"TIPTOE" EVENING SHRUG OR SCARF
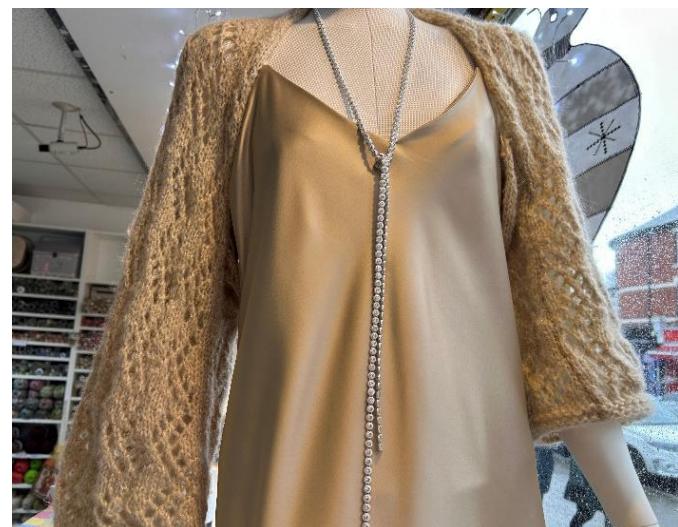
A lacey knit scarf that can be sewn up partially along the long edge to create sleeves to form a shrug

Materials:

2 x 50g James Brett Elegance in colour EG06 - Champagne/Gold (pictured).

Size 4mm knitting needles (or go up a little if a looser knit required)

Abbreviations:

K = Knit	P = Purl
Yo/yrn = yarn over/yarn round needle	K2tog = knit 2 stitches together
Ssk = slip, slip, knit – slip the next 2 sts knit-wise, one at a time from the left to the right needle then insert the left needle into the front of these 2 sts and knit them together	

Method:

Cast on 75 stitches. You need a multiple of 6 stitches + 1 more for the pattern +2 edge stitches. To make a wider or narrower scarf, just add (or deduct) in multiples of 6 when you cast on.

Rows 1 & 2: Knit all stitches for the first 2 rows

Rows 3 – 16 form the pattern repeat

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: K1, K1, (yo, K2tog, yo, K2tog), K2, Continue the stitches in bold until the last stitch, K1

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K1, K2, (yo, K2tog, yo, K2tog), K2, Continue the stitches in bold until the last 6, (yo, K2tog, yo, K2tog), K1, K1

Row 7: Purl

Row 8: K1, K3, (yo, K2tog, yo, K2tog), K2, Continue the stitches in bold until the last 5, (yo, K2tog, yo, K2tog), K1

Row 9: Purl

Row 10: K1, K2, (ssk, yo, ssk, yo), K2, Continue the stitches in bold until the last 6, (ssk, yo, ssk, yo), K1, K1

Row 11: Purl

Row 12: K1, K1, (ssk, yo, ssk, yo), K2, Continue the stitches in bold until the last stitch, K1

Row 14: K1, (ssk, yo, ssk, yo), K2, Continue the stitches in bold until the last 8, (ssk, yo, ssk, yo), K3, K1

Row 15: Purl

Row 16: Knit

Repeat Rows 3-16 until shrug is to the desired length.

Knit all stitches for one more row. Cast off knit-wise and weave in loose ends.

To make the scarf into a shrug, simply fold in half lengthways, lining up the short edges and stitch together along the long edge for approximately 30cm at each end to form the 'sleeves', leaving the centre section open.

Notes:

We recommend blocking the pattern as the edges may curl.