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FREE pattern







ESTHER

Skill Level: Intermediate **Project Type:** Shawls/Wraps

An unusual elongated pattern adds interest to this warm-weather poncho.

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Sizes

One size fits most.

Finished Measurements

Bust - 52"

Length - 20" measured down front from neck to point.

Materials

Berroco Fuji (50 grs), 5 hanks #9238 Stormcloud

Originally shown in:

BERROCO DENIM SILK (50 grs), 6 hanks #1418 Coal Mine.

16" and 36" length circular knitting needles, size 8 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

Crochet hook, size 4.50 mm (G).

2 St markers (2 different colors).

Gauge

15 sts = 4"; 19 rnds = 4" in Pat St.

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

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Note

Poncho is worked in the round from the bottom up.

Stitch Glossary

Lp St (Loop Stitch)

Insert point of right-hand needle through stitch on left-hand needle as if to

knit. Working counterclockwise, wrap yarn 3 times around right-hand needle, then pull these 3 wraps through stitch. This will give you 3 sts instead of 1 st. Notes: Do not wrap yarn too tightly. Take care not to overlap the wraps and to make sure that wraps stay in the same order in which they were wrapped.

PnextLpSt(PurlNextLoopStitch)

Purl the loop stitch, dropping the extra wraps off the left-hand needle. This

will return you to 1st instead of 3 sts.

P2LpStstog(Purl2LoopStitchesTogether)

[Insert right-hand needle purlwise into next loop stitch. Transfer loop

stitch to right-hand needle, dropping extra wraps off needle] twice. Transfer these 2 loop stitches back to left-hand needle, then purl the 2 stitches together.

tr2tog

[Yo twice. Insert hook into next st and draw up a lp. Yo and draw through 2

lps on hook twice] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Poncho

Using longer circular needle, cast on 114 sts, place st marker to indicate

center front, cast on another 114 sts - 228 sts. Join taking care not to twist

sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry markers up.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: K1,*SKP, yo, rep from * to 1 st before first marker, k1, sl

marker, k1, ** yo, SKP rep from ** to 1 st before last marker, end k1.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: Purl.

Rnd 5: Lp Stin each st around.

Rnd 6: [Pnext Lp St, p2 Lp Sts tog, peach Lp St to 3 sts before

 $marker, p2\,Lp\,Sts\,tog, p\,next\,Lp\,St]\,twice-224\,sts.$

Rnd 7: Knit.

Rnd 8: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 9: Knit.

Rnd 10: [P1, p2tog, p to 3 sts before marker, p2tog, p1] twice - 220 sts.

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Rnd 11: Lp Stin each staround.

Rnd 12: Rep Rnd 6 - 216 sts.

Rnd 13: Knit.

Rnd 14: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 15: Knit.

Rnd 16: Rep Rnd 10-212 sts.

Rnds 17-70: Rep Rnds 11-16 9 times more - 140 sts.

Rnd 71: Lp Stin each staround.

Rnd 72: Peach Ip st around.

Rnd 73: Knit.

Rnd 74: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 75: Knit.

Rnd 76: Purl.

Rnds 77-81: Rep Rnds 71-75.

Rnd 82: Rep Rnd 16 - 136 sts.

Rnds 83-88: Rep Rnds 11-16 once more - 128 sts.

Rnd 89: Lp St in each st around. Change to shorter circular needle.

Rnd 90: * P next Lp St, [p2 Lp Sts tog, p10 Lp Sts] 5 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p next Lp St, rep from * once more - 116 times, p2 Lps Sts tog, p3 Lps Sts tog, p4 Lps Sts t

sts.

Rnd 91: Knit.

Rnd 92: Rep Rnd 20.

Rnd 93: Knit. Bind off all sts purlwise

Tie

Using crochet hook, make a chain to measure 54". Note: do not chain loosely.

Row 1: Working through back loops only, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Flowers (Make 2)

With crochet hook, ch 6. Join ch with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 15 sc in ring. Join rnd with a sl st in first ch-1.

Rnd 2: [Ch 3, tr2tog, ch 3, sc in next st] 5 times - 5 petals made. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in all loose ends. Beg and end at center front, weave tie through

yo's around neck edge. Insert each end of tie through center hole of a flower. Tie each end of tie into an overhand knot close to its end.

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