



## The Ponchette. Or Capelet. Or whatever you'd like to call it!

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**Yarn:** 3 x 100g [James C Brett 'Rustic' Mega Chunky](#) and 1x [Laines du Nord 'Duchessa'](#) in a corresponding / complimentary colour.

**Notions:** Stitch markers (4)

**Needles:** 10mm circulars and 12mm circulars

MK1 – Make 1 stitch by picking up the loop between the next stitch and knitting into the back of it.

### Instructions:

#### Making the funnel neck:

On 10mm circular needles and using Rustic, cast on 52 stitches. (This makes a wide ribbed funnel neck). The number of rows dictates the height of the neck, so more for higher or for a roll neck, less for lower or a slashed neck.

Knit 15 rows of simple K1 P1 rib.

The funnel neck is now complete.

Next row: Place marker for beginning of row and change to 12mm needles. Knit. (You can just knit directly off the 10mm onto the 12mm for this round).

#### Main piece:

Round 1: Knit 25, MK1, knit 1, MK1, knit 25, MK1, knit 1, MK1. (56 sts).

Round 2: And every alternate row: Knit

Round 3: Knit 25, MK1, knit 3, MK1, knit 25, MK1, knit 3, MK1. (60 sts).

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: Knit 25, MK1, knit 5, MK1, knit 25, MK1, knit 5, MK1 (64 sts).

Round 6: Knit

Round 7: Knit 25, MK1, knit 7, MK1, knit 25, MK1, knit 7, MK1 (68 sts).

Round 8: Knit



Round 9: Knit 25, MK1, knit 9, MK1, knit 25, MK1, knit 9, MK1 (72 sts).

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: Knit 25, MK1, knit 11, MK1, knit 25, MK1, knit 11, MK1 (76 sts).

Round 12: Knit

Round 13: Knit 25, MK1, knit 13, MK1, knit 25, MK1, knit 13, MK1 (80 sts).

The number of rows you knit now will determine the length of the poncho. For the poncho in the picture, there were another 15 rows.

If trimming the poncho with crochet, cast off. If finishing with knitting, *do not cast off, but go to \**

## **Finishing:**

Crochet version: Using the Duchessa and a 10mm crochet hook, attach yarn to beginning of round at bottom of poncho and make a single crochet in each of the 80 stitches around. Cut.

Repeat exercise at the top of the poncho, placing a single crochet of Duchessa in each of the 52 stitches.

\* Knitting version: Join the Duchessa at the bottom of the poncho in place of the Rustic and knit two rounds. Cast off.

Weave in ends.

Enjoy!

## **Notes :**

It would be entirely possible to cast on the first 52 stitches with waste yarn, to keep those stitches live if you are trimming the poncho with knitting rather than crochet. That may be a little complicated, though, if you want to keep this pattern as extremely simple as it is...