



ARUBA

summer fun

ruana

SIZE

Small/Medium (Medium/Large)

MATERIALS

4 (5) x 100g hanks of EYB **Aruba** in shade #09 Sanibel Island.

1 pair of size US 17/12mm knitting needles.

GAUGE

6 sts to 4in/10cm in Ruana Lace Stitch.

10 rows to 4in/10cm in Ruana Lace Stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm centimeters; **g** grams; **in** inch(es); **k** knit; **mm** millimeters; **p** purl; **RS** right side; **st(s)** stitch(es); **tog** together; **WS** wrong side; **yo** yarn over.

GLOSSARY

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, knit those two slipped stitches together.

RUANA**CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

1. This piece is worked from the back bottom hem up to the neckline and then divided for the fronts. The right front is worked while half the stitches are placed on a stitch holder, then the held stitches are worked for the left front.

2. It is a quick and fun project with just enough interest to keep you engaged.

3. You can cover-up in style with this versatile ruana-style garment. Enjoy it over a bathing suit or tank top on the beach or make it in something dark for an elegant evening wrap.

RUANA LACE STITCH

Worked over multiple of 3 sts.

RL Lace 1: (K, yo, k2tog) repeat across row.

RL Lace 2: Repeat RL Lace 1.

Continue to repeat RL Lace 1.

Cast on

Cast on 42(54) sts using long tail cast on, or your preferred method.

BACK

Row 1-5: Knit every stitch.

Row 6: (K1, yo, k2tog) repeat across row.

Repeat row 6 for 24 (28)in/61 (71)cm, ending with a WS row.

Knit every st for 5 rows.

RIGHT FRONT

Right Front 1: (K, yo, k2tog) 6x(8x), k1, k2tog, place next 21(27)sts on holder, turn and work sts back across WS of right front as follows:

Right Front 2: Ssk, (k, yo, k2tog) 6 times (8 times).

Right Front 3: (K, yo, k2tog) 5 times (7times), k, yo, k3tog.

Right Front 4: (K, yo, k2tog) 6 times (8times).

Repeat Right Front 4 for 24 (28)in/61 (71)cm.

Work garter hem by knitting every st for 5 rows. Bind-off knitwise.

LEFT FRONT

Place held stitches onto needle.

With RS facing, join new yarn at center back:

Left Front 1: Ssk, (k, yo, k2tog) 6 times (8 times).

Left Front 2: (K, yo, k2tog) 6 times (8 times), k2tog.

Left Front 3: Ssk, yo, k2tog, (k, yo, k2tog) 5 times (7 times).

Left Front 4: (K, yo, k2tog) 6 times (8 times).

Repeat Left Front 4 for 24 (28)in/61 (71)cm.

Work garter hem by knitting every st for 5 rows. Bind-off knitwise.

Do not block.

