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MATITA from Adriafil Poncho



Size: 36" wide x 20" long

Materials:

Matita: 4 – 100g balls shown in color 44 Gauge: 4.5 sts =1" over st st. Needles/Notions: US 8; 2 optional 1" buttons

FRONT

Loosely cast on 160 sts. Knit 12 rows. Begin pattern: Row 1 (RS): Knit. Row 2(WS): K7, purl to last 7 sts, k7. Repeat rows 1 & 2 until total length is 18", ending with a WS row, and increasing 10 sts evenly across the last row (170 sts).

Next row: Begin working in 2x2 ribbing as follows: Row 1(RS): *(K2, p2); repeat from * to last 2 sts, end k2. Row 2 (WS): *(P2, k2); repeat from * to last 2 sts, end p2. Repeat rows 1 & 2-- 4 more times for a total of 10 rows of ribbing. Place sts on a holder.

BACK Make a second piece the same.

Work the 2 shoulders together using a 3 needle bind off leaving the center 10" open for the neck hole. In this center section bind off the front and the back sts separately. Center section = 40 sts, shoulder sections: 65 sts

Weave in all ends.

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Optional: Add a 1" button to each side to create faux armholes.

Place buttons about 10" down (or desired length).

Sew through both layers, hiding ends on the inside.

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