29-210-1 Girl's Poncho

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Size

small (100cm), [large (120cm)] These correspond roughly to US children's sizes 4T and 6.

Finished measurements:

back length: 26.5cm/10.5in [32.5cm/12.8in]

Materials

- [MC] Pierrot Yarns Merino Gradation [100% merino wool; 62 yds/57 m per 1 oz / 30g skein]; color #4 (greenish brown/smoke blue/wine/light beige gradation); 5 skeins [125g, 150g]
- Pierrot Yarns Fine Merino [100% merino wool; 62 yds/57 m per 1 oz / 30g skein];
  - CC1: 214 Crimson; 2 skeins [50g, 60g]
  - CC2: 209 Wasabi; 1 skein [15g, 20g] – this color will be used only for the pompoms.
- US 6 (4.0mm) straight and circular knitting needles
- 3.0mm crochet hook (This is halfway between a C and D hook in US sizes.)
- small amount cotton stuffing or polyfill for pompoms (scrap yarn can also be used)
- stitch marker
- darning needle

Gauge

19 sts/29 rows = 4" (10cm) in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations

ssp   slip 1 st knitwise, sl another st knitwise, place both st back on left needle, p2tog tbl

Directions

Body (make 2)

Cast on 96 [102] st with CC1.

Row 1 (WS): p48 [51] st, place marker, p48 [51] st. You will be decreasing around this center stitch marker as well as decreasing at both edges.

Row 2 (RS): Knit all stitches.

Row 3: Purl all stitches.

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Rows 4 and 6: Knit all stitches.

Row 5: Purl all stitches.

Rows 7 and 9: *p1, k1*, rep from * across.

Row 8: *k1, p1*, repeat from * across.

Rows 10 and 12: Knit across.

Rows 11 and 13: Purl across.

Row 15: Purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp, purl to end. 94 [100] remain.

Rows 16-20: Knit even, knitting across RS rows and purling across WS rows.

Row 21: Purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp, purl to end. 92 [98] remain.

Rows 22-26: Knit even, knitting across RS rows and purling across WS rows.

Row 27: (p2, ssp) [p4], purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp. Purl until 4 st remain, (p2tog, p2) [p4]. 88 (96) remain.

Row 28: Knit even.

Row 29: p4 [p2, ssp], purl until 4 st remain, p4 [p2tog, p2]. 88 [94] remain.

Row 30: Knit even.

Change to CC1.

Rows 31-32: Knit even, knitting across RS rows and purling across WS rows.

Row 33: Purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp, purl to end. 86 [92] remain.

Row 34: Knit even.

Change to MC.

Row 35: (p2, ssp) [p4], purl until 4 st remain, (p2tog, p2) [p4]. 84 [92] remain.

Rows 36-38: Knit even, knitting across RS rows and purling across WS rows.

Row 39: p4 [p2, ssp], purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp. Purl until 4 st remain, p4 [p2tog, p2]. 82 [88] remain.

Row 40: Knit even.

Row 41: (p2, ssp) [p4], purl until 4 st remain, (p2tog, p2) [p4]. 80 [88] remain.

Rows 42-44: Knit even, knitting across RS rows and purling across WS rows.

Row 45: Purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp, purl to end. 78 [86] remain.

Row 46: Knit even.

Row 47: p2, ssp, purl until 4 st remain, p2tog, p2. 76 [84] remain.

Rows 48-50: Knit even, knitting across RS rows and purling across WS rows.

Row 51: (p2, ssp) [p4], purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp. Purl until 4 st remain, (p2tog, p2) [p4]. 72 [82] remain.

Rows 52-54: Knit even, knitting across RS rows and purling across WS rows.

Row 55: p2, ssp, purl until 4 st remain, p2tog, p2.70 [80] remain.

Row 56: Knit even.

Change to CC1.

Row 57: Purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp, purl to end. 68 [78] remain.

Row 58: Knit even.

Row 59: (p2, ssp) [p4], purl until 4 st remain, (p2tog, p2) [p4]. 66 [78] remain.

