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One size

Materials: Lana Grossa “Filo di Gio” (55% mohair (Superkid), 45% virgin wool (superfine Merino), yardage = 250 m/50 g); 50 g each of grey (color 7) and dark brown (color 6); Lana Grossa “Cosmo” (100% cotton (with sequins), yardage = 260 m/100 g); 100 g grey (color 03); size 5 mm knitting needles, cable needle for holding stitches.

Stockinette stitch: RS row k, WS row p.

Rib pattern: p1, k1, alternately, ending with p1. In the following rows, work the stitches as they appear.

Double edge stitch (over 2 sts)

RS rows, at the beginning of the row, slip 1 st pwise wyif (yarn IN FRONT of work), then k1; at the end of the row, work up to the last 2 sts, then k1 and slip 1 st pwise wyif.

WS rows, at the beginning of the row, k 1, then slip 1 st pwise wyif; at the end of the row, slip 1 st pwise wyif, then k1.

Color sequence front:

14 rows (= 6 cm) Filo di Gio,

* 2 rows (Filo di Gio + Cosmo), 4 rows Filo di Gio from * repeat 5 times,

** 2 rows (Filo di Gio + Cosmo), 2 rows Filo di Gio, repeat from ** 7 times,

46 rows (= 20 cm) (Filo di Gio + Cosmo).

Color sequence back:

46 rows (= 20 cm) (Filo di Gio + Cosmo),

* 2 rows Filo di Gio, 2 rows (Filo di Gio + Cosmo), repeat from * 7 times,

** 4 rows Filo di Gio, 2 rows (Filo di Gio + Cosmo), repeat from ** 5 times,

14 rows (= 6 cm) Filo di Gio.

Gauge: St. St. with Filo di Gio and 5 mm needles: 18 sts and 23 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm.

NOTE: The poncho is worked in St st, featuring single-strand stripes of Filo di Gio and two-strand stripes consisting of one strand each of Filo di Gio and Cosmo.

Front (make 2): cast on 101 sts with Filo di Gio and 5 mm needles, and work according to the following pattern arrangement: double edge st, work in rib pattern up to the last 2 sts, double edge st. In the first row (WS), after the double edge st, begin by alternating k1, p1, ending with k1 before the double edge st.

At a height of 12 cm from the cast-on edge, rearrange the sts and continue working following the color sequence for the front: double edge st, 15 sts in rib pattern, 67 sts in St st, 15 sts in rib pattern, double edge st.

At a height of approximately 63 cm from the cast-on edge—marking the end of the color sequence for the front—place the sts on hold. The last row worked should be a WS row. Work the **second front** in the same manner. Do not cut the yarn; instead, continue working from this point in the next RS row to form the back.

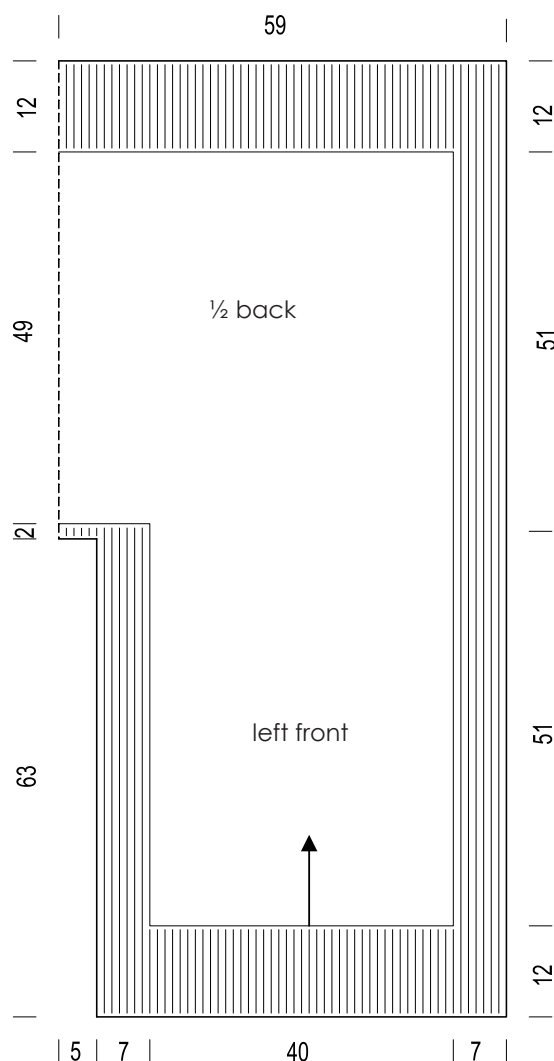
In the next RS row, join both front pieces to the back:

Continue working in the established color sequence for the back, knitting the sts of the last front piece according to the

pattern up to the double edge sts; for the back neckline, k the second-to-last stitch of the front, inc 1 st from the horizontal strand between sts (twisted pwise), k the last st of the front p, cast on 17 sts, k the first st of the first front piece, inc 1 st from the horizontal strand between sts (twisted pwise), k the second st, and work the remaining sts of the front according to the pattern, including the double edge sts at the end of the row = 221 sts.

Work up to a height of 2 cm from the back, arranging the sts as follows: double edge st, 15 sts in rib pattern, 67 sts in St st, 15 sts in rib pattern, double edge st.

At a height of approx. 51 cm from the back—coinciding with the end of the color sequence used for the back—continue working with „Filo di Gio“ and rearrange the sts for the bottom ribbed border: double edge st, work in rib pattern up to the last 2 sts, double edge st. After a border height of 12 cm, bind off the sts loosely.



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GAUGE SWATCH

Before you start knitting...

...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and stitch pattern for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 12 cm x 12 cm. Cast on and bind off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block it as you would do with the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If you count more stitches or rows, switch to larger needles. If you count fewer stitches or rows, switch to smaller needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning) · **ch** = chain · **cont** = continue · **dec** = decreas(e)(ing) · **inc** = increas(e)(ing) · **k** = knit · **kwise** = as if to knit
meas = measures · **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and knit this strand through the back loop · **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and knit this strand through the front loop · **patt** = pattern · **pm** = place marker · **p** = purl
pwise = as if to purl · **rem** = remain(ing) · **rep** = repeat(s) · **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch · **rnd(s)** = round(s)
RS = right side · **sc** = single crochet · **skp** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch ·
sk2p = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **s2kp** = slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over knitted stitch · **sl** = slip · **st(s)** = stitch(es) · **St st** = stockinette stitch · **tbl** = through the back loop ·
tog = together · **wyib** = with yarn in back of work · **wyif** = with yarn in front of work · **WS** = wrong side · **yo(s)** = yarn over(s)