

## Poncho

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## SIZES

XS-M(L-XL) (81-107:112-127)cm. Finished measurements Length at centre front/back 66 cm .

## MATERIALS

550(650)g of Schachenmayr SMC Aventica Supreme in 00097 charcoal mix. 5.50 mm circular needles, 60 cm and 80 cm long. Set of five 5.50 mm double-pointed needles. One large crochet hook for tassels. Call 01484681881 for yarn and booklet stockists.

## TENSION

17 sts and 23 rows to $10 \mathrm{~cm} / 4 \mathrm{in}$ square over st-st using 5.50 mm needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate; cm centimetres; inc increase; k knit; m1 make one st by picking up and working into back of loop lying between st just worked and next st; p purl; patt pattern; st(s) stitch(es); st-st stocking stitch; tog together; yf bring yarn forward between needles, then take yarn over needle to work next st; WS wrong side.

## TO MAKE

With five 5.50 mm double-pointed needles, cast on 84(108) sts and arrange 21(27) sts on each of four needles. Rib round [K3, p3] to end of round. Rep this round for 28 cm . Place a marker on every 21st(27th) st to show centre back, centre front and left and right shoulders. Changing to circular needles when necessary, work in rounds of st-st (k every round), but p the marked sts on every round, at the same time, inc 8 sts on next 13(18) alt rounds, by working m 1 before and after each marked p st. 188(252) sts. Now work m 1 before and after the center front and centre back p sts only (4 sts inc each time) on foll 49(44) alt rounds. 384(428) sts. Next round [K2tog, yf] to end of round. K 1 round. Cast off all sts.

## TO FINISH

Using the eyelet holes along lower edge, knot a tassel into each hole as follows: fold 4 threads each about 40 cm long tog and with the crochet hook bring the loop through the hole, then pass the loose ends through the loop and pull up firmly. Trim the tassels evenly.

## Taken from SMC Inspiration 042

