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CAMMELLO MERINO Crochet Infinity Capelet



Approximate Finished Measurement: Circumference at Bottom: 54"; Length: 8"

Materials:

Cammello Merino: 2—50g balls shown in color 22 **Gauge:** 8 V stitches and 12 rows = 4" **Hook:** Crochet hook - F-5 (3.75mm), pins for marking

CH 133. Working into the 4th CH from the hook, DC, CH 1, DC (makes 1 V). *Skip 2 CHs, DC, CH 1, DC in next CH (V). Repeat from *, end skip 1 CH and DC in the last CH. [43 Vs]

Counting from the row that you just completed, place pins on the 14th, 19th and 38th Vs. Give the row you just completed a full twist and slip st into the top of the turning CH that began the last row. You will now be working in rounds and be increasing in the marked V's

Round 1: CH 3, *DC, CH 1, DC in the first V of the previous row (forming another V). Repeat from *to the marked st. Increase on this st by DC,CH 1, DC, CH1, DC, CH 1, DC. (there are now 2 Vs in that V st.) Continue the round increasing on the next 2 marked Vs. Work to the last V, V here and DC in the space before the CH 3 that began the round This forms a V with that CH 3. CH 1 and slip st into the top of the CH 3.

Round 2: CH 4 (this forms the first leg of a V and a

CH 1. DC in the space right after the CH 4 making a new V.) Work Vs in each V and into the CH 1 that separates the 2 Vs. in each increase. End the round with a DC in the space after the last round. CH 1 and slip st into the top of the CH 3.

Round 3: CH 3. Work Vs in each V and increase as you did in Round 1 in the Vs formed above that increase in Round 1. Finish the round as you did in the previous rounds.

Round 4: CH 4

Each round adds 4 Vs. An increase is worked at the end of the round and the beginning of the next round. The other increases are all worked at the lines of increase at the raglan seams stemming from the marked sts. (separating the front and back from the sleeves if you were making a top down sweater) This shapes the top of the capelet.

Continue in this manner until work measures 6" from the beginning and you have completed Round 2. Continue without increasing until capelet measures approx 8"

Blocking is necessary for this garment as you want to make sure the twist is on the front. Extra sts are on the front section to allow for the twist.

Emerge the garment in lukewarm water. Gently wring it out and roll in a towel to remove excess moisture. Place it flat to dry and finger press the twist in the middle of the front so that it is well defined. This is a stretchy garment so you can shape the capelet to your desired size.

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ABBREVIATIONS: CH = chain, DC = double crochet, st(s) = stitch(es), V = V stitch formed by DC, CH 1, DC in the same st.