



Size: this garment fits from size UK 10 (14) US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)

Measurements: approx 184 x 51cm, excluding fringes

Skill Level: easy

How much yarn: 8 balls (each ball 100g and 180m) of Messico yarn (53% Virgin Wool, 47% Acrylic Fiber), shade no. 30861

Needles: A pair of 5.00 mm long knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: A crochet hook to knot fringes

STITCHES

Using needles: GARTER STITCH (G ST): all rows K.

TENSION (after work has been steamed)

10 sts and 22 rows measure 10cm square over g st with 5.00 mm knitting needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

The cape is made up of two rectangles worked separately in the same way and then joined to-

gether. For each piece, with 5.00 mm needles cast on 184 sts and work 51cm in garter st. Cast off centre 28 sts for neck-edge and leave unworked first and last 78 sts for shoulders. Then, using a yarn needle, graft shoulder sts in correspondence with darning st.

FINISHING

Leaving 17cm free for armholes, sew 34cm side seams.

Fringes: cut 7 strands approximately 30cm long. Holding the strands together, fold in half, insert your crochet hook through the first st at side seam of Front lower edge, hook the strands through the st and pull up a loop. Thread the loose ends through the loop and pull tight. Repeat this process along Front lower edge every 4cm approx until opposite side seam. Then continue to knot fringes in the same manner along Back lower edge. Lay out on a flat surface and trim the fringe to neaten up.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.