Cartwheel

Sweet Sunrise Poncho

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Sizes:
To fit 26 (28, 30, 32)"
Length: nape of neck to hem 13 (15, 17, 19)”
Approx. diameter at bottom hem 48 (52, 56, 58)”
Note: Poncho is meant to be oversized and flares away from the body.

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Cartwheel
100% Acrylic
200 g (7.02 oz)/ 328 yds (300 m)
1 (2, 2, 2) skeins color #05 (Portland)
US 10 (6.0 mm) Knitting Needles or size to obtain gauge
Yarn Needle
4 Stitch Markers

Gauge:
16 sts x 20 rows = 4” (10 cm) in Stockinette st worked in the rnd.

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind Off
CO = Cast On
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together
PM = Place Marker
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
SM = Slip Marker
St(s) = Stitch(es)
YO = Yarn Over

Note: Pattern is worked top-down and has a funnel neck that is picked up and knit at the end. The top down portion of the poncho is worked back and forth through the neck shaping and is then joined in the round to work the body.

Begin Pattern:
CO 20, (21, 22, 23) sts.
Set-up row (WS): P1, PM, P2, PM, P14 (15, 16, 17), PM, P2, PM, P1.
Start increases:
Row 1 (RS): K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM,
YO, K to end. (increases 8 sts)
Row 2 (WS): P all sts
Repeat Rows 1-2 a total of 5, (6, 6, 6) times. - 60 (69, 70, 71) sts

Shape neck:
Row 1: CO 2 sts, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to end, CO 2 sts (increases 12 sts)
Row 2: P all sts
Repeat Rows 1-2 a total of 2 times. - 84 (93, 94, 95) sts
Row 3: CO 2, (3, 3, 4) sts K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to end, CO 2, (2, 3, 3) sts. - 96 (106, 108, 110) sts

Poncho body:
Being careful not to twist your sts, join in the rnd.  PM
Rnd 1: K all sts.
Rnd 2: K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to end of rnd.
Rnd 3: K all sts.
Repeat Rnds 2-3 a total of 4, (4, 5, 5) times. (You will have a total of 128 (138, 148, 150) sts).

Next Section:
Rnd 1: K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to end of rnd.
Rnd 2: K all sts.
Rnd 3: K all sts.
Rnd 4: K all sts.
Continue working Rnds 1-4 until work measures 10" (12", 14", 16") from the CO edge, measured from the lowest point of the front neckline (front/center of neckline).

Edging
Rnd 1: K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to marker, YO, SM, YO, K to end of rnd.
Rnd 2: P all sts.
Rnd 3: K all sts.
Rnd 4: P all sts.
BO loosely.

Funnel Neck
Pick up 1 st for each CO sts and 5 sts along sloped edge.
Working in rnd, K all sts for 3".

Neck Edging
Round 1: P all sts
Round 2: K all sts
Rnd 3: P all sts.

Finishing
BO all sts loosely. Weave in ends with yarn needle.

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