



Carrier Poncho

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Materials:

10 100g skeins Woolpower no. 10
Circular needle size 8 (5 mm), 32 + 47 in (80
+ 120 cm)
Stitch markers

Pattern notes:

The poncho is knitted in the round on a circular needle from the top down. As you go, you'll cast off stitches for a slit down the middle, they will be added again by casting on in the middle later.

Tension:

18 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
24 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

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Measurements:

26 in (65 cm) measured from neckline to bottom edge

Size:

One size

Collar

Using needle size 8, cast on 80 stitches. Knit in rib *knit 1, purl 1* until your rib measures 2 inches.

Increase evenly until your round has 104 stitches.

Place a marker at the beginning of the round. Shift the increases to avoid the facing becoming too "squared".

Facing

Continue in the round using pattern and making increases.

1st round: *Knit 13, increase 1 (knit 1 into the loop between your stitches) *, repeat from * to * the remainder of the round = 8 stitch increase.

2nd round: Purl all stitches.

3rd round: Knit all stitches.

4th round: Knit 7, increase 1, *knit 14, increase 1*, repeat from * to * 7 times, knit the remainder of the round = 8 stitch increase.

5th round: *Knit 15, increase 1*, repeat from * to * the remainder of the round = 8 stitch increase.

6th round: Purl all stitches.

7th round: Knit all stitches.

8th round: Knit 8, increase 1, *knit 16, increase 1*, repeat from * to * 7 times, knit the remainder of the round = 8 stitch increase.

9th round: *Knit 17, increase 1*, repeat from * to * the remainder of the round = 8 stitch increase.

Repeat like this, adding one more stitch between the increases, until you have 304 stitches in your round.

Mark the middle of the front piece like this:

The start of the round is the beginning of one shoulder, place a marker on the opposite side = 152 stitches.

Place a marker at the middle of the front piece = 76 stitches in.

Middle slit

Cast off 36 stitches in the middle (18 stitches either side of the middle marker). Knit 4 rows, back and forth in pattern. Knit until you reach the cast off edge. Cast on 36 new stitches.

Poncho

From here you'll continue to increase as before, but only on every 8th and 9th round in order to still have shifted increases. Knit until your work measures 26 inches (65 cm), measured from the shoulder (the beginning of the round).

Knit 3 rounds in garter stitch.

Cast off loosely.

Cuff

Mark both side seams.

Pick up 36 stitches along the edge of the front side of your work - 18 stitches either side of the marker. Connect the work and knit rib *knit 1, purl 1* in the round until it measures 4 inches (10 cm).

Loosely cast off in rib.

Knit another cuff to match.

Ribbed edge for the slit

Pick up stitches along the bottom edge of the slit at the front. Knit 1 inch in rib. Cast off in rib.

Do the same across the top edge.

Sew the edges onto the side.

Enjoy!