

Lincraft



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LUSCIOUS
YARN

Ladies Fur Collared Cape

INTERMEDIATE KNIT

Crafted from our Luscious yarn, this cape uses a thick and cosy fabric to keep you warm. Finished with welted armholes and a fur collar it's elegant enough to be worn day or night. Utilising a simple blanket rib stitch, this pattern is ideal for a confident knitter comfortable with basic increasing and decreasing and might be ready to try out a more complicated style of fashioning. Our model is shown here wearing the XS-S.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		S-M	L-XL
To Fit Bust	cm	Freeform	Freeform
Hem Circumference	cm	188	198
Length (approx)	cm	66	68
Collar Seam Length	cm	40	40
Yarn Required:			
Makr Teddy Soft (C1)	100g balls	1	1
Ficio Luscious Chenille (M)	100g balls	9	11

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

A 4.50mm circular knitting needle, 100cm.
 A 5.50mm circular knitting needle, 80cm this will make transitioning between the gauges of the two yarns easier.
 A 10.00mm circular knitting needle, 80cm.
 Wool needle for sewing in ends.
 Snap Fastenings, 13mm.
 Hand Sewing Needles.
 Thread to match yarn.

TENSION (BODY):

15.5 sts and 20 rows to 10cm over blanket rib stitch, using 4.50mm needles.

TENSION (COLLAR):

Tension is not important for this part of the project.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit
K2tog: Knit 2 Together
Kfb: K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle and slide the stitch off the needle
P: Purl
P2tog: Purl 2 Together
Pfb: Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1
Sl1: Slip One Stitch purlwise
wyif: With Yarn in Front
wyib: With Yarn in Back
ssk: Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease)

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain
dc: double crochet
tr: treble crochet
st: stitch

PATTERN

Sizing:

This pattern is written for our S-M unisex cape, all other stitch counts and sizes are written in the brackets for easy reference and are as follows S-M (L-XL)

CAPE

NOTE: Slip the first stitch of every row purlwise, wyib, this will create a neat chain stitch style finish along the centre front.

Casting On:

Cast on 141 sts (145), a little looser than you would normally, we recommend using the long tail cast on, this is to allow for the thickness of the fabric used.

Row 1: Sl1 wyib, *Kfb, repeat from * to the last stitch, K1
Row 2: Sl1 wyib, *K2tog, P2tog repeat from * to last stitch, K1.
 Repeat these two rows until the work measures 20cm in length approximately 40 rows. End on a K2tog, P2tog row.

Side Shaping:

Next Row: Keeping the stitch pattern correct, dec 1 at either side.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Wherever a decrease is worked in this pattern, please continue to work so that the stitch pattern is kept correct.

Decrease one each side on every 3rd row, 10 (12) more times, where the decrease falls on an odd row, do not work the Kfb for one st, where it falls on an even row work the decrease by slipping a completed K2tog over a P2tog ... 119 (119) sts

Next Row: Work as normal Continue without shaping until the piece measures 39 (40) cm, ending on a increasing row.

Decrease by 1 at each edge on the next row and the row after ... 115 sts

Dec by one at each side on every alternating row until there are 75 sts left ... 64 (65) cm approx

Bind off 4 sts at the beg of the next 6 rows, bind off 7 at the beg of the next 4 rows ... 23 sts remaining.

Cast off.

FRONT LEFT CAPE**Casting On:**

Cast on 73 (77) sts.

Row 1: Sl1 wyib, *Kfb, repeat from * to the last stitch, K1

Row 2: Sl1 wyib, *K2tog, P2tog repeat from * to last stitch, K1.

Repeat these two rows until the work measures 17 (19) cm in length approximately 34 rows. End on a K2tog, P2tog row.

Please work the decreases at the side edge (end of the RS rows) as for the back AT THE SAME TIME.

Divide for Armholes:

When work measures, 17 (19) cm ending on a RS row, work to the last 30 sts, work the next 5 sts in garter stitch for edges and place the remaining 25 sts on a holder.

Keeping the 5 sts in garter, work the rem 38 (42) sts in pattern for 27 rows, ending on a WS row. **AT THE SAME TIME**, when piece measures 20cm and keeping the stitch pattern correct, dec 1 at the side edge. **AND THEN** continue to decrease by 1 at the side edge only on every 3rd row, 10 (12) more times. Place these 43 (47) sts on a 2nd holder

Work the set of stitches from the first stitch holder as follows. Pick up 5 sts through the back loop of the border from the other holder to create an underwrap. Work in pattern to end ... 35 sts now in work

Keeping the picked up sts in garter st, work in pattern for 27 rows, ending on a WS row.

Work sts from the first holder to the last 5 sts. With the sts from the 2nd holder behind the sts on the first holder, * K next st on the 1st holder together with the 1st st on the 2nd holder ** repeat from * to ** four more times ... 73 (77) sts

Continue working in pattern over all sts without further shaping, until the piece measures 39 (40) cm, keeping shaping correct from the beginning ending with a RS row ... 63 (65) sts approx

Decreases and Neck Shaping:

Continue working the st pattern as normal, keeping the pattern correct as you make the decreases.

Work one row as normal

Row 1 (RS): Dec by one at the shoulder edge

Row 2: Dec by one at the shoulder edge ... 61 (63) sts.

Size S-M:

Work 2 rows as normal

Size L-XL only:

Row 3 (RS): Dec by one at the shoulder edge

Row 4: Dec by one at the shoulder edge ... (61) sts.

Both Sizes:

Row 5: Dec by one at the shoulder edge

Row 6: Work as normal

Repeat the above two rows until 46 (46) sts rem, ending with a RS row ... 30 rows

Work one row as normal. The piece should measure approx 64 (65) cm at this point.

Next row: Cast off 9 at neck edge and dec by one at shoulder edge

Work 1 row as normal... 36 sts rem.

Next Row: Cast off 2 at the neck edge, work as normal to end ... 34 sts

Next Row: Cast off 4 at shoulder edge, work as normal to end ... 30 sts Repeat the two rows above twice more... 18 sts rem.

Next Row: Bind off 2 at the neck edge, work as normal to end ... 16 sts

Next Row: Bind off 7 at shoulder edge, work as normal to end ... 9

Next Row: Bind off 2 at the neck edge, work as normal to end ... 7 sts

Cast off remaining sts.

FRONT RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Front Left but reversing all shaping so that the decreases for the side edge are worked at the beg of the RS rows and the arm slit starts 30 sts from the end of a WS row.

MAKE UP CAPE

Using a crochet hook or wool needle, attach the front side edges and shoulder seams to the back.

COLLAR STAND

Pick up 66 stitches along the neck edge starting at the CF edge of the left hand side of the cape, work in K1,P1, rib, starting with a WS row for 5cm and cast off loosely in rib.

COLLAR (OPTIONAL)

Using 5.50mm knitting needles and C1, pick up 23 sts around neckline edge. Using 10.00mm knitting needle, Kfb into the first and last st, knitting all sts in between

Next Row: Kfb [twice], knit to last two sts, Kfb [twice].

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Next Row: Kfb all sts

Next Row: Knit all sts.

Next Row: Kfb [twice], Knit to last two sts, Kfb [twice].

Next Row: Knit all sts.

Next Row: Kfb, K2, Kfb, Knit to last four sts, Kfb, K2, Kfb

Next Row: Knit all

Cast off loosely.

FINISHING

With the steam on your iron, very lightly on a low setting, steam the garment to relax the stitches. Please note that if you use too high of a temperature, the yarn will warp and will lose its plush effect.

Sew on snaps and weave in all ends.

ITEM A: Fur collar detail



ITEM B: Back of Cape

