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Woven Pizazz Poncho

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TECHNIQUE USED: Knit



EASY



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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

16" tall x 24" wide (after seaming)

MATERIALS:

Caron International's Simply Soft® color #9742 Grey Heather (MC): 2 skeins;

Caron International's Pizazz color #0006 Southwest (CC): 2 balls;

#8 hand knitting needle (OR SIZE TO ACHIEVE GAUGE)

tapestry needle or bodkin

H crochet hook

13" wide piece of cardboard.

GAUGE

With MC in pat st: 17 sts & 24 rows = 4"

STITCH

stockinette stitch (st st): Row 1 (right side): knit. Row 2: purl. Repeat Rows 1

& 2 for pat st.

Note: Poncho is knitted in one piece, woven, then seamed and fringed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With MC, cast on 70 sts. Work in pat st until piece measures 48" ending with WS row.

Knit 13 sts. *Drop next st from needle. Knit 13 sts.* Rep bet **s 3 more times: 4 sts

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dropped. Bind off across, making a very large bound-off stitch where the stitch has been dropped. Unravel the dropped stitches to the cast-on row.

FINISHING

With CC, cut eight 60" long strips and press flat using a warm (not hot) steam iron.

Thread the tapestry needle or bodkin with one of the strips of CC and weave through

the dropped-stitch sections as follows (note: the rows in the dropped-stitch sections will be referred to as "rungs"): skip 4 rungs, insert needle and go over and under 4 rungs at a time. Thread through CC so there is approx 6" extending on both ends of the knitting. Repeat the threading but alternating going under and over 4 rungs.

Work 1 row sc followed by 1 row backwards crochet along one edge. Fold piece in half so it now measures 16" x 24". Place a marker 12" from the fold on the unfinished

edge. Sew the seam from the open edge to the marker.

Make fringe: Press 15 yards of CC flat. Wind CC around cardboard 42 times & cut

along one edge. Wind MC around cardboard 80 times & cut along one edge. There

will be Starting at one open end, hold 2 str CC tog and make 1 fringe at end. *Hold 4

strands of MC tog and make 1 fringe approx 3/4" from CC fringe. Repeat the CC and

MC fringe before reaching the woven stitch. Make 1 fringe of CC and attach it around the woven CC, incorporating the woven CC into the fringe. * Repeat bet *'s across, ending with one CC fringe.

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