

ASYMMETRICAL PONCHO

■■■ Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

One size fits most

Length at longest point (approx) cm 65

PATONS SOUFFLE 8 PLY 50g balls

Quantity (007 Maroon) 3

Use only the yarns specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- one 6.00mm **circular** knitting needle or size needed to give correct tension.
- tapestry needle for sewing seam.

TENSION

14 sts and 26 rows to 10cm over patt, using 6.00mm needles.

Check your tension carefully. If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

NOTE – This Poncho is worked on larger needles and at a looser tension than usually recommended for this yarn.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see patonsyarns.com.au

PONCHO (worked in one piece)

Using 6.00mm **circular** needle, cast on 160 sts loosely.

NOTE – A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Work backwards and forwards in rows, not rounds.

Beg Patt –

1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th rows – * K5, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd, 4th and 6th rows – * P5, K5, rep from * to end.

8th row – Knit.

9th, 11th, 13th and 15th rows – * K1, (yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso) twice, K5, rep from * to end.

10th, 12th and 14th rows – * K5, P5, rep from * to end.

16th row – Knit.

Last 16 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until Poncho measures approx 50cm from beg, ending with an 8th or 16th patt row.

Shape Neck –

NOTE – Care must be taken when shaping in this lacy patt. Do not work a K2tog or sl 1, K1, pssso, unless the corresponding yfwd can be worked and vice versa.

Next row – Patt 75, cast off next 10 sts, patt to end.

Cont on these 75 sts for Front, noting that sts cast off in previous row form part of neck edge.

Keeping patt correct, dec one st at neck edge in next row.

Next row – Cast off 5 sts, patt to end ... 69 sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 53 sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 43 sts rem, then in foll 4th row twice ... 41 sts.



Shape Shoulder –

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row and foll alt row once ... 29 sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in next row ... 28 sts.

Cast off 7 sts at beg of next row and foll alt row twice.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 sts.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 75 sts for Back.

Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 sts at beg of next row ... 70 sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 53 sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 43 sts rem, then in foll 4th row once ... 42 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next and foll alt row once, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in first row ... 29 sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 7 sts at beg of next row and foll alt row twice, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in first row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 sts.

NECK EDGING

With right side facing and using 6.00mm **circular** needle, knit up 86 sts evenly around shaped neck edge.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off knitways.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Fold piece in half with wrong side facing and shoulder edges matching (left shoulder). Using mattress stitch, join shoulder and neck edging seam.



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