

American Merino Poncho

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For Jimmy Beans Wool



Finished Chest Sizes: 50 (54, 58)"/ 125 (135, 145) cm

Length: 24 (25, 26)"/ 60 (63, 66) cm

*See schematic on last page for more measurements

Materials: Koigu American Merino #JB2410 deep grey (MC) 9 (11, 13) skeins; #JB611 orange (F) 2 skeins, #JB744 blue stipple (A), #JB999 yellow purple orange stipple (B), #JB703 lavender stipple (C), #JB509 yellow green (D), #JB462 beige rust blue stipple (E) 1 (1, 2) skeins each.

Needles: US5/ 3.75mm; US4/ 3.5mm 16" circular or DPNs for neck

Notions: Tapestry needle for sewing

Gauge: 26 sts X 40 rows = 4" in Wide Stripe Pattern

Stitch Patterns:

Narrow Stripe Stitch Pattern: Mult of 3 + 2: Row 1: K Row 2: *K2, P1; rep from *; end with K2.

Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern: Mult of 2 +1: Rows 1 & 2: K Rows 3 & 4: *K1, P1; rep from *; end with K1.



Stripe Sequences: Narrow: Rows 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21: MC. Rows 3, 4: A. Rows 7, 8: B. Rows 11, 12: C. Rows 15, 16: D. Rows 19, 20: E. Rows 23, 24: F. Wide: 8 rows MC, 4 rows A, 8 rows MC, 4 rows B, 8 rows MC, 4 rows C, 8 rows MC, 4 rows D, 8 rows MC, 4 rows E, 8 rows MC, 4 rows F.

Notes Sleeves, Center Panels and Neck are worked in Narrow Stripe Stitch Pattern. Main Body is worked in Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern.

Body:

Front Center Panel: With MC, CO 31. Work Narrow Stripe Sequence until piece measures 21 (22, 23)"/ 53 (56, 59) cm. BO.

Back Center Panel: Work as for Front Center Panel until piece measures 23 (24, 25)"/ 58 (61, 64) cm. BO.

Left Front: With MC, beg at lower right edge of Center Panel, pick up and K 139 (145, 151) sts (counts as Row 1). Work Row 2 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern. Work Row 3 of

Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern until 3 sts before end of row; M1, K1, M1, K1. Work Row 4 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern. Work Row 1 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern until 1 st before end of row; M1, K1. Work Row 2 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern. Work Row 3 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern until 1 st from end of row; M1, K1. Break off yarn, leaving sts on needle.

Left Back: With MC, beg at upper left edge of Center Panel, pick up and K 151 (157, 163) sts (counts as Row 1). Beg with Row 2, work 7 rows of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern.

Joining Front and Back: With A, beg at lower front edge, work Row 1 of pattern across to end of front; CO 20 sts for shoulder; work across sts of back.

Continuing in Stitch Pattern and Stripe Sequence, work until Left side measures 12.5 (13.5, 14.5)"/ 28 (32, 36) cm from center of Center Panel. BO all sts.

Right Front: With MC, beg at lower right edge of Center Back Panel, pick up and K 139 (145, 151) sts (counts as Row 1). Work Row 2 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern. Next Row: K1, M1, K1, M1, work Row 3 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern. Work Row 4 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern. Next Row: K1, M1, work Row 1 of Wide stripe Stitch Pattern. Work Row 2 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern. Next Row: K1, M1, work Row 3 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern. Work Row 4 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern. Break off yarn, leaving sts on needle.



Right Back: With MC, beg at lower right edge of Center Back Panel, pick up and knit 151 (157, 163) sts (counts as Row 1). Beg with Row 2 of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern, work 7 rows of Wide Stripe Stitch Pattern.

Joining Back and Front: With A, beg on RS row, work across back, CO 20 sts for shoulder, work across front.

Continue as for Left Side, until Right Side measures 12.5 (13.5, 14.5)"/ 28 (32, 36) cm from ctr. of Center Panel. BO all sts.

Sleeves: Make 2 alike. With MC, CO 44 (50, 56) sts. Beg Narrow Stripe Stitch Pattern and Stripe Sequence, work 8 (8, 10) rows even. Next Row: (inc row) K1, M1, work across to last st, K1, M1. Work inc row every 6th row 16 (16, 17) X. Work even, if necessary, until sleeve measures 15 (15, 16)"/ 38 (38, 41) cm. BO all sts.

Finishing:

Steam or wet block as needed to finished measurements.

Neck: With MC, beg at left back shoulder, pick up and knit 120 (126, 132) sts. Working in round in Narrow Stripe Pattern and Stripe Sequence until neck measures 2.5 (2.5, 3)"/ 7 (7, 8) cm, ending with 2 rows MC. Change to F and work 8 rows stockinette st. BO all sts.