Row 60: Knit even.

Change to MC.

Rows 61-62: Knit even, knitting across RS rows and purling across WS rows.

Row 63: p2, ssp, purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp. Purl until 4 st remain, p2tog, p2. 62 [74] remain.

Rows 64-66: Knit even, knitting across RS rows and purling across WS rows.

Row 67: (p2, ssp) [p4], purl until 4 st remain, (p2tog, p2) [p4]. 60 [74] remain.

Row 68: Knit even.

Row 69: p2, ssp, purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp. Purl until 4 st remain, p2tog, p2. 56 [70] remain.

Row 70: Knit even.

Row 71: (p2, ssp) [p4], purl until 4 st remain, (p2tog, p2) [p4]. 54 [70] remain.

Row 72: Knit even.

Row 73: (p2, ssp) [p4], purl until 4 st remain, (p2tog, p2) [p4]. 52 [70] remain.

Row 74: (k2, k2tog) [k4], purl until 4 st remain, (ssk, k2) [k4]. 50 [70] remain.

Change to CC1.

Row 75: p2, ssp, purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp. Purl until 4 st remain, p2tog, p2. 46 [66] remain.

Row 76: (k2, k2tog) [k4], purl until 4 st remain, (ssk, k2) [k4]. 44 [66] remain.

Row 77: (p2, ssp) [p4], purl until 4 st remain, (p2tog, p2) [p4]. 42 [66] remain.

Row 78: (k2, k2tog) [k4], purl until 4 st remain, (ssk, k2) [k4]. 40 [66] remain.

Change to MC.

Row 79: p4 [p2, ssp], purl until 4 st remain, p4 [p2tog, p2].

SMALL: Bind off all stitches loosely. **LARGE**: Continue from Row 80.

Row 80: Knit even.

Row 81: Purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp, purl to end. 62 remain.

Row 82: Knit even.

Row 83: p2, ssp, purl until 4 st remain, p2tog, p2. 60 remain.

Rows 84-86: Knit even, knitting across RS rows and purling across WS rows.

Row 87: p2, ssp, purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp. Purl until 4 st remain, p2tog, p2. 56 remain.

Row 88: Knit even.

Row 89: p2, ssp, purl until 4 st remain, p2tog, p2. 54 remain.

Row 90: Knit even.

Row 91: p2, ssp, purl until 4 st remain, p2tog, p2. 52 remain.

Row 92: k2, k2tog, purl until 4 st remain, ssk, k2. 50 remain.

Row 93: p2, ssp, purl until 3 st before marker. p2tog, p1, slip marker, p1, ssp. Purl until 4 st remain, p2tog, p2. 46 remain.

Row 94: k2, k2tog, purl until 4 st remain, ssk, k2. 44 remain.

Row 95: p2, ssp, purl until 4 st remain, p2tog, p2. 42 remain.

Rows 96-97: Knit even, knitting across RS rows and purling across WS rows.

Bind off.

Finishing

Sew side seams using mattress stitch.

Collar

Pick up 76 [80] stitches along collar. Joining together, knit in k1p1 ribbing for 7 rounds or until collar measures 3cm (1.2"). Knit in stockinette stitch for 8 rounds or until the collar measures 6cm (2.4"). Bind off loosely.

Pompoms

Using 3.0mm crochet hook and CC1, create magic loop. Ch3, then work 11 dc into magic loop, pulling loop tightly so that no hole remains. sl into first ch3 to close round. ch3, dc into each st around, sl to join round. ch3, dc working last loop together with the ch3 just worked, dc2tog 5 times, sl to join round. Cut yarn, leaving 5cm (2") tail. Stuff a small amount of cotton/polyfill/waste yarn into pompom. Using darning needle, draw yarn through top of last 6 stitches and cinch off.

Make 7 more pompoms in CC1, and then make 8 in CC2 (16 pompoms total). Using tail, fasten pompoms evenly spaced around hem, alternating between CC1 and CC2.