

Eyelet Stripe Ponchette

SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X) Shown in Small Size with approx. 2" positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 41½ (44¾, 49, 53¼, 57½, 60¾)" **Length:** 28½ (28¾, 29¼, 30, 30½, 31)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Cotton Fair® (52% Cotton, 48% Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 317yds/290m)

• 27-03 Baby Blue – 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) balls **Needle:** US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straights, US Size 3 (3.25 mm) 16" circular needle or dpns *or size* needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker, stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE

23 sts x 29 rows = 4" in St st with larger needle Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Eyelet Stripe Pattern (multiple of 2 + 1 sts) **Rows 1, 3, 5 (RS):** Knit.

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 7: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3. **Row 8 (WS):** K3, *k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 4 sts, k3.

Rows 9 and 10: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3. Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

This Ponchette features a hi-lo hem and fun eyelet stripes. It is worked from the bottom up in pieces and then seamed together. The neck edging is picked up and worked in the round.

PONCHETTE

Back

With larger needles cast on 119 (129, 141, 153, 165, 175) sts. Work even in Garter St until piece meas 2.5". Work even in **Eyelet Stripe**Pattern, beg with Row 1, until piece meas 16½" from cast-on edge. At the beg of the next 2 rows, cast on one st, work these sts in St st and all other sts in est patt — 2 sts inc'd, 121 (131, 143, 155, 167, 177) sts. Cont in est'd patt for 3", bind off one st at the beg of the next 2 rows, work rem sts in est'd patt — 2 sts dec'd, 119 (129, 141, 153, 165, 175) sts rem. Work even until piece meas 27 (27¼, 27¾, 28½, 29, 29½)" from cast on edge, end having just worked any row other than Rows 7, 8 or 9, bind off all sts.

Front

With larger needles cast on 119 (129, 141, 153, 165, 175) sts. Work even in Garter St until piece meas 2.5". Work even in **Eyelet Stripe**Pattern, beg with Row 1, until piece meas 15" from cast-on edge. At the beg of the next 2 rows, cast on 1 st, work these sts in St st and all other sts in est'd patt — 2 sts inc'd, 121 (131, 143, 155, 167, 177) sts. Cont in est'd patt for 3", bind off one st at the beg of the next 2 rows, work rem sts in est'd patt — 2 sts dec'd, 119 (129, 141, 153, 165, 175) sts rem. Work even in est'd patt until piece meas 23 (23½, 23½, 24, 24½, 25)" from cast on edge.

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Neck Shaping

Note: Cont in est'd **Eyelet Stripe Pattern**, if there are not enough sts to complete a rep, work rem sts in St st. Always work the 1 st closest to neck edge in St st. **Row 1 (RS):** Work 48 (53, 59, 65, 71, 75) sts even in patt, bind off 23 (23, 23, 23, 23, 25) sts, k1, work even in patt to end. Place left shoulder sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Row 2 (WS): Work even in est'd patt to last st, p1.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, work even in patt to end -1 st dec'd.

Next Row: Work even in patt.

Rep these 2 rows 10 (10, 11, 11, 11, 11) more times — 10 (10, 11, 11, 11, 11) sts dec'd, 37 (42, 47, 53, 59, 63) sts rem.

Work 1" even in patt, bind off all sts on same row that Back was bound off on.

Place sts for left shoulder on working needle, join yarn with WS facing.

Row 1 (WS): P1, work even in est'd patt to end.

Dec Row (RS): Work even in patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 1 st dec'd.

Next Row: Work even in patt.

Rep these 2 rows 10 (10, 11, 11, 11, 11) more times — 10 (10, 11, 11, 11, 11) sts dec'd, 37 (42, 47, 53, 59, 63) sts rem.

Work 1" even in patt, bind off all sts on same row that Back was bound off on.

FINISHING

Wash and block Back and Front. Sew shoulder seams. Seam the Front and Back tog for 3" along edges under arm opening with extra cast on sts.

Neck Edging

With smaller circular needle or dpns, pick up and knit 88 (88, 92, 92, 94) sts around neck opening, pm and join for working in the rnd. Knit 2 rnds. Loosely bind off all sts.

Weave in ends.



Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)
cont continue
dec('d) decrease(d)

dpn(s) double point needle(s)

est'd established
Garter st Knit every row.
inc('d) increase(d)

knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

meas measures
p purl
patt pattern
pm place marker
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat(ing)
rnd(s)
RS right side

ssk slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows,

purl on WS rows.

tog together
WS wrong side
yo yarn over

