

## MEGA CAKES with Encore Mega Trim Girl's Poncho



**Size:** To Fit: 4-6 (8-10).

**Length down side edge:** 15 (18)''.

**Materials:** 1 (2) Cakes of Mega Cakes shown in color 101 Blackberry; 1 100g ball of Encore Mega shown in color 0693.

**Needles:** 16'' circular size 13, 24'' circular size 15.  
Crochet hook Size K; stitch markers

**Gauge:** Approx. 8 sts =4'' over st st on larger needles.

### Directions

Beginning at neck edge, loosely cast on 32 (36) sts with smaller needles. Place marker, and join to work in the round.

Rnd 1: \*(K1, p1); repeat from \* around.

Rnd 2: (eyelet row) \*(K2tog, yo); repeat from \* around.

Rnd 3: \*(K1, p1); repeat from \* around.

Rnd 4: K8 (9) sts, PM for shoulder increases, k8 (9), PM for front increases, k8 (9), PM for shoulder increases, k8(9), sm at end of round.

Rnd 5 & every odd rnd: (Increase rnd) Knit around, increasing in the front and the back (Kfb) of the st before and after each marker: 8 increases around.

Rnd 6 and every even rnd: Knit all sts.

Rnd 10: Remove shoulder markers and change to larger needle. 56 (60 sts).

Continue making front and back increases on every odd row until piece measures 14'' (16.5'') at longest point, down side edge, ending with an odd rnd. (4 increases on each increase round).

Next even round: Change to trim color and knit.

Odd rounds: Knit around, continuing to increase at the front and back markers.

Even rounds: Purl around.

Repeat these 2 rounds once (twice) more.

BO loosely knitwise.

Finishing: Weave in all ends. With crochet hook make a chain 30'' (32'') long and thread through eyelets. Knot ends of chain.

Pom poms optional, you will need about 10 yards to make 2 pom poms.

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ABBREVIATIONS: dec = decrease, foll = following, inc = increase, k = knit, k2tog = knit two together, k1/p1 ribbing = \*(k1, p1); repeat from \* around. Kf&b = knit into the front and the back of the stitch. m1 = place bar between last st and next st onto left needle and knit into the back of it, pss0 = pass slip stitch over, pm = place marker, p = purl, RS = right side, rem = remain(ing), rnd = round, sl = slip, sm = slip marker, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over.