

Create a Shrug



In this project you will learn to make a lovely designer shrug.



What you will need to make the shrug is one piece of fabric that is 87 cm by 67 cm. You can use any fabric that you like – it could be lacy, or furry, or then with sequins. As always you will need beaded pins and the last thing you will need is a fabric flower for decoration.

Now turnover the fabric to get the wrong side up. Starting with shorter side double fold the edge with quarter inch allowance. As you go along secure this fold in place with beaded pins. Continue till you reach the other end of this side of fabric.



Repeat the same step to fold the opposite side of the fabric. Secure the fold with pins as you go along the length.

Now take the prepared fabric to the sewing machine and set the inner fold aligned with the needle. Align the fabric and lower the pressure foot. Don't forget to remove the pins as you go along.

Repeat the same on the opposite side. Try and keep the stitches in neat straight lines.

Now place the fabric flat on the table with the wrong side facing up. Fold the sewn edges so as to meet the corners at the center. The angle needs to be 90 degrees and the corners should match perfectly.



Repeat this on the opposite side.



From the outer pointed corner mark 17 cm inside. Lift to hold the fabric with right sides together and turn the material to reverse side. Hold & pin the allowance together.

Do the same for opposite side.

Next take the fabric to the machine and start sewing onwards from the 17cm mark towards the flat side. Remember to remove the pins as you reach them. Make sure you lock the stitch.

Repeat this on the other side too. Now place the stitched fabric on the table, you will see that you have stitched about 10 cm from the ends.

To finish the raw edges; start at the seam joint by opening the seam flat and then double fold the fabric with quarter inch allowance. Use beaded pins to secure the fold.

Do this right around the fabric till you reach the start point of the fold. Place the fabric in the machine and align it with the pressure foot edge. Lower the foot and start stitching.

Lock the stitch when you reach the end. Remove from machine and turn it inside out. You shrug is ready to be flaunted...

If you want to add a bit of dazzle you can add a brooch to embellish it some more! Please download the size chart and customize it for a great fit.

Experiment with colors and materials.... Let your creativity flow and gift your besties these treasured gifts.

