Smoothness Silk Wool Poncho



Suggested yarn:

Keito-Zakka Stores Smoothness Silk Wool [80% wool, 20% silk; 120 yds/110m per 1.41oz/40g skein]; color #13 purple navy, 18 skeins [700g]

Tools/Notions:

- 4.5mm (US 7) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 4.5mm (US 7), 5.1mm (approx. US 8), and 5.7mm (approx. US 9) double-pointed knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 2 buttons (30mm/1.18")

Finished measurements:

- center back neck-to-cuff 41.5cm/16.34"
- back length 65cm/25.59"

Gauge:

- stockinette stitch & reverse stockinette stitch: 16 sts and 20 rows = 10cm/4" square
- pattern stitch: 40 sts = 19.5cm/7.68" wide and 40 sts = 10cm/4" tall

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Summary

*Note: entire garment worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.

Poncho: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work 8 rows in k1p1 ribbing. Referring to schematic, work increases in k1p1 ribbing, then work in pattern stitch, reverse stockinette stitch, and stockinette stitch as indicated. After working 8 rows in k1p1 ribbing, bind off in pattern. Work decreases on first row of k1p1 ribbing. Seam shoulders with mattress stitch. Pick up stitches around neckline for collar. Work collar in k1p1 ribbing in the round, changing needle size when indicated to alter gauge. Bind off in pattern. Fasten buttons to front.

Abbreviations:

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

k = knit

p = purl

PU = pick up

st st = stockinette stitch

#-#-# = rows-stitches-times

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