

Godmother poncho



The poncho is knit from the top down. It starts with a moebius, and from there increases are made on every other round, 5 places to make the poncho wider as it becomes longer. Close it with a knitted border.

The moebius

Make a moebius with 110/220 stitches a ringstitch pattern (or any twosided pattern) make it as wide as you like.

If you make the moebius large, it can be used as a hood.

End the moebius with a tiny lace edging: Cast on 5 stitches on your working needle, turn, with a 3'rd needle:

1. *yo, ssk,* twice, k2tog, turn
2. Slip one wyif, *yo, ssk* twice, turn

Make this small edging on half the perimeter of the moebius. Then knit two rounds on the remaining stitches, making it a circle. The twist in the moebius is now the collar.

After the 2 rounds start increases 5 places, *k2tog, yo, ktbl, yo, k19*


Every other round is knitted, move the increases to the right with one stitch every time.

I made 24 cm before the border, this border is quite wide. (and my moebius collar is rather large, and reaches down the shoulders.


The edging is called “godmother edging” and is found in various knitting books.

Here as a chart: Cast on 20 stitches onto your working needle, turn, knit bach, k2tog the last stitch of the cast on with the first stitch of the poncho.

Follow chart.

					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	/	10	
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	L	9
x	x	/	○	/	○	/	○	/	○	/	○	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	L	7
	x	x	/	○	/	○	/	○	/	○	/	○	/	○	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	L	5
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Row 2, 4, 6 and 8 purl all stitches but 1, k2tog (the last st. and one from the poncho)

-  bind of (row 10 bind off 4 sts)
- x knit
- yo
- / k2tog
- L slip wyif

