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Triangular Cape
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Pattern difficulty: Easy
Pattern size: one size
Finished measurements:
Arm-Neck-Arm: 140cm
Total length neck to back tip: 87cm

Materials:
ViNNiS COLOURS Serina
(111m/50g 4ply 100% bamboo)
9 balls Champagne (623)
ViNNiS COLOURS Nikkim
(119m/50g, DK 100% cotton)
9 balls Camel (504)
3 Buttons approx 3.5-4 cm across
Needles 6,5mm (for loose knitters rather use 6mm), circular 120cm
Crochet hook 5mm
Tapestry needle
Scissors

Tension:
Knitted in st st using 1 strand of Serina yarn and 1 strand of Nikkim yarn on 6,5mm needles
13 sts and 18 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

Abbreviations:
beg - beginning
k - knit
p - purl
p2tog – purl 2 together
rem - remaining
st st - stocking stitch
st(s) - stitch(es)

Pattern notes:
The Arm-Shoulder-Neck pieces (Saddle) of this garment are knitted in stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row).
The Front/Neck ribbing, the back piece and 2 front pieces are knitted in garter stitch (knit all rows)

By knitting the saddle first then adding the back and front pieces in different pattern and different direction of knitting, the garment will not stretch as much even though it will be quite heavy.

Create neat sides by not knitting (or purling) the last st of each row but transferring it to the needle with yarn in front, then after turning the piece and starting the next row pull the yarn from the back through the loop.
You can then add before/after this end stitch to keep the side neat.

Arm-Shoulder-Neck (Saddle) left side:
Cast on 36 sts holding one strand of Serina yarn and one strand of Nikkim yarn together using 6,5mm needle.
Row 1-24: Work in st st.
Row 25: Increase 1 st and beg and end of row.
Row 26-30: Work in st st.

Repeat rows 25-30 14 times (66 sts)= total 114 rows. (*)

Row 115: Knit 33 sts for back (they will be left unknitted on the needle), cast off 3 sts, knit the rest of the row 30 sts.

Left side front:
Continue in st st.

Row 116-122: To shape neckline p2tog at the end of every purl row until there are 26 sts.
Row 123-124: Work 2 rows in st st.

Continue working the back:
Starting the knit side, work 12 rows in st st.
Transfer work to a spare needle.

Arm-Shoulder-Neck (Saddle) right side:
Work exactly as left side until you get to 66 sts (*)
Work 6 rows straight.
In 7th row after last adding purl 33 sts for back (they are left unknitted on the needle). Continue by casting off 3 sts (in purl), then purl the rest of the row 30 sts.

Continue working the front first:
Knit back, at the end of the row knit together 2 sts (rest 29 sts), purl next row, continue until you reach 26 sts, purl next row, knit one row, then leave the 26 sts unknitted on the needle.

Continue working the back:
Starting the knit side, work 11 rows in st st.
Join and at the same time cast off both back pieces by three needle cast off (line up both pieces outer side of garment facing each other, rib-sides outside).

Front/Neck Ribbing: (Garter stitch)
Knit remaining 26 sts of front right side.
Around the neck pick up and knit 52 sts, then knit remaining 26 sts from left piece to create ribbing.
Work 18 rows (9 ribs) in garter stitch, then cast all sts off.

Back Panel: (Garter stitch)
Alongside the bottom of the back part of the saddle facing the outer side of the garment pick up and knit 184 sts (92 sts both sides of the middle joint).
Work 6 rows (3 ribs) straight
For the next 10 rows (5 ribs), knit together 2 sts at the end of each row (174sts).

Note:
You may do same side finish as above by transferring 2 sts instead of 1 as described above.

Until finished, knit together 2 x 2 sts at the end of each row, do this fairly loosely so the sides will not roll in too much. You can do same side finish as above by knitting the 4th and 3rd last sts together then transferring the last 2 as described above.

Front Panel left side: (Garter stitch)
Alongside the bottom of the front part of the saddle facing the outer side of the garment pick up and knit 92 sts. Work 1 row straight.
At the end of the 2nd row knit together 2 sts at the end of the row (arm side). See Note

Next row knit straight ending at the front/neck ribbing. Never narrow the piece this side of the panel.
Repeat another 4 times until you get to 87 sts. After that narrow down by 2 x 2 sts every time at the arm end, always end the row straight that ends at the front/neck ribbing until finished.

Front Panel right side: (Garter stitch)
Alongside the bottom of the front part of the saddle facing the outer side of the garment pick up and knit 92 sts.
At the end of the 1st row knit together 2 sts at the end of the row (arm side). See Note

Next row knit straight ending at the front/neck ribbing. Never narrow the piece this side of the panel.
Repeat another 4 times until you get to 87 sts. After that narrow down by 2 x 2 sts every time at the arm end, always end the row straight that ends at the front/neck ribbing until finished.

To make up:
Use the ends between arm and panel pieces at the back to crochet little loops in chain stitch (about 9 chain stitches depending on size of buttons used).
Apply same size loop to joint between neck ribbing and front panel on the right side.
Use ends between arm and panel pieces in the front to sew on buttons.
Use end between neck ribbing and front panel on the left side to fix button about 2-3cm away from the end onto the seam.

Weave in ends.