

FREE PATTERN



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Alpaca Merino Cape

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This simple cape is constructed from the top down

Size : small/ med, med/large.

Materials: Estelle Alpaca Merino Chunky or Estelle Chunky - 3 to 4 hanks, 5.5 16" circular needles 6mm 24" circular needles 1 stitch marker.

Stitches used: knit, purl, Sl1 (with yarn in front slip the next stitch as if to Purl), M1(make 1= with left needle pick up the yarn between the stitch on your needle and the next stitch from the front, knit thru the back)

Stitch pattern:

Round 1: [Purl 1,Sl1] repeat to end of round.

Round 2: knit

Round 3: [Sl1, Purl 1] repeat to end of round.

Round 4: knit. These 4 rounds complete the pattern

All sizes using 5.5mm circular needle cast on 84 stitches. Place a marker and join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work rounds 1-4 of stitch pattern a total of 6 times.

Change to 6mm needles and knit 6 rounds.

1st increase round: [knit 3, M1] repeat to end of round. 28 stitches increased = 112 sts

Work rounds 1-4 of stitch pattern 2 times then work rounds 1 and 2 once more.

Knit 8 rounds.

2nd increase round: [knit 4, M1, knit 3, M1] repeat to end of round. 32 stitches increased = 144sts.

Work rounds 1-4 of stitch pattern 3 times.

Knit 10 rounds.

3rd increase round: [knit 4, M1] repeat to end of round. 36 stitches increased = 180 sts.

Work rounds 1-4 of stitch pattern 4 times.

Small med cast off purlwise.

NOTE: If you would like a longer cape. Knit 12 rounds and then Work rounds 1-4 of stitch pattern 4 times, cast off purlwise. This will add an additional 5½"

Med/ large

Knit 12 rounds

4th increase round: [knit 5, m1] repeat to end of round. 36 stitches increased = 216 sts.

Work rounds 1-4 of stitch pattern 3 times, and then work rounds 1 and 2 once more

Knit 14 rounds.

5th increase round: [knit 9, M1] repeat to end of round. 24 stitches increased = 240 sts.

Work rounds 1-4 of stitch pattern 4 times.

Cast off purlwise.

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