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YARN
One size
Rowan Kid Silk Haze
3   x   25gm
(photographed in Vanilla 670)

NEEDLES
1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
4mm (no 8) (US 6) circular needle

TENSION
One repeat of neck edging is 11 cm (4¼ in) wide and 3.5 cm (1¼ in) long using 4mm (US 6) needles.

PONCHO
Poncho is knitted in one piece, with the beg and end of rows of main section forming one side seam and centre of rows forming other side seam. You start with the neck border, knitted from end to end. Sts for main section are then picked up along straight edge of neck border and main section is knitted downwards. Hem border is worked in a similar way to neck border but, instead of casting off sts of main section, these are decreased and worked in with sts of border.
Neck border
Cast on 19 sts using 4mm (US 6) needles. Knit 1 row.
Cont in patt as folls:
Row 1 (RS): K2, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K1, (yfwd, K2tog tbl) twice, yfwd, K2. 20 sts.
Row 2: Knit.
Row 3: K2, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K1, (yfwd, K2tog tbl) twice, yfwd, K2. 21 sts.
Row 4: Knit.
Row 5: K2, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K1, (yfwd, K2tog tbl) twice, yfwd, K2. 22 sts.
Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: K2, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K3, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K4, (yfwd, K2tog tbl) twice, yfwd, K2. 23 sts.
Row 8: Knit.
Row 9: K2, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K4, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K12.
Row 10: Cast off 4 sts, K to end. 19 sts.
Rep last 10 rows 18 times more, then rows 1 to 9 again. 23 sts.
Next row (WS): cast off first 22 sts, leaving one st on needle.
Main section (worked downwards)
(There is already 1 st on right needle.)
With **WS** of neck border facing (to reverse RS of work), pick up and knit a further 103 sts along straight edge of neck border (this is 5 sts for each rep of border plus an extra 3 sts evenly distributed). 104 sts.
Next row (WS): Knit.
Next row (eyelet row): ★★K2, ★(yfwd, K1) 3 times, K6, (yfwd, K1) 3 times★, rep from ★ to ★ 3 times more, K2, rep from ★★ once more. 152 sts.
Work in garter st for 3 rows, ending with a WS row.
Place marker between centre 2 sts of last row (this marks side seam).
Changing to circular needle when required, cont in patt, shaping section, as folls:
Row 1 (RS): Inc in first st, K1, ★(yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times★, rep from ★ to ★ to within 2 sts of marker, K1, inc in next st, slip marker to right needle, inc in next st, K1, rep from ★ to ★ to last 2 sts, K1, inc in last st. 156 sts.
Row 2 and every foll alt row: Knit.
Row 3: Inc in first st, K to within 1 st of marker, inc in next st, slip marker to right needle, inc in next st, K to last st, inc in last st. 160 sts.
Row 5: Inc in first st, K3, ★(yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times★, rep from ★ to ★ to within 4 sts of marker, K3, inc in next st, slip marker to right needle, inc in next st, K3, rep from ★ to ★ to last 4 sts, K3, inc in last st. 164 sts.
Row 7: As row 3. 168 sts.
Row 9: Inc in first st, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K1, ★(yfwd, K1) 3 times,

(K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times★, rep from ★ to ★ to within 6 sts of marker, yfwd, K1, K2tog tbl, K2, inc in next st, slip marker to right needle, inc in next st, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K1, rep from ★ to ★ to last 6 sts, yfwd, K1, K2tog tbl, K2, inc in last st. 172 sts.

Row 11: As row 3. 176 sts.

Row 13: Inc in first st, K1, (K2tog) twice, (yfwd, K1) twice, ★(yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times★, rep from ★ to ★ to within 8 sts of marker, (yfwd, K1) twice, (K2tog tbl) twice, K1, inc in next st, slip marker to right needle, inc in next st, K1, (K2tog) twice, (yfwd, K1) twice, rep from ★ to ★ to last 8 sts, (yfwd, K1) twice, (K2tog tbl) twice, K1, inc in last st. 180 sts.

Row 15: As row 3. 184 sts.

