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Hug-Me-Tight Fan Lace Jacket Wrap

The concept for this cover-up was based on a vintage garment style. However, this design is updated with a modern-day relaxed fit and easy-knitting circular construction.

This clever wrap begins simply as a large tube. The magic is in the unique way of binding off to create a semi-fitted short jacket with rounded hemline. The result is similar to a bolero, except with a more feminine look, a softer shape and short sleeves.

The design features a lovely fan-shaped lace and twisted stitch pattern, self-trimmed edging and a touch of beads to complete the understated look of this gracious garment.

Sizing

Sized for petite/small (medium/large extra-large). 72 (80, 88)" circumference.

To choose size, hold your arms closely at sides and measure around at chest level. Multiply this number by 2.

Assembles to back center length of 19 (22, 25)".



Shown in Jade Sapphire Silk Cashmere, colorway #35 Sterling; Miyuki seed beads, color 6-264 Lined Magenta AB

Yarn, Beads and Needles

605 (785, 985) yards lace or light fingering weight yarn.

US 5 (3.75 mm) circular knitting needle or size needed to obtain gauge, 32 - 40" length.

An extra knitting needle in each of sizes US 4 (3.5 mm) and US 5 (3.75 mm) for binding off sleeves and joining the back seam.

200 (242, 288) size 6/0 (4 mm diameter) glass seed beads, approximately 17 (20, 24) g.

US 8 / 1.25 mm steel crochet hook or size that is small enough to fit through holes in the beads.

Split eye or flexible eye needle to string beads.

Gauge One lace pattern stitch multiple measures 4" wide; 32 rnds in lace pattern stitch give 4" in length.

Note: The lace pattern stitch multiple varies between 20 and 26 stitches.

Skill Level Intermediate. Both charted and line-by-line written stitch instructions are provided in the pattern.