

Poncho – textured with optional fringe

BM 505



MEASUREMENTS

SIZE	XXS	XS	S	M	L	
Fits chest/bust	56-61	66-71	76-81	86-91	96-101	cm
	22-24	26-28	30-32	34-36	38-40	ins
Widest point	130	145	160	175	190	cm
	51	57	63	69	75	ins
Length (at centre front seam excluding fringe)	40	46	52	60	68	cm
	15¾	18	20½	23½	26¾	ins

REQUIREMENTS

Blizzard Merino x 50g balls

Poncho	5	6	7	8	10
Fringe allowance	1	1	1	1	1

One pair 5.00mm (US 8) knitting needles

Two stitch holders

Sewing up needle

TENSION

18 sts to 10cm (4 ins) over stocking stitch using 5.00mm (US 8) needles. This pattern has been designed exclusively for use with *Blizzard Merino* yarn. Any other yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt – alternate; **approx** – approximately; **beg** – beginning; **cm** – centimetres; **cont** – continue; **dec** – decrease; **foll** – following; **gst** – garter stitch (every row knit); **inc** – increase (by knitting into the front and back of next st); **ins** – inches; **K** – knit; **K2tog** – knit 2 stitches together; **K2togtbl** – knit 2 stitches together through back of loops; **meas** – measures; **mm** – millimetres; **P** – purl; **P2tog** – purl 2 stitches together; **patt** – pattern; **rem** – remain; **rep** – repeat; **RSF** – right side facing; **Sl 1**, - slip one stitch; **st/s** – stitch/stitches; **stst** – stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row); **WSF** – wrong side facing; **yfwd** – yarn forward (bring yarn to front of work).

PONCHO

(Worked in 2 sections)

Using 5.00mm (US 8) needles cast on **140(156:172:188:204)** sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: (RSF) K4, *P4, K4; rep from * to end.

Row 3: P2, K2tog, P to last 4 sts, K2tog, P2.

Row 4: K3, *P4, K4; rep from * to last 7 sts, P4, K3.

Row 5: P2, K2tog, P to last 4 sts, K2tog, P2.

Row 6: K2, *P4, K4; rep from * to last 6 sts, P4, K2.

Row 7: P2, K2tog, P to last 4 sts, K2tog, P2.

Row 8: (ridge row) K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 9: P2, *K2tog, P to last 4 sts, K2tog, P2.

Row 10: Knit.

Row 11: P2, *K2tog, P to last 4 sts, K2tog, P2.

Row 12: Knit.

Row 13: P2, *K2tog, P to last 4 sts, K2tog, P2.

Row 14: Knit.

Row 15: P2, *K2tog, P to last 4 sts, K2tog, P2.

Row 16: Knit.

Row 17: (ridge row) P2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, P2.

...**124(140:156:172:188)** sts.

Work 2nd to 17th rows **3(4:5:6:7)** times more. ...76sts.

Work 2nd to 9th rows once more.

...68sts.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Row 1: K32, K2tog, k2togtbl, K32. ...66sts.

Row 2: P2, *K2tog, P to last 4sts, K2tog, P2.

Row 3: K30, K2tog, K2togtbl, K30. ...62sts.

Row 4: P2, *K2tog, P to last 4sts, K2tog, P2.

Row 5: K28, K2tog, K2togtbl, K28. ...58sts.

Row 6: P2, *K2tog, P to last 4sts, K2tog, P2.

Row 7: K26, K2tog, K2togtbl, K26. ...54sts.

Row 8: (WSF) Ridge row

*K2tog, K4; rep from * to end.

...45 sts

Leave rem sts on stitch holder for neckband.

Work 2nd half to match.

NECKBAND

Join centre front seam.

With RSF and using 5.00mm (US 8) needles work across sts as follows:

Row 1: From 1st stitch holder - (K4, P4) 5 times, K3, K2tog; from 2nd stitch holder - P2tog, P3, (K4, P4) 5 times. ...88sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: *K4, P4; rep from * to end. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until neckband measures **5(5:6:6:7)** cm [**2(2:2¼:2¼:2¾)** ins] ending with Row 3.

Next Row: (WSF) Knit.

Cast off.

FINISHING

Join centre back and neckband seams.

Sew in ends.

Refer to ball band for care instructions.

FRINGING (Optional)

Cut yarn into **20(20:25:25:25)** cm [8(8:10:10:10) in] lengths.

Attach to lower edge of poncho in groups of 3 strands, as pictured.