ViNNiS COLOURS
FAN LEAFED PONCHO

Pattern 78

Fan Leafed Poncho
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Pattern #78

This poncho is knitted using mohair and bamboo together.

Pattern difficulty:
Moderate

Pattern size:
The poncho is knitted as a rectangle and joined at the end.
Measurements are approximately 1 m x 50 cm before joining.

Materials:
Vinnis Colours Serina (100% bamboo, 4 ply, 111m/ 50g)
1 ball Pearl Blue (695)
2 balls Slate (616)
2 balls Duck Egg (696)
1 ball Smoke Green (690)
Adele's Mohair Extra Fine Boucle (210m/ 25g)
2 balls (25g each) Dark Grey (24)
6 mm knitting needles
Scissors
Tapestry needle

Tension:
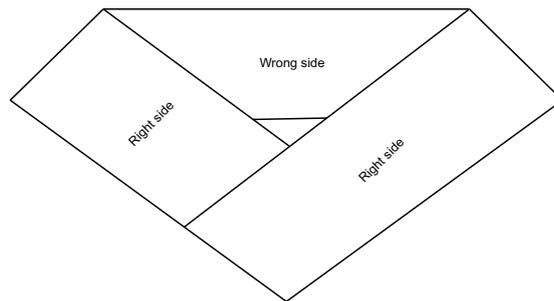15 sts x 22 rows = 10 x 10 cm using stocking stitch.

Abbreviations:
k - knit
k2tog - knit 2 sts together
p – purl
psso - pass slipped stitch over
rep – repeat
sl 1 - slip 1 stitch
st(s) - stitch(es)
RS - right side of work
WS – wrong side of work
yo – yarn over

Colour sequence:
Start the garment using the darkest colour in bamboo (690). Change colour every 10 rows to one shade lighter and then back to the darkest.

To Make:
With one strand of bamboo and one strand of mohair, cast on 81 sts.

Pattern A:
Row 1 (WS): Purl
Row 2 (RS): K3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, *k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.
Row 3, 5, and 7: Purl
Row 4: K2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, *k3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 6: K1, *k2tog, yo, k5, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, rep from * to end.
Row 8: K6, *insert right-hand needle in 1st eyelet of 6th row, wrap yarn around needle and draw through to make a long loop which is kept on needle: rep from * into each of the 5 remaining eyelets from right to left, k10**, rep from *-** to last 5 sts, k5.
Row 9: P5, *purl tog the 6 long loops *with the next st*, p9, rep from * to last 5 sts, p5.
Row 10: Knit.
Cut bamboo yarn and continue with next gradient colour in pattern B.

Pattern B:
Row 1 (WS): Purl
Row 2 (RS): K8, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, *k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, rep from * to last 8 sts, k8.
Row 3, 5, and 7: Purl

Row 4: K7, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, *k3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.
Row 6: K6, *k2tog, yo, k5, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.
Row 8: K11, *insert right-hand needle in 1st eyelet of 6th row, wrap yarn around needle and draw through to make a long loop which is kept on needle: rep from * into each of the 5 remaining eyelets from right to left, k10**, rep from *-** to end.
Row 9: P10, *purl tog the 6 long loops *with the next st*, p9, rep from * to last 10 sts, p10.
Row 10: Knit.
Cut bamboo yarn and continue with next gradient colour.
Repeat pattern A and B 10 times. Cast off loosely, leaving a long tail end for sewing the seam.

To make up:
Darn in all loose ends into the ends of each side. The mohair and the natural curve of the sides makes the yarn ends invisible. I chose not to block this poncho. With right side facing fold the rectangle to the left and join from the bottom approximately 40 cm up. Gather cast off side slightly and sew the seam as shown in diagram.