



Peacock Poncho

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Sketched-On-A-Napkin Designs

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This half-inch wide, fringed, novelty ribbon yarn is called Peacock, perhaps because of its occasional bursts of vibrant color. I chose the subtle brown shade because it reminded me of the more drab peahen, whose handsome mate gets most of the attention. Her plumage may not be brilliant, but it keeps her warm, and no one tries to pluck her tail feathers to make fans!

Gauge

1.5 sts = 1"

Materials

Yarn: 7 balls of Peacock (each is 28 yards) or 8-9 balls if you intend to add fringe to the poncho. Ample knitters may want to purchase additional yarn to make the garment a bit longer, but the neck opening should accommodate any adult.

Needles: 24" circular Size US #19 or size needed for gauge

Notions: green st marker and a marker of another color

Abbreviations

CO = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl; **YO** = Yarn Over; **BO** = Bind Off; **PM** = Place Marker; **SM** = Slip Marker from left needle to right needle; **KFB** = Knit in Front and Back of next st to increase.

Instructions

Cast On

CO 40 sts and join into a round, being careful not to twist the sts.

Neckline

Rnd 1: P

Rnd 2: KFB; place green marker; KFB; K19; KFB; place other marker; KFB; K to last st before green marker.

Rnd 3: P entire round to the last st before green marker.

Rnd 4: KFB last st before green marker; SM; KFB; K to last st before marker; KFB; SM; KFB; K to last st before green marker (thus working four increases on this round).

Rnd 5: P entire round to the last st before green marker.

Body

Rnd 6: KFB last st before green marker; SM; KFB; K to last st before marker; KFB; SM; KFB; K to last st before green marker (thus working four increases on this round).

Rnd 7: K entire round to the last st before green marker.

Repeat rounds 6 & 7 until piece measures 17" from the cast-on edge to the point at the green marker.

Bottom Border

Rnd 1: P entire round to the last st before green marker.

Rnd 2: KFB last st before green marker; SM;
KFB; K to last st before marker; KFB;
SM; KFB; K to last st before green
marker (thus working four increases on
this round).

Rnd 3: P entire round to the last st before
green marker.

Rnd 4: *BO 3 sts, YO, BO the YO* repeat
between the * until all sts have been
bound off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Fringe is optional.