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HEATHER PONCHO

Red poncho with an enveloping silhouette and richly textured detailing, warm and striking, perfect for a bold, contemporary look.

PALETTE AND YARN

BABY ALPACA
100% ALPACA

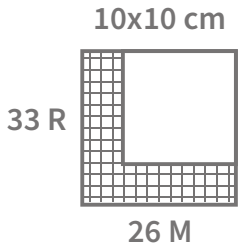
4783

DIFFICULTY: INTERMEDIATE

SIZE: 10/12/14

GAUGE AND FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Worked in 3D seed stitch with 4 mm needles.



MEASUREMENTS:

Size shown: 42
Width: 57 cm
Height: 50 cm

ABBREVIATIONS:

SM = stitch marker
st/sts = stitch/stitches
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
CO = cast on
col. = colour
K = knit
M1R = right-slanting increase: with the left needle tip, lift the horizontal strand between the last worked st and the next st from back to front, then knit into the front of the strand
M1L = left-slanting increase: with the left needle tip, lift the horizontal strand between the last worked st and the next st from front to back, then knit through the back loop
BO = bind off the sts using the standard lift-over method
work = work
sl 1 knitwise = slip 1 st knitwise with yarn held at the back of the work
sl 1 purlwise = slip 1 st purlwise with yarn held at the front of the work
tog = together
rep = repeat
P = purl
next = next
selvedge sts = always slip the first st purlwise and knit the last st of each row

MATERIALS

BABY ALPACA by SESIA 50 g, 6 yarn ball. col. 4783
STRAIGHT NEEDLES: n. 4
CIRCULAR NEEDLES: 4 mm tips with an 80 cm cable
CROCHET HOOK: n. 4
OTHER: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, scissors and tape measure

STITCHES

WITH KNITTING NEEDLES:
Patterned rib: worked in the round over a multiple of 4 sts, following the pattern instructions.
3D seed stitch: worked flat over an even number of sts, following the pattern instructions.
K2, P2 rib: worked flat following the pattern instructions.

WITH A CROCHET HOOK:
Single crochet, half double crochet.

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Il capo è lavorato con la tecnica top down (dall'alto verso il basso), procedendo in tondo fino a metà lavoro, poi il davanti e il dietro vengono lavorati in piano separatamente in modo da creare le aperture per le braccia.

Using circular needles, cast on 120 (128–136) sts. Join to work in the round and place an SM to mark the beginning of the round, taking care not to twist the sts.
Round 1: (P1, K1, P1, K1, K4) 15 (16–17) times.
Round 2: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K4) 15 (16–17) times.
Rounds 3–6: Rep Rounds 1 and 2.
Round 7: (P1, K1, P1, K1, M1R, K4, M1L) 15 (16–17) times.
[30 (32–34) sts increased in total; 150 (160–170) sts on the needles]
Round 8: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K6) 15 (16–17) times.
Round 9: (P1, K1, P1, K1, K6) 15 (16–17) times.
Rounds 10–13: Rep Rounds 8 and 9.
Round 14: (K1, P1, K1, P1, M1R, K6, M1L) 15 (16–17) times.
[30 (32–34) sts increased in total; 180 (192–204) sts on the needles]
Round 15: (P1, K1, P1, K1, K8) 15 (16–17) times.
Round 16: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K8) 15 (16–17) times.
Rounds 17–20: Rep Rounds 15 and 16.
Round 21: (P1, K1, P1, K1, M1R, K8, M1L) 15 (16–17) times.
[30 (32–34) sts increased in total; 210 (224–238) sts on the needles]
Round 22: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K10) 15 (16–17) times.
Round 23: (P1, K1, P1, K1, K10) 15 (16–17) times.
Rounds 24–27: Rep Rounds 22 and 23.
Round 28: (K1, P1, K1, P1, M1R, K10, M1L) 15 (16–17) times.
[30 (32–34) sts increased in total; 240 (256–272) sts on the needles]
Round 29: (P1, K1, P1, K1, K12) 15 (16–17) times.
Round 30: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K12) 15 (16–17) times.
Rounds 31–34: Rep Rounds 29 and 30.
Round 35: (P1, K1, P1, K1, M1R, K12, M1L) 15 (16–17) times.
[30 (32–34) sts increased in total; 270 (288–306) sts on the needles]

