

Rocking Cute Poncho (young adult size)

Needle size: 3mm, circular needles

Gauge: 30sts = 10cm

Measuring tips: measure while holding the piece up, it will stretch because of the weight.

Yarn: Solberg crochet yarn, 200g

Skeins: 3

Other material: yarn for fringes, beads, embroidery thread/yarn, scraps of yarn.



This poncho is worked back and forth on circular needles.

Explanations:

knit 2sts together in back loop = you can either knit them together in the back loop of the stitches, or you can slip on stitch to the right needle, knit 1st and slip the slipped stitch over the stitch you just knitted.

knit 3sts together = slip 1st to the right needle, knit 2sts together, slip the slipped stitch over the stitch you just knitted.

Cast on 285sts, purl first row. First and last stitch are edge stitches (they are included in the pattern chart, not in the written pattern), and is knitted on both sides. Knit pattern.

Pattern 1:

1.row: Knit 1st, knit 2sts together in back loop, 1 yarn over, *knit 1st, 1 yarn over, knit 3sts together, 1 yarn over, knit 1st, 1 yarn over, knit 3sts together, 1 yarn over*. Repeat *..* 33times. Finish last 8sts by knitting 1st, 1 yarn over, knit 3sts together, 1 yarn over, knit 1st, 1 yarn over, knit 2sts together, knit 1st.

2.row: Purl all sts. Edge stitches are knitted on both sides.

3.row: Knit 1st, knit 2sts together in back loop, *knit 5sts, 1 yarn over, knit 3sts together, 1 yarn over*. Repeat *..* till last 8sts. Knit 5sts, 1 yarn over, knit 2sts together, knit 1st.

4.row: Purl all sts.

5.row: Repeat 3.row.

6.row: Purl all sts.

7.row: Knit 3sts, *1 yarn over, knit 2sts together in back loop, knit 1st, knit 2sts together, 1 yarn over, knit 3sts*. Repeat *..* till last 8sts, 1 yarn over, knit 2sts together in back loop, knit 1st, knit 2sts together, 1 yarn over, knit 3sts.

8.row: Purl all sts.

Work these 8 rows 18 times in height total (approx.36cm when holding it up).



Neck:

Split the piece in 2, and work the first 142sts with pattern. End rows on knit side like this (5 last stitches):

1.row: 1 yarn over, knit 3sts together, 1 yarn over, knit 2sts, continue with pattern.

2.row: Purl

3. row: Repeat 1.row

4.row: Purl

5.row: Repeat 1.row

6.row: Purl

7.row: Knit last 5sts

8.row: Purl

Work pattern in height on first half 13 times, start on the 14th repeat, and knit the first 7 rows. Put it aside and start on the second half. Cast off first stitch (in the neck opening). Knit the 5 first stitches like this (reverse of first half of the split):

1.row: knit 2sts, 1 yarn over, knit 3sts together, 1 yarn over, continue with pattern.

2.row: Purl

3.row: Repeat 1.row

4.row: Purl

5.row: Repeat 1.row

6.row: Purl

7.row: Knit first 5sts.

8.row: Purl

Continue with pattern. Knit till same length as the first half. Join together on the 8.row of the pattern on the 14th by placing cast off edge part 1 right alongside part 2 (knit side to knit side), and cast off on purl side.



Edge - pattern 2:

Pick up 312sts on cast on row, 2sts in the first corner, 280sts along the long side, and 2sts in the last corner on circular needles and purl first row. Place a marker in the 2sts in the corners. On every row increase 1st on each side of the marker (4sts increase on every round), include the new stitches in the pattern the second time you knit them. Knit confetti pattern over all stitches (not the corners) for XX rounds.



1.row: *1 yarn over, knit 1st, 1 yarn over, knit 3sts together*. Repeat *.* until you are at the corner, increase 1st, purl 2sts, increase 1st. Continue with pattern until next corner, increase 1st, purl 2sts, increase 1st.

2.row: knit all sts until you are at the corner, increase 1st, purl 2sts, increase 1st in both corners.

3.row: *knit 3sts together, 1 yarn over, knit 1st, 1 yarn over. Repeat *.* until you are at the corner, increase 1st, purl 2sts, increase 1st. Continue with pattern, and increase in next corner.

4.row: knit all sts, increase in corner and purl 2sts.

Knit 18 rounds with pattern 2 (9 patterns in height).

Knit 4 rounds garter stitching (start with purl), cast off on 4th row. Sew in ends.

Add fringes.

Decorate the poncho as you please with beads or flowers, anything you want =).



Pattern 1

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Pattern 2

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/ = knit 3sts together

O = 1 yarn over

\ = knit 2sts together

/ = knit 2sts together in back loop