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SIZES
XS/S (M/L, 1X/2X)
Shown in XS/S size on 34" full bust.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width: 31½ (36¾, 43¼)" not including fringe.
Length: 24 (25, 26)"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Anti-Pilling Everyday® Worsted* (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 4 oz/113g, 203 yds/186m)
• #100-61 Rust – 8 (10, 12) skeins
Needle: US Size 11 (8 mm) 32" circular needle and US Size 10½ (6.5 mm) 32" circular needle and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, cable needle, stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE
12 sts x 15 rows = 4" in St st with yarn held double using larger needle.
12 st 3/3RC, 3/3LC cable = 3" with yarn held double using larger needle.
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE
3/3RC (3/3 Right Cross): Slip 3 sts onto cable needle and hold in back, k3, k3 from cable needle.
3/3LC (3/3 Left Cross): Slip 3 sts onto cable needle and hold in front, k3, k3 from cable needle.

PATTERN NOTES
This Poncho is worked in two pieces from the bottom up and then seamed at the shoulders. The garter edges are dropped before seaming to create the loop fringe. The collar is picked up and worked in the round after the shoulders are seamed.

PONCHO
Back
With smaller ndl and yarn held double, cast on 112 (128, 148) sts.

XS/S
Set Up Row (WS): K3, (p2, k2) twice, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, k2, p2, k2, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, (k2, p2) 7 times, k2, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, k2, p2, k2, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, (k2, p2) twice, k3.

M/L
Set Up Row (WS): K3, (p2, k2) twice, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, k2, p2, k2, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, (k2, p2) 11 times, k2, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, k2, p2, k2, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, (k2, p2) twice, k3.

1X/2X
Set Up Row (WS): K3, (p2, k2) 3 times, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, (k2, p2) twice, k2, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, (k2, p2) 12 times, k2, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, (k2, p2) twice, k2, pm, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, pm, (k2, p2) 3 times, k3.

Gemma Poncho
Level: Intermediate

All Sizes
Row 1 (RS): K3, k1 tbl, k1, work sts as they appear (k the knits and p the purls) slipping markers as you come to them to the last 7 sts, p2, k1, k1 tbl, k3.
Row 2: K3, work sts as they appear (k the knits and p the purls) slipping markers as you come to them to the last 3 sts, k3.
Rep the last 2 rows until piece meas 3" from cast-on edge, end having just worked a WS row.

Switch to larger ndl.
RS Rows 1-5: Work in established patt to first m, sl m, k12, sl m, work in patt to next m, sl m, k12, sl m, work in patt to next m, sl m, k12, sl m, work in patt to next m, sl m, k12, sl m, work in patt to end.
WS Rows 2-8: K3, work sts as they appear (k the knits and p the purls) slipping markers as you come to them to the last 3 sts, k3.
Row 7 (RS): Work in est'd patt to first m, sl m, **3/3RC**, **3/3LC**, sl m, work in patt to next m, sl m, **3/3RC**, **3/3LC**, sl m, work in patt to next m, sl m, **3/3RC**, **3/3LC**, sl m, work in patt to next m, sl m, **3/3RC**, **3/3LC**, sl m, work in patt to end.
Rep these 8 rows until piece meas 24 (25, 26)" from cast-on edge or to desired length. Drop the first 3 sts from the ndl, bind off the next 106 (122, 142) sts in patt, drop the last 3 sts. Unravel sts, creating the loop fringe along both sides.

Front
Work as for the Back until piece meas 20 (21, 22)" from cast-on edge or to desired length, end having just worked a WS row.

Shape Neck
Set Up row (RS): Work across 41 (47, 56) sts in est'd patt, place these sts on stitch holder or waste yarn. Bind off 24 (28, 30) sts, work across rem 41 (47, 56) sts in patt.
Next row (and all WS rows): Work even in patt.
Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, work in est'd patt to end – 1 st dec'd.
Rep Dec row every RS row, 2 more times – 2 sts dec'd, 38 (44, 53) sts rem. Work 6 rows even in patt, bind off sts in patt to last 3 sts, drop last 3 sts to create the loop fringe.
Place rem sts on working ndl and join yarn.
Next row (and all WS rows): Work even in patt.
Dec row (RS): Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd.
Rep Dec row every RS row, 2 more times – 2 sts dec'd, 38 (44, 53) sts rem. Work 6 rows even in patt, drop the first 3 sts from the ndl, bind off rem 35 (41, 50) sts in patt.

FINISHING
Wash and block pieces to Finished Measurements. Sew together bound off shoulder edges of the Front to the Back to form shoulder seams.

Collar
With dpns, pick up and knit 72 (80, 84) sts evenly around neck opening, pm and join for working in the rnd.
Rnd 1: * K2, p2; rep from * to end.
Rep this rnd until Collar measures 8". Loosely bind off all sts in patt, weave in ends.

Abbreviations
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
est'd	established
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
meas	measures
ndl(s)	needle(s)
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
tbl	through the back loop
WS	wrong side