Round 36: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K14) 15 (16–17) times.
Round 37: (P1, K1, P1, K1, K14) 15 (16–17) times.
Rounds 38–41: Rep Rounds 36 and 37.
Round 42: (K1, P1, K1, P1, M1R, K14, M1L) 15 (16–17) times.
[30 (32–34) sts increased in total; 300 (320–340) sts on the needles]
Round 43: (P1, K1, P1, K1, K16) 15 (16–17) times.
Round 44: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K16) 15 (16–17) times.
Rounds 45–48: Rep Rounds 43 and 44.
Round 49: (P1, K1, P1, K1, M1R, K16, M1L) 15 (16–17) times.
[30 (32–34) sts increased in total; 330 (352–374) sts on the needles]
Round 50: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K18) 15 (16–17) times.
Round 51: (P1, K1, P1, K1, K18) 15 (16–17) times.
Rounds 52–81: Rep Rounds 50 and 51.
Round 82: Rep Round 50.
Now divide the work and continue separately over each half to make the front and back, working flat in rows. Transfer the first 165 (176–187) sts to a straight needle and place the remaining 165 (176–187) sts on waste yarn or a stitch holder cable. Begin working over the first group of sts as follows:
Row 83: Turn and, on the WS, work according to size as follows:
Size 42: p2tog, P163. [164 sts]
Size 44: P176.
Size 46: p2tog, P185. [186 sts]
Continue in 3D seed stitch, always working the first and last st of every row as selvedge sts.
Row 84: 1 selvedge st, (P1, K1), rep until 1 st remains, 1 selvedge st.
Row 85: 1 selvedge st, work the sts as they appear until 1 st remains, 1 selvedge st.
Row 86: 1 selvedge st, (K1, sl 1 knitwise, K1, P1), rep until 1 st remains, 1 selvedge st.
Row 87: 1 selvedge st, work the sts as they appear, slipping purlwise with yarn in front the sts that were slipped on the previous row, until 1 st remains, 1 selvedge st.
Row 88: 1 selvedge st, (P1, K1), rep until 1 st remains, 1 selvedge st.
Row 89: 1 selvedge st, work the sts as they appear until 1 st remains, 1 selvedge st.
Row 90: 1 selvedge st, (K1, sl 1 knitwise, K1, P1), rep until 1 st remains, 1 selvedge st.
Row 91: 1 selvedge st, work the sts as they appear, slipping purlwise with yarn in front the sts that were slipped on the previous row, until 1 st remains, 1 selvedge st.
Rows 92–155: Rep Rows 84–91.
Continue in K2, P2 rib, keeping the first and last st as selvedge sts.
Row 156: 1 selvedge st, (K2, P2), rep until 1 st remains, 1 selvedge st.

Row 157: 1 selvedge st, (P2, K2), rep until 1 st remains, 1 selvedge st.
Row 158: 1 selvedge st, (K2, P2), rep until 1 st remains, 1 selvedge st.
Rows 159–172: Rep Rows 157 and 158.
Row 173: Bind off all sts, working them as they appear.
Return the 165 (176–187) sts left on hold at the end of Round 82 to the needle and work back and forth in rows, repeating Rows 83–173 as for the first section.

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING:

Using a 4 mm crochet hook, finish the side openings of the poncho as follows: rep (1 sc, 1 hdc) along each of the 2 edges of each side opening. Cut the yarn and fasten off.
Using a tapestry needle, weave in all remaining yarn ends on the WS. Dampen and block.

NOTE: