

Ponchito

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Level: Intermediate

Techniques used: increases, decreases, figure 8 stitch and lucet cast on.

Materials:

- Yarn: 8 ounces of Bernat Soft Boucle.
- Board used: Décor Accents, 30" Adjustable Board on regular gauge with the 1/2" spacer.

Gauge: 4" x 4"= 13 rows by 9 pegs.

Pattern size: 12-18 months

- 1.- cast on 1 peg, for figure 8.
- 2.- Row 1- and all odd rows. Knit on figure 8.
- 3.- Row 2- and all even rows, till row 50 increase one peg at each end of row.
- 4.- On row 41 start shaping the neck. Knit 18 pegs, cast off 5 pegs, attach another ball of yarn and knit the remaining pegs.
- 5.- Work both sides at the same time. On row 43 decrease one peg on each side of the neck edge.
- 6.- On row 45 decrease one peg on each side of the neck edge.
- 7.- On row 49 decrease one peg on each side of the neck edge.
- 8.- On row 53 decrease one peg on each outside edge. Knit to last peg cast on 11 pegs, knit the rest of the stitches. Cut the second ball of yarn, leaving a long tail.
- 9.- Continue decreasing one peg at each end on all even rows, until 1 peg remains, cast off, cut yarn leaving a long tail.
- 10.- Attach yarn to neck edge at beginning of back, with crochet hook, pick up stitches and place on circular needle, 14 stitches for back, 7 for side, 6 for center and 7 for the other side. Knit 4 rows and bind off very loosely.
- 11.- Weave in end of yarn.
- 12.- Attach fringe.