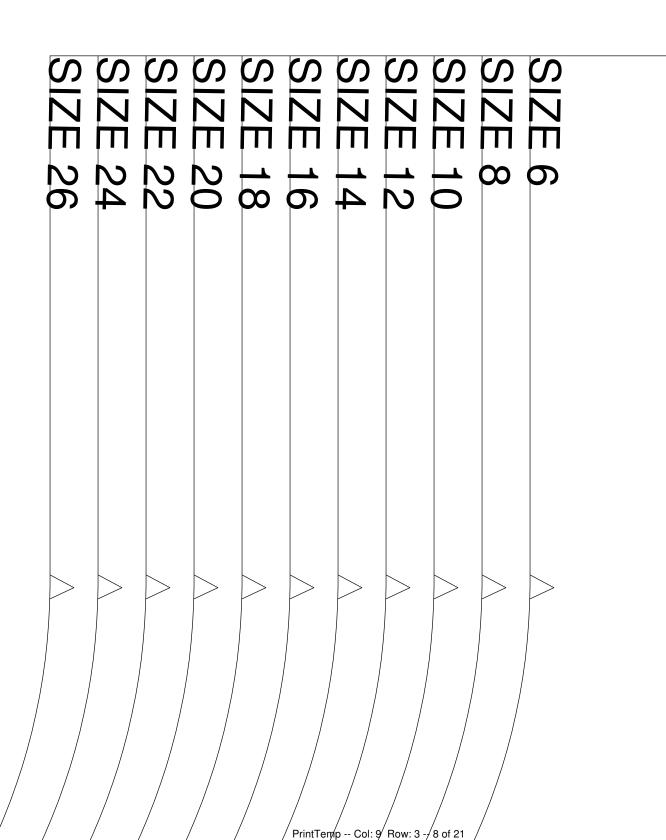
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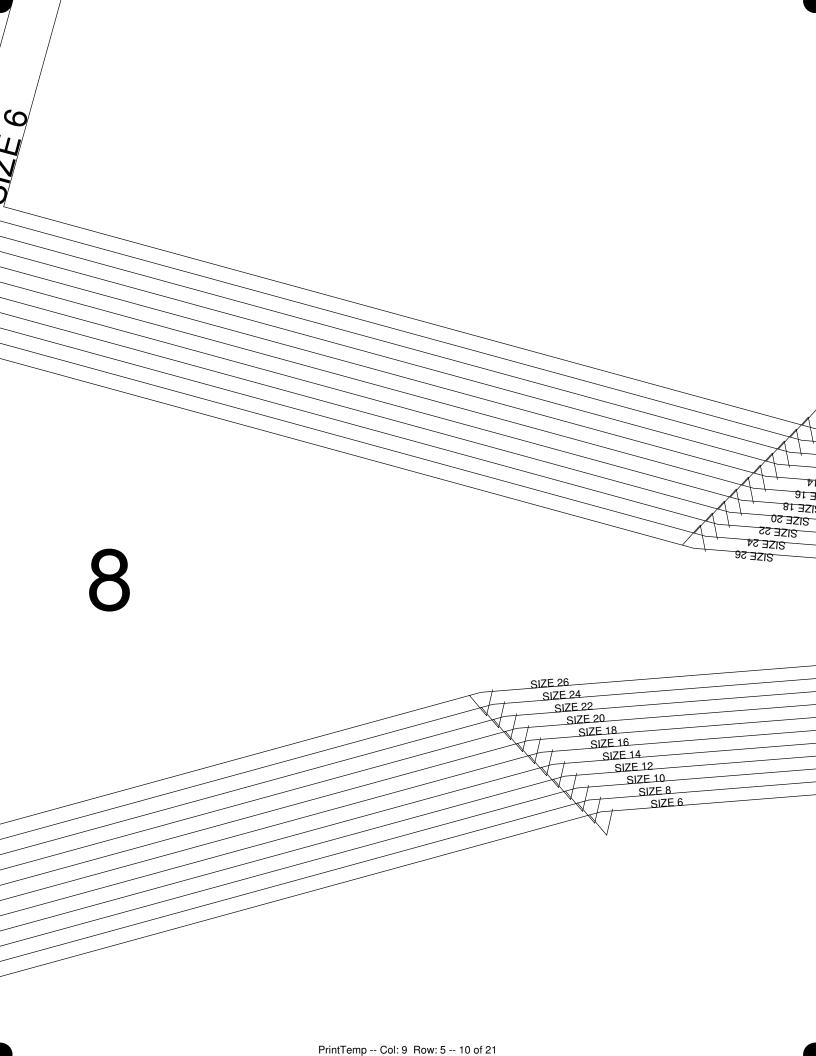
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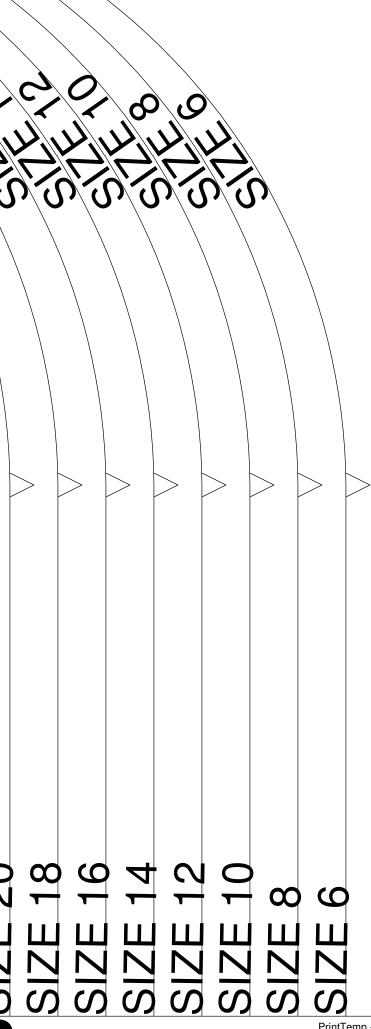
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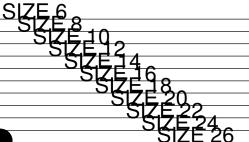
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