

Tuscan Aire: Poncho

To Fit Height: Petite/Average, (Tall)
Length: 20", (22) Length,
Width: 36 ½", (45 ½) width

Materials:

Tuscan Aire:

7, (8)—50g balls, color #4, Jade Heather

Gauge: 14 sts, 20 rows= 4" in st st and all sts pattern listed below on US Size 10½ (6.5mm) needle *after blocking.*

Needles: US Size 10 ½ (6.5mm) 32" circular needle.

A long circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. You will not be working in the round.

The pattern is written for the smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

1x1 Rib

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for pattern st.

Double Moss Stitch

Row 1 (WS): *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: Same as row 1.

Rows 3 and 4: *P1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep rows 1-4 for pattern st.

Mistake Rib Stitch

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; from * across.

Row 2: K across all sts.

Rep these 2 rows for pattern st.

Diamond Brocade Stitch (Multiple of 8 sts + 11)

Row 1 (WS): P5, *k1, p7; rep from * until 6 sts rem, k1, p5.

Row 2: K4, *p1, k1, p1, k5; rep from * until 7 sts rem, p1, k1, p1, k4.

Rows 3 and 7: P3, *k1, p3; rep from * until 4 sts rem, k1, p3.

Rows 4 and 6: K2, *p1, k5, p1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 5: P1, *k1, p7; rep from * until 2 sts rem, k1, p1.

Row 8: K4, *p1, k1, p1, k5; rep from * until 7 sts rem, p1, k1, p1, k4.

Rep these 8 rows for pattern st.

2x2 Rib

Row 1 (WS): P3, *k2, p2; rep from * across to last st, p1.



Row 2: K3, *p2, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.
 Rep these 2 rows for pattern st.

Begin

(Make 2)

CO 115, (147) sts.

Work in 1x1 Rib for 2 ¼", (2 ¾") end having worked a WS Row. K 5 rows, dec 1 st across last row.

114, (146) sts on needle.

Work in Double Moss Stitch for 3", (3½), end having worked a WS Row. K 5 rows, inc 1 st across first row.

115, (147) sts on needle. Work in Mistake Rib Stitch for 3", (3½), end having worked a WS Row. K 5 rows.

Work in Diamond Brocade Stitch for 3", (3 ½), end having worked a WS Row. K 5 rows.

Work in st st until the piece measures 17 ½", (19 ½) from CO edge, end having worked a RS Row. K 4 rows, inc 1 st across last row.

116, (148) sts on needle. Work in 2x2 Rib for 1 ½", end having worked a WS Row. BO all sts on next row in rib.

Finishing

Block to measurements. Seam the shoulders together, leaving a neck opening of approximately 10".

Side Edging: With RS facing, start at the corner, pick up evenly and k 136, (148) sts along the side edge of the poncho. Work in 2x2 rib for 2". BO all sts in rib on next row. Work the same for the other edging.

Weave in all ends.

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