



Pattern Collection: Accessory



Almas Poncho

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SIZE

Extra Small/Small (Medium/Large,
1X/2X, 3X/4X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Lower Circumference: 54 (64, 74, 84¼)"
Length: 23½"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Deluxe DK Tweed Superwash* (90% superwash wool, 7% acrylic, 3% viscose; 100g/284 yds)

- 410 Porcelain (MC) – 3 (4, 5, 5) skeins
- 405 Pine (CC1) – 1 skein, all sizes
- 406 Aegean (CC2) – 1 skein, all sizes

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) 16" & 24" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*
US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 16" & 24" circular,
US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 24" circular

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker

GAUGE

19 sts x 25 rows = 4" in St st using US
Size 6

19 sts x 23 rows = 4" in stranded knitting
using US Size 7

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

With just a touch of stranded knitting, this project is a nice introduction to this method of changing colors in your work. This short poncho or capelet is knit seamlessly in the round from the top down. It can act as a shoulder/bust warmer for a brisk walk in the woods, or can be scrunched up and worn as a cowl paired with your favorite winter coat.

STITCH GUIDE

K2, P2 Ribbing

(multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

PONCHO

With US Size 5 16" circ ndl, cast on 120 (128, 132, 140) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Collar

Work in K2, P2 Ribbing for 4".

Main Body

Switch to US Size 6 16" circ ndl. Knit 1 rnd.

Extra Small/Small (Medium/Large) Sizes only:

Inc rnd: * K3 (2), m1; rep from * to end – 40 (64) sts inc'd, 160 (192) sts.

1X/2X Size only:

Inc rnd: [M1, k2] 20 times, [m1, k1] 51 times, [m1, k2] 20 times, m1, k1 – 92 sts inc'd, 224 sts.

3X/4X Size only:

Inc rnd: [M1, k2] 12 times, [m1, k1] 91 times, [m1, k2] 12 times, m1, k1 – 116 sts inc'd, 256 sts.

All Sizes:

Switch to longer Size 6 ndl. Knit 11 rnds. Switch to US Size 7 ndl. Work Rnds 1-13 of Diamonds chart . Patt will be repeated 20 (24, 28, 32) times across each rnd. After Rnd 13 of chart, switch to MC and US Size 6 ndl. Knit 2 rnds.

Increase Section

Inc rnd 1: * M1, k5 (4, 4, 4); rep from * to end – 32 (48, 56, 64) sts inc'd, 192 (240, 280, 320) sts. Knit 7 rnds.

Inc rnd 2: * M1, k6 (6, 7, 8); rep from * to end – 32 (40, 40, 40) sts inc'd, 224 (280, 320, 360) sts. Knit 7 rnds.

Inc rnd 3: K0 (16, 0, 0), * m1, k7 (10, 10, 9); rep from * to end – 32 (24, 32, 40) sts inc'd, 256 (304, 352, 400) sts.

Work even in St st until piece meas 19½" from cast-on edge.

Switch to US Size 7 24" circ ndl. Work Rnds 1-13 of Diamonds chart. Patt will be repeated 32 (38, 44, 50) times across each rnd. After Rnd 13 of chart, switch to MC and US Size 6 ndl. Knit 10 rnds.

Hem

Switch to US Size 5 (3.75 mm) ndl. Work in K2, P2 Ribbing for 5 rnds. Bind off all sts loosely in patt.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to finished measurements.

Abbreviations

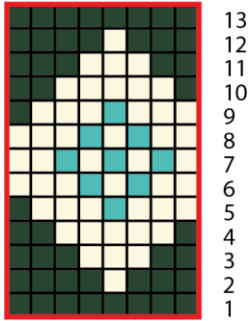
CC	contrast color
circ	circular
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
m	marker
m1	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
p	purl
pm	place marker
prev	previous
rep	repeat
rnd	round
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch

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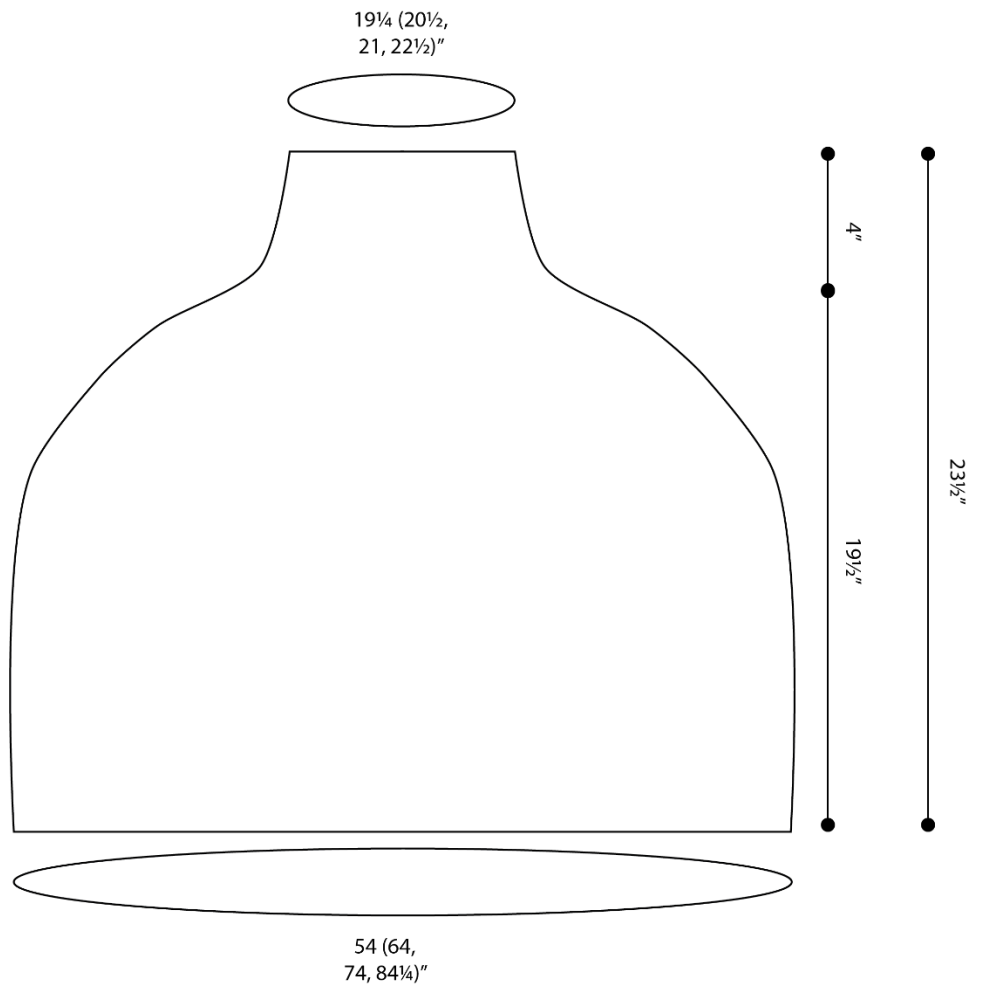
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Diamonds



Key

- MC, knit
- CC1, knit
- CC2, knit
- pattern repeat



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