

Our lovely aran knit tree skirt can also be a poncho by simply eliminating one of the sections. It's knit in Peruvia<sup>™</sup> and it buttons up with an assortment of buttons from JHB International, Inc.



**PDF Pattern Instructions** 

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One size

#### SIZE

Approximately 36" across

# MATERIALS

5 Hanks BERROCO PERUVIA (100 grs), #7100 Blanco 36" Length circular knitting needle, size 10 (6.00 mm) Cable needle (cn) 4 St markers 9 1" buttons from JHB International, Inc.

# NOTE 1

There are no gauge requirements for this project

### CAPELET

With circular needle, cast on 83 sts, place marker, \* cast on 82 sts, place marker, rep from \* twice more, cast on

83 sts – 412 sts. DO NOT join. Capelet consists of 5 panels divided by markers. Keep 1 st at each end in Garter St. Knit 2 rows. Next row work decs before and after markers as shown on chart. Knit 2 rows.

**Establish Chart: Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* work Row 1 of Chart 1 to next marker, rep from \* to last marker, work Row 1 of Chart 1 to last st, end k1.

**Row 2:** K1, \* work Row 2 of Chart 1 to next marker, rep from \* to last marker, work Row 2 of Chart 1 to last st, end k1. Work in pat as established, working 5 repeats of Chart 1 across and working decs before and after markers as indicated on Chart 1. When 40 rows of Chart 1 have been completed, change to Chart 2. Work until Chart 2 has been completed, end on WS – 82 sts. Bind off.

#### FINISHING

**Button Placket:** With RS facing, beg at cast-on edge of Capelet, pick up and k100 sts along right front edge. **Row 1 (WS):** K4, \* p2, k8, rep from \* to last 6 sts, end p2, k4.

**Row 2:** K4, \* RT2 (see key to chart), p8, rep from \* to last 6 sts, end RT2, k4. Rep these 2 rows twice more, then rep Row 1 once, end on WS. Bind off.

**Buttonhole Placket:** With RS facing, beg at bound-off edge of Capelet, pick up and k100 sts along left front edge. Work same as Button Placket for 3 rows, end on WS.

**Buttonhole Row (RS):** K4, \* RT2, p2, p2 tog, (yo) twice, p2 tog TBL, p2, rep from \* to last 6 sts, end RT2, k4. **Following Row:** K4, \* p2, k3, k the first yo, p the 2nd yo, k3, rep from \* to last 6 sts, end p2, k4. Rep Rows 1 and 2 of Button Placket once more, end on WS. Bind off. Sew on buttons.

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• P on RS, k on WS

+ P in front and back on next st

SSK

1	K2	tog	

Rt2 - skip next st, k following st, k skipped st

MM	SI 2 sts to cn and hold in BACK, k2
	then p 2 from cn

Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in FRONT, p2, then k2 from cn

P2 tog twice

SI 2 sts to cn and hold in BACK, k2, then k2 from cn

NOTE: Areas of chart shown as solid gray are only place holders for sts that do not exist at that point. Sts may be added at these points later on if so indicated.



