



Ellen Poncho

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Materials

6 skeins of 50 g Soft Alpaca
Circular needles US 2 ½ (3.0mm) 24", 32", 40"

Gauge

25 sts = 4"

Size

One size
Neck opening: Approx. 21"

Buy the yarn here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/ellen-poncho>

Pattern information

The poncho is knit from the top down.
The increase stitches should line up on top of each other. You can use a stitch marker to help with this.
Change lengths of circular needles as needed when the stitches become too crowded.

Abbreviations for Increases

M1 (knitwise): From the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop.

M1 (purlwise): From the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle, purl into back of loop.

P1 f&b: Purl a stitch, leaving stitch on left needle; purl into the back loop of this stitch.

K1 f&b: Knit a stitch, leaving stitch on left needle; knit into the back loop of this stitch.

Pattern

Neck

CO 128 sts on 24" circular needles US 2 ½ and knit in garter stitch in the round:

Rnd 1: Knit all sts

Rnd 2: Purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rnds until there are 3 ridges.

Continue in pattern with increases:

K 32, place marker in the next stitch = middle front, K 63, place marker in the next stitch = middle back, K to the end.

Rnd 1: K to marker, M1 knitwise, K1, M1 knitwise, K to next marker, M1 knitwise, K1, M1 knitwise, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit all sts.

Rnd 3: K to marker, M1 knitwise, K1, M1 knitwise, K to next marker, M1 knitwise, K1, M1 knitwise, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: Knit all sts.

Rnd 5: P to marker, M1 purlwise, P1, M1 purlwise, P to next marker, M1 purlwise, P1, M1 purlwise, P to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: Work *YO, k2tog *, Repeat *-* to the end of rnd.

Rnd 7: P to marker, P1 f&b, K1, K1 f&b, P to next marker, P1 f&b, K1, K1 f&b, P to the end of rnd.

Rnd 8: Knit all sts.

Rnd 9: K to marker, M1 knitwise, K1, M1 knitwise, K to next marker, M1 knitwise, K1, M1 knitwise, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 10: Knit all sts.

Rnd 11: K to marker, M1 knitwise, K1, M1 knitwise, K to next marker, M1 knitwise, K1, M1 knitwise, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 12: Knit all sts.

Repeat these 12 rnds until the piece measures approx. 19 ½" from the CO edge.

End with 3-4 rnds of stockinette. Work garter stitch until there are 3 ridges. Bind off.

Enjoy ☺