



VINNI'S COLOURS
Ice Crystal
Poncho

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for ViNNIS COLOURS

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Pattern difficulty:

Moderate

Pattern size: S/M

Materials:

Vinnis Colours Nikkim
(119m/50g, DK 100% cotton)

2 balls Blue Bell (533)

2 balls Aluminium (502)

1 ball Baby Blue (534)

1 ball Grey (511)

1 ball Washed Denim (513)

1 ball Greys Mix (20)

Circular needle system (eg KnitPro) one
side 12mm tip, other side 8mm tip, cable
approx. 100cm

Crochet hook 7mm

Tapestry needle

Scissors

Tension:

Knitted in base pattern using 2 strands
of yarn

9 sts and 12 rows =

10cm x 10cm

Abbreviations:

beg - beginning

k - knit

rem - remaining

st st - stocking stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

Pattern notes:

The Poncho is knitted by using a 12mm
tip on one side and a 8mm tip on the
other side.

Create neat sides by not knitting 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.

For the base and the lace patterns, the
row knitted with the big tip is knitted
"crossed" (stitch into the back of the
stitch instead of front), the back row done
with the smaller tip is knitted straight (or
in pattern) using front of the stitch.

This creates a garter stitch pattern with
stretched stitches between the "ribs".

Base Pattern:

(Stretched Garter Stitch)

Knit 1 row using needle 12mm, crossing
the stitches by knitting back of the stitch.
Knit next row using needle 8mm normally
by knitting into the front of the stitch.

Lace Pattern 1:

Row 1: Knit on 12mm needle (front side
of garment) crossing the sts (see above).

Row 2: Knit 1st, *knit 1st, 2 double yarn
over, slip one stitch as if to knit, knit two
sts together, pass the slipped st over,
double yarn over* on needle 8mm.
Repeat sts between *-*, end on 2 sts.

Lace Pattern 2:

Row 1: Knit on 12mm needle (front side
of garment) crossing the sts (see above)

Row 2: Knit 1st, *knit 1st, 2 double
yarn over, slip one stitch as if to knit,
knit two sts together, pass the slipped
st over, double yarn over* on needle
8mm. Repeat sts between *-*, end on
knit 2 sts.

Row 3: Knit on needle 12mm crossing
the sts and knitting just one st off each
double yarn over creating a loose lace.
Row 4: Knit 3 sts, repeat pattern above
between*-*, end on knit 4 sts.

Row 5: Knit on needle 12mm crossing
the sts and knitting just one st off each
double yarn over creating a loose lace.
The 6th row is the same as 2nd row.
The Off-Setting of the lacy pattern
creates a netted effect.

To make:

The Poncho consists of 2 identical
rectangular panels of approx 70cm x
48cm.

Cast on 67 sts for the first panel on big
tip using one strand of Greys Mix No 20
and one strand of Baby Blue No 534.
Knit first row with small tip "crossed" as
described above. This is done only when
casting on sts to not have a too loose
end, after this all rows knitted with the
small tip are done straight knitting front of
stitch. (Back of garment)

Work 4 rows (2 ribs) in Base Pattern.
Work 2 Rows Lace Pattern 1, then 2
rows (1 rib) Base Pattern, 2 rows Lace
Pattern 1, then 6 rows (3 ribs) Base
Pattern.

Change colours to one strand Grey No
511 and one strand Washed Denim
No 513:

Do 4 rows (2 ribs) of Base Pattern, then
6 rows of Lace Pattern, last 6 rows (3
ribs) of Base Pattern.

Change colours to one strand of
Aluminium No 502 and one strand of
Blue Bell No 533:

Work 5 rows (3 ribs) of Base Pattern,
then 2 rows of Lace Pattern 1, last 10
rows (5 ribs) of Base Pattern.

Cast all sts off fairly loosely.

Work 2nd panel exactly the same.

To join the pieces, place them (outer side
facing up) like a triangular in front of you.
The top (light blue strip) must be joined
to the side of the other panel, the open
sides of the triangular both being light
blue. To join, use one strand of Blue Bell
and one strand Aluminium.

The open side of the triangular will
become your neck opening. Start on the
other side joining both pieces in single
crochet stitch making sure the opening
for the neck will be about 22-30 cm
(depending how wide you like it).
Because the knit is fairly loose, the seam
sides can be stretched accordingly.
Once one side is joined, crochet
alongside one side of the neckline.
Leave the same size opening on the
other panel and carry on joining the
other side.

Weave in ends.

To do the Fringing:

Cut 30cm ends in Blue Bell and
Aluminium. For each tassel you need
three strands alternating the colours or
using 1+2 (also alternating).
Tie around 132 tassels evenly spaced
around the sides.



Picture shows the Poncho knitted in
colours Natural (500) and Dunes (684).