

Poncho with Hood

STYLE NO. 6058

These directions are for size 12. Changes for sizes 14 and 16 are in parentheses.

MATERIALS

SPINNERIN Nylaine Germantown Knitting Worsted or Marvel Twist 4-oz. skeins—3(3-4)

1 pair each of needles Nos. 4 and 8

5 buttons

GAUGE: 5 sts = 1 inch 7 rows = 1 inch

SEED-STITCH PATTERN on an uneven number of sts
P 1, K 1 across row, end P 1. Work all rows in this way always having a P-st over a K-st and a K-st over a P-st.

BACK: With No. 4 needles, cast on 75(77-79) sts. Work in garter-st for 7 rows. Change to No. 8 needles and work in Seed-Stitch Pattern keeping 3 garter-sts at each edge until back measures 19(20-21) inches from start. *Shoulders:* Bind off 8 sts at beg of next 4 rows then bind off 9(10-10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, slip remaining 25(25-27) sts on a holder.

FRONT: Work same as back until 13(14-15) inches from start. Divide for *Neck Opening* as follows: Work across 34(35-36) sts, K center 7 sts, work across 34(35-36) sts; repeat this row 5 more times then divide sts in half working 2 sts tog at center. Work on 37(38-39) sts for one side keeping 3 garter-sts at each end until front measures 17(18-19) inches. *Neck:* Slip 7 sts at neck edge on a holder then dec 1 st at same edge every row 5(5-6) times;



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work on remaining 25(26-26) sts until front measures same as back. *Shoulder:* Bind off 8 sts every other row twice then bind off last 9(10-10) sts. Work other side to correspond.

FINISHING: See page 2. With No. 4 needles and right side facing you, pick up and K 79(79-81) sts around neck edge. Work in ribbing of K 1, P 1 for 1 inch—every other row starts and ends with K 1, every other with P 1. If Hood is not desired, bind off in ribbing. *Hood:* Bind off 5(5-6) sts at beg of next 2 rows; 69 sts. Cast on 7 sts at beg of next row, K 3 sts work in pattern across row, inc 10 sts evenly



spaced, cast on 7 sts at other end. Keeping 3 garter-sts at each end, work on the 93 sts until hood measures 7½ inches. Next row K 4 and slip on a holder, bind off 26 sts, work to end of row. Next row bind off 30 sts; work on center 33 sts until section measures same as bound off edges; bind off. Work in garter-st on the 4 sts on holder until it measures same as center section. Sew bound off edges to center section reversing seam at front as 7 sts will be turned back for cuff. Sew border to front joining it to other side. Turn back cuff and work 1 row of sc along folded edge. Sew or crochet a buttonloop at edge of neck ribbing; make 2 loops at each side of body placing the first at bottom edge and the 2nd at waist.

NOTE: If a simple bonnet is desired, cast on 93 sts. Rib in K 1 and P 1 for 1½ inches, then follow directions above, beginning at end of first line in column 2, above—keeping 3 garter sts etc.

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