

VINNIS COLOURS
Nikki Poncho

Pattern # 7



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Pattern difficulty:

Easy

Pattern sizes:

One size fits all

Finished measurements:

125cm from wrist to wrist

60cm length to shoulder

Materials:

Vinnis Colours Bambi:

13 balls of 88m/50g, DK in Warm Red (864)

Needles: 6mm

For ribbing: 5mm

Circular knitting needles: 5mm (for cowl)

Tapestry needle

Scissors

Tension:

Working in st st on needles 6mm

13 sts x 17 rows = 10cm x 10mm

Abbreviations:

beg - begin(ing)

k - knit

p - purl

inc - increase

rem - remaining

st(s) - stitch(es)

st st - stocking stitch

WS - wrong side

Pattern notes:

The Poncho is made up of a front and back panel using stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row).

Once the shoulders have been stitched together, ribbing is added to the bottom and sides of the poncho.

The cowl is knitted straight onto the neck.

To make

Back panel:

Using needles 6mm cast on 80 sts.

Row 1 - 2:

Knit in st st.

Row 3:

Increase 1 st at beg and end of row.

Row 4:

Purl.

Repeat row 3 and 4 until you have 120 sts.

Continue to knit in st st (94 rows in total).

To shape neck:

Row 95:

Knit 60 sts, cast off 10 sts, knit to end of row, turn work.

Row 96:

Purl back to neck edge, turn work.

Row 97:

Cast off 3 sts, knit to end of row, turn work.

Knit 3 rows in st st.

Cast off 47 sts.

To shape other side of neck:

With WS facing, re-join yarn to rem sts and immediately cast off 10 sts, purl to end of row.

Knit to neck edge, turn work.

Cast off 3 sts, purl to end of row,

turn work.

Knit 3 rows.

Cast off 47 sts.

Front panel:

Using needles 6mm cast on 80 sts.

Row 1 - 2:

Knit in st st.

Row 3:

Increase 1 st at beg and end of row.

Row 4:

Purl.

Repeat row 3 and 4 until you have 120 sts.

Continue to knit in st st (92 rows in total).

To shape neck:

(Work each side of neck separately, keeping rem sts on same needle).

Row 93:

Knit 60 sts, cast off 5 sts, knit to end of row, turn work.

Row 94:

Purl back to neck edge, turn work.

Row 95:

Cast off 5 sts at beg of row, knit to end of row, turn work.

Row 96:

Purl back to neck edge, turn work.

Cast off 3 stitches at beg of row,

knit to end of row, turn work.

Purl back to neck edge.

Knit two more rows in st st.

Cast off 47 sts.

To shape other side of neck:

With WS facing, re-join yarn to rem sts and immediately cast off 5 sts purl to end of row.

Knit to neck edge, turn work.

Cast off 5 sts, purl to end of row, turn work.

Knit to neck edge, turn work.

Cast off 3 sts, purl to end of row, turn work.

Knit two more rows in st st.

Cast off 47 sts.

Joining:

Join front and back panel at the shoulders.

Front and back ribbing:

Pick up 80 sts evenly at the bottom of each panel.

K1,p1 every row at the same time on every 2nd row increase 1 stitch

at the beg and end of each row 9

times (98 sts)

Cast off.

Side ribbing:

Pick up 160 sts evenly along each side.

K1,p1 every row at the same time on every 2nd row increase 1 stitch at the beg and end of each row for 9 times (178 sts)

Cast off

Cowl:

Pick up 64 sts evenly around neck with 5mm circular or double pointed knitting needles.

K1, p1 into each stitch to increase to 128sts.

K1, p1 for 58 rows.

Cast off.

Sides:

The joining of the sides is done last.

Measure 20cm from the shoulder down.

Sew a section about 10cm down the seam where the rib joins the panels.