

## CABLE PONCHO



**Size:** One Size - To fit UK 10/14 - US 6/10 - EU 36/40

Skill Level: intermediate

**How much yarn:** 7 balls of 50g (90m) of Maxi Soft yarn, shade no. 13777 (100% Extrafine Merino Wool)

Needles: A pair of 6.00mm (no. 4) knitting needles

A 6.00mm (no. 4) circular needle A Dp (Double-pointed) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

## **STITCHES**

Using needle: garter stitch (g st) - K2,P2 rib.
CARTRIDGE STITCH: (work over any number of sts)
Rows 1, 5 and 7: K all sts. Rows 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10:
P all sts. Rep Rows 5 – 10 throughout.
DOUBLE CABLE: (work over 19 sts)

Rows 1: (RS) P1, K8, P1, K8, P1. Row 2 and following even rows: Knit the K sts and purl the P sts. Row 3: as Row 1. Row 5: P1, 8 Right crossed stitches (= place next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 4 sts, K4 from Dp needle), P1, 8 Right crossed stitches, P1. Rows 7 and 9: P1, K8, P1, K8, P1. Row 10: as Row 2. Rep Rows 1 – 10 throughout.

## **TENSION**

14 sts and 21 rows measure 10cm square over cartridge stitch with 6.00mm (no. 4) needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Panels:** (make 2 alike) for each panel, with 6.00mm (no. 4) needles cast on 61 sts, work 2 rows in garter st and continue to work as follows: 30 sts in cartridge st, 19 sts Double Cable, 14 sts in cartridge st. When Panel measures 66cm from beg, corresponding to 140 rows, cast off all sts. Sew panel seams in order to obtain Front and Back of Cable Poncho (see picture).

**Turtleneck Collar:** using 6.00mm (no. 4) circular needle and RS facing, pick up 64 sts across upper edge and work 16cm in K2,P2 rib. Cast off all sts in rib.

**Note:** wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.