



Fringed poncho

LANA GATTO®

Size: fits from UK 8/12 – US 4/8 – EU 34/38

Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 10 hanks (each hank 100g and 50m) of **Budapest** yarn (100% Merino Wool) shade no. 31169

Needles: A 12.00mm circular needle with 60cm cable
A 12.00mm circular needle with 100cm cable

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Large crochet hook to knot fringes
Stitch markers

STITCHES

Using needles: K2, P2 rib – CIRCULAR STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): all rounds K.

TENSION

8 sts and 12 rounds measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 12.00 mm circular needle. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Work top down in one piece, starting from neck. Using 12.00mm circular needle with 60cm cable cast on 41 sts and join work in round as follows: slip 1st stitch from right needle to left needle, then pass last st over slipped st. 40 sts remain. Place 1 stitch-marker (SM) on right-hand needle before passed st to indicate round beg, corresponding to Back center. For **neck** work 22cm in K2, P2 rib, increasing 16 sts evenly across last round. There are 56 sts. Cont to work in stocking st and, beginning from 4th round and Back center, increase sts as follows: **next round:** K2, M1 (pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit into the back of it =1 st increased), *

K3, M1, K4, M1; rep from; rep from * 6 more times, K3, M1, K2: 16 sts have been increased in one round. Rep these incs, above previous, every following 5th round 3 more times. There are 120 sts. When the number of stitches makes it necessary, change to circular needle with 100cm cable and cont to work without increasing until piece measures 63cm from neck. Then cast off.

Fringes: complete Poncho knotting fringes around lower edge. Cut lengths of yarn to approx 30cm. Take 2 strands and fold in half. Insert hook in a stitch and catch the folded end of yarn. Draw it through and then take the ends of the yarn through the loop. Pull on strands to tighten. Rep leaving 3 sts free between fringes.

