

Easy Knits

A You Can Do It Pattern!

Purple Passion Poncho

Materials

We used Noro Cash Iroha but any yarn that gets 3.5 stitches to the inch. (do a gauge swatch please!)
800 yards, 100 yards more for fringe.

Needles

#13 Circular 24" long (we love bamboo)

Finished Size

Neck to bottom of fringe 37"

width arm to arm 40"

Let us say we make garments on the large side because we are mostly shapely, healthy large women. If you need to make a poncho for some one "tiny" work on smaller needle and work 8 to 10 less rows on the bottom.

So here we go and no KNITGENESE



Cast on 60 stitches, turn

Row #1: Knit 15 stitches place marker, knit 15 stitches place marker, knit 15 stitches place marker, knit 15 stitches place marker. Turn.

Row#2: Knit to one stitch before marker, increase 1 stitch, move marker increase one stitch. Continue to increase 1 stitch before and after each marker. (You will make 8 increases on this row) Turn work.

Row #3: knit every stitch (you will not do any increases, this gets easier as you go.)

Repeat row #2 and #3 four times (you should have 11 rows plus cast on row. If you don't have 11 PLEASE don't star ripping out rows, it is a poncho and not brain surgery) Now join your rectangle into a circle being careful not to twist your work. First marker is center front of shawl, 2nd is shoulder, 3rd is center back, 4th is shoulder. continue to work rows #2 and #3 until there are 24 rows, we will call these rounds instead of rows from now on because you are working in a circle.