

Knitted Hooded Poncho
LM0147



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One size fits most women.

MODA DEA™ "Kickx", Art. R102 (1.76 ounce/68 yard ball): 2 Balls No. 3620 Swish **CA**.

TLC® "Amoré™", Art. E515 (6 ounce/278 yard skein): 4 Skeins No. 3625 Celery **CB**.

Straight Knitting Needles: 9mm [US 13]

Circular Knitting Needles: 9mm [US 13] – 29"; 6mm [US 10] – 16".

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5].

Stitch marker; yarn needle.

GAUGE: 10 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in St st with larger needles holding 2 strands of **CB** together as one. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE:

Three needle bind-off: Hold 2 needles with right sides of fabric together; using 3rd needle, * insert needle knitwise into first st on front needle AND first st on back needle, yo and draw yarn through both sts at once; sl both sts off each needle; rep from * once more – 2 sts on right (3rd) needle; slip first st on right needle over 2nd st; rep from * until all sts are bound off.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

M1 (Make 1 st): Lift strand between last st worked and first st on left needle onto left needle and K into the **back** of it.

HOOD-Border: With larger straight needle and holding one strand each **CA** and **CB** together as one, cast on 66 sts. Work in St st, beg K row, for 3", end P row. Cut **CA**. Join another strand of **CB**.

With 2 strands **CB**, work even in St st until 7" from cast-on edge, end K row.

Next Row: P33, place marker on needle, P33.

Next Row: K to 2 sts before marker, sl 1, K1, psso, sl marker, K2tog, K to end of row – 64 sts.

Next Row: P, slipping marker.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times **more** – 58 sts. Divide sts onto 2 needles and work 3 needle bind-off.

Edging: With right side facing and crochet hook, attach one strand each **CA** and **CB** at cast-on edge; ch 1, sc in each st across cast-on edge. Fasten off.

PONCHO-Neck: With right side facing and smaller circular needle, attach 2 strands **CB** at left front edge of hood; pick up and K44 sts around bottom edge of hood; join to work in the round. K 22 and place marker on needle to mark beg/end of rnds at center back. Sl marker every rnd. K 5 rounds.

Next Rnd: * K2, M1; rep from * around – 66 sts.

Change to larger circular needle and work even in St st for 2 1/2".

Next Rnd: * K2, M1; rep from * around – 99 sts.

Work even in St st for 2 1/2".

Next Rnd: * K2, M1; rep from * to last st, K1 – 148 sts.

Work even in St st until poncho measures 22" from pick-up sts at neck. Cut one strand **CB**. Join one strand **CA**.

Lower Border: With one strand each **CA** and **CB** held together as one, work even for 3". Bind off loosely.

With right side facing and crochet hook, attach one strand each **CA** and **CB** in any st; ch 1, sc in each st around; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; **CA, CB** = Color A, Color B; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **psso** = pass the slipped st over; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sl** = slip; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (K 1 row; P 1 row OR K every round); **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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