Row 17: Inc in first st, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, ★(yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times★, rep from ★ to ★ to within 10 sts of marker, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, inc in next st, slip marker to right needle, inc in next st, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, rep from ★ to ★ to last 10 sts, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, inc in last st. 188 sts.

Row 19: As row 3. 192 sts.

Row 21: Inc in first st, K2, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, ★(yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times★, rep from ★ to ★ to within 12 sts of marker, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, K2, inc in next st, slip marker to right needle, inc in next st, K2, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, rep from ★ to ★ to last 12 sts, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, K2, inc in last st. 196 sts.

Row 23: As row 3. 200 sts.

Row 25: Inc in first st, K1, yfwd, K1, K2tog tbl, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, ★(yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times★, rep from ★ to ★ to within 14 sts of marker, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, K2tog, yfwd, K2, inc in next st, slip marker to right needle, inc in next st, K1, yfwd, K1, K2tog tbl, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, rep from ★ to ★ to last 14 sts, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, K2tog, yfwd, K2, inc in last st. 204 sts.

Row 27: As row 3. 208 sts.

Row 29: Inc in first st, (yfwd, K1) twice, (K2tog tbl) twice, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, ★(yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times★, rep from ★ to ★ to within 16 sts of marker, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) twice, (yfwd, K1) twice, inc in next st, slip marker to right needle, inc in next st, (yfwd, K1) twice, (K2tog tbl) twice, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, rep from ★ to ★ to last 16 sts, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) twice, (yfwd, K1) twice, inc in last st. 212 sts.

Row 31: As row 3. 216 sts.

Row 33: Inc in first st, K2, (yfwd, K1) twice, (K2tog tbl) twice, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, ★(yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times★, rep from ★ to ★ to within 18 sts of marker, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times,

(K2tog) twice, (yfwd, K1) twice, K2, inc in next st, slip marker to right needle, inc in next st, K2, (yfwd, K1) twice, (K2tog tbl) twice, (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, rep from ★ to ★ to last 18 sts, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog tbl) 3 times, (K2tog) twice, (yfwd, K1) twice, K2, inc in last st. 220 sts.

Row 35: As row 3. 224 sts.

Row 36: As row 2.

Rep rows 1 to 36 once more, and then row 1 again. 300 sts.

Main section completed.

Hem border

Next row (WS): Knit

Next row: K to end, turn and cast on 18 sts. 318 sts.

Next row: K18, K2tog and turn.

Cont in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): K2, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K1, (yfwd, K2tog tbl) twice, yfwd, K2.

Row 2: K19, K2tog and turn.

Row 3: K2, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K1, (yfwd, K2tog tbl) twice, yfwd, K2.

Row 4: K20, K2tog and turn.

Row 5: K2, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K1, (yfwd, K2tog tbl) twice, yfwd, K2.

Row 6: K21, K2tog and turn.

Row 7: K2, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K3, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K4, (yfwd, K2tog tbl) twice, yfwd, K2.

Row 8: K22, K2tog and turn.

Row 9: K2, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K4, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K12.

Row 10: Cast off 4 sts (one st on right needle), K17, sl 1, K2tog, psso and turn.

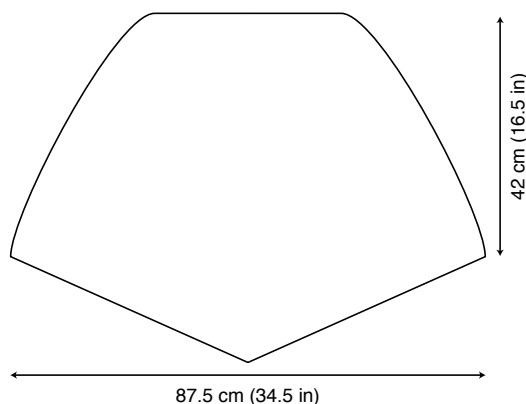Rep last 10 rows 48 times more, then rows 1 to 9 again. 23 sts.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

PRESS as described on the information page.

Join side seam, reversing seam for neck border.

Make a 100 cm long twisted or crochet cord and thread through eyelet holes at top of main section. Make two 9 cm long tassels and attach one to each end of cord.

42 cm (16.5 in)

87.5 cm (34.5 in)

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