



## *Sun-Dipped Ponchette*

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## SIZE

Approx. 9½" deep from base of neck; circumference at bottom edge approx. 58"

## MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay MARLA (100% superwash merino; approx. 273 yds / 100g), 1 sk  
Manos del Uruguay SAMI (100% superwash merino; approx. 273 yds / 100g), 1 sk

Shown in Marla K001 Gold (A) with Sami Y2058 Turmeric (B)

US 6/4mm circular needles, 16" and 24-36", or size to obtain gauge

US 5/3.75mm circular needle, 16"

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

22 sts and 32 rnds = 4" in St st with larger ndl

## ABBREVIATIONS

BOR: beginning of round

DS: double stitch (see Notes below)

inc: increase(d)

k: knit

k2tog: knit two stitches together (1 stitch decreased)

m1: make one: insert tip of left needle from back to front under running strand between most recent stitch on right needle and next stitch on left needle; knit into the front of the strand. (1 stitch increased)

ndl: needle

p: purl

p2tog: purl two stitches together (1 stitch decreased)

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

st(s): stitch(es)

## STITCH GUIDE

*Double Stitch (DS; used for German short-row technique)*  
After turning the work at the turning point, bring the yarn between the needles to the side of the work facing you if it is not already there, then slip the last stitch worked from left needle to the right needle; this is the same as slipping purlwise with yarn in front.

Pull the working yarn straight up, tugging on the slipped stitch until both "legs" of the stitch are on top of the right needle to create a double stitch (DS), then pull the working yarn down behind the right needle, keeping tension on the yarn to maintain the double stitch.

After making the double stitch, if the first stitch to be worked on the left needle is a knit stitch, keep the working yarn behind the right needle, knit the first stitch on the left needle, then continue in pattern. If the first stitch to be worked on the left needle is a purl stitch, bring the working yarn between the needles to the side of the work facing you so the yarn is in position to purl, then purl the first stitch on the left needle and continue in pattern.

To resolve the double stitch when you next encounter it, work both its legs together as k2tog or p2tog as the pattern indicates.



*INSTRUCTIONS*

Using 16" ndl in smaller size and A, cast on 120 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts, and place marker to show BOR. (Note that BOR is at approximately the point where the wearer's left arm meets their back; this may help in visualizing the short rows later.)

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

Rep Rnd 1 until piece measures 2½".

Change to 16" ndl in larger size and knit 1 rnd. Work short rows as follows:

Row 1: K46, turn.

Row 2: DS, p61, turn.

Row 3: DS, k to DS from previous row, k DS as one st, k5, turn.

Row 4: DS, p to DS from previous row, p DS as one st, p5, turn.

Rep rows 3-4 twice more.

Next rnd: DS, k to BOR marker, then knit one complete rnd, working any remaining DS as one st as you come to them.

Change to longer circular ndl in larger size as you work first inc rnd: \*K2, m1; rep from \* to end of rnd. 180 sts  
Knit 14 rnds.

Second inc rnd: \*K3, m1; rep from \* to end of rnd. 240 sts

Knit 16 rnds.

Third inc rnd: \*K3, m1; rep from \* to end of rnd. 320 sts

Work even. When piece measures 6.5" from base of ribbing at back neck, change to yarn B; continue to knit for 2" more.

When piece measures 8.5" from base of ribbing at back neck, change to k2, p2 rib and work 1" more for a total of 3" in B.

Bind off in rib.

*FINISHING*

Weave in ends. Steam lightly if desired.

