



Soft Blocks Poncho

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 36"

Length: 29"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Mega Tweed® (97% Acrylic, 3% Viscose; 6oz/170g 74 yds/68m)

#1007-17 Denim Tweed – 7 balls

Needles: US Size 17 (12.5 mm) circular needles 24" and 32" long *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holder

GAUGE

6 sts x 9 rows = 4" in Stockinette St

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Block Stitch (*multiple of 14 sts + 7*)

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 (RS): K7, * p7, k7*; rep from * to end.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 (WS): P7, * k7, p7*; rep from * to end.

Rows 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19 (RS): P7, * k7, p7*; rep from * to end.

Rows 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20 (WS): K7, * p7, k7*; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-20 for pattern.

PATTERN NOTES

The poncho is knit in one piece, starting at the lower front, dividing for the neck, and ending at the lower back. The collar is worked from sts picked up and knit around the neck opening.

PONCHO

Using longer needle cast on 55 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Next row (RS): K3, pm, work in Block Stitch to last 3 sts, pm, k3.

Next row (WS): K3, work in Block Stitch to marker, k3.

Continue as established, maintaining 3 st Garter Stitch borders at each side and working **Block Stitch** between markers, until 20 rows of **Block Stitch** pattern have been worked 3 times.

Divide for neck

Next row (RS): Work 21 sts in pattern for Left Shoulder and place these sts on holder, bind off center 13 sts, work in pattern to end.

Continuing on Right Shoulder sts only, work in pattern until Rows 1-10 of **Block Stitch** pattern are complete, ending with a WS row. Place these 21 sts on holder.

Return Left Shoulder sts to needle and re-join yarn at neck edge.

Work in pattern until piece measures same as Right shoulder, ending with a WS row.

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Next row (RS): Work across Left Shoulder sts in pattern, use cable cast-on method to cast on 13 sts for back neck, work in pattern across held Right Shoulder sts – 55 sts.

Continue in established pattern until 20 rows of **Block Stitch** pattern have been worked 3 times past back neck edge, ending with Row 10 of **Block Stitch** pattern.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Collar

Join yarn at back neck edge. Using shorter circular needle, pick up and knit 13 sts along back neck edge, 6 sts along right side neck edge, 13 sts along front neck edge, and 6 sts along left side neck edge – 38 sts. Place marker and join to work in the round.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl

Rnds 3 and 4: Rep Rnds 1 and 2.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

Block gently.

Abbreviations

k	knit
p	purl
pm	place marker
RS	Right Side
rep	repeat
rnd	round
st(s)	stitch(es)



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