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Aegean Tweed Easy Colorwork Poncho

Designed by Cheryl Beckerich

Skill Level:

EASY

Size:
S/M (L/XL, 2XL/3XL

Finished Measurements:
21 (22, 22) inches in depth at Center Front
66 (74.5, 79) inches in circumference at Hem

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Aegean Tweed 100% Organic Wool 100 g (3.5 oz) / 328 yds (300 m)
- MC - 2 (3, 3) skeins of color #15 (Denim)
- CC1 - 1 skein of color #02 (Burnt Orange)
- CC2 - 1 skein of color #14 (Dark Sapphire)
- US 6 (4.0 mm) 36-inch circular knitting needle or size to obtain gauge
- US 6 (4.0 mm) 16-inch circular knitting needle or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers

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Gauge:

20 sts & 26 rows = 4 inches or 10 cm in stockinette stitch.

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind off
CO	= Cast on
K	= Knit
Ke	= Knit elongated st, wrapping yarn around the needle twice rather than once. On sub sequent rounds, slip st as if to purl letting the second wrap drop.
M	= Marker
M1	= Lift the yarn between 2 sts with the left needle from the front to the back, knit into the back of the st.
Sl	= Slip st as if to purl with yarn in back
Sm	= Slip marker
P	= Purl
Pm	= Place marker
St(s)	= Stitch(es)

Pattern Stitches:

Slip Stitch Motif CC1

Round 1 (MC): [Ke3, k3] to end of round.

Round 2 (CC1): [Sl3, k3] to end of round.

Round 3 (CC1): [Sl3, k3] to end of round.

Round 4 (CC1): [K1, sl1, k4] to end of round.

Round 5 (CC1): [K1, sl1, k2, ke1, k1) to end of round.

Round 6 (MC): [K4, sl1, k1] to end of round.

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Slip Stitch Motif CC2

Round 1 (MC): [K3, ke3] to end of round.
Round 2 (CC2): [K3, sl3] to end of round.
Round 3 (CC2): [K3, sl3] to end of round.
Round 4 (CC2): [K4, sl1, k1] to end of round.
Round 5 (CC2): [K1, ke1, k2, sl1, k1]
to end of round.
Round 6 (MC): [K1, sl1, k4] to end
of round.

Begin Pattern:

With MC and 16-inch (4.0 mm) circular needles, CO 56 (62, 68) sts, pm, CO 56 (62, 68), pm. 112 (124, 136) sts.

Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Work in a [k2, p2] rib for 5 rounds, slipping markers (sm) as you come to them.

Begin Short Row Shaping on Back

Short row shaping adds a little extra length to the back of the poncho, which brings the back of the neck up a little higher than the front of the poncho and will keep the hem of the poncho even all around while wearing. Short row shaping is optional. If you choose not to include short row shaping, work one row as follows: kfb, knit to marker, kfb, knit to marker. 114 (126, 183) sts.

First Short Row Round: Kfb, k55 (61, 67), sm, kfb, knit until 6 (8, 8) sts before the m, wrap and turn, purl until 6 (8, 8) sts before the m, wrap and turn. 114 (126, 138) sts.

Second Short Row: Knit to wrapped st, k1 picking up the wrap, k1, wrap and turn, purl to wrapped st, p1 picking up the wrap, p1, wrap and turn.

Third Short Row: Knit to wrapped st, k1 picking up the wrap, k1, wrap and turn, purl to wrapped st, p1 picking up the wrap, p1, wrap and turn.

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Fourth Short Row, Sizes L/XL and 2XL/3XL only: Knit to wrapped st, k1 picking up the wrap, k1, wrap and turn, purl to wrapped st, p1 picking up the wrap, p1, wrap and turn.

Knit to the beginning of the round.

Begin Motifs and Increases
Switch to longer needles when necessary.

Slip Stitch Motif CC1
Round 1 (MC): [Ke3, k3] to end of round.
Do not cut yarn.
Round 2 (CC1): [Sl3, k3] to end of round.
Round 3 (CC1): [Sl3, k3] to end of round.
Round 4 (CC1): [K1, sl1, k4] to end of round.
Round 5 (CC1): [K1, sl1, k2, ke1, k1) to end of round. Cut yarn.
Round 6 (MC): [K4, sl1, k1] to end of round.

Next Round S/M: [K9, m1] 6 times, [k10, m1] 6 times. 126 sts.
Next Round L/XL: [K10, m1] 6 times, [k11, m1] 6 times. 138 sts.
Next Round 2XL/3XL: [K7, m1] 6 times, [k8, m1] 12 times. 156 sts.

Slip Stitch Motif CC2
Round 1 (MC): [K3, ke3] to end of round. Do not cut yarn.
Round 2 (CC2): [K3, sl3] to end of round.
Round 3 (CC2): [K3, sl3] to end of round.
Round 4 (CC2): [K4, sl1, k1] to end of round.
Round 5 (CC2): [K1, ke1, k2, sl1, k1] to end of round. Cut yarn.
Round 6 (MC): [K1, sl1, k4] to end of round.

Next Round S/M: [K7, m1] 18 times. 144 sts.
Next Round L/XL: [K7, m1] 6 times, [k8, m1] 12 times. 156 sts.
Next Round 2XL/3XL: [K6, m1] 12 times, [k7, m1] 12 times. 180 sts.

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Slip Stitch Motif CC1

Round 1 (MC): [Ke3, k3] to end of round.
Do not cut yarn.
Round 2 (CC1): [Sl3, k3] to end of round.
Round 3 (CC1): [Sl3, k3] to end of round.
Round 4 (CC1): [K1, sl1, k4] to end of round.
Round 5 (CC1): [K1, sl1, k2, ke1, k1) to end of round.
Cut yarn.
Round 6 (MC): [K4, sl1, k1] to end of round.
Next Round S/M: [K8, m1] 18 times. 162 sts.
Next Round L/XL: [K6, m1] 12 times,
[k7, m1] 12 times. 180 sts.
Next Round 2XL/3XL: [K7, m1] 12 times, [k8, m1] 12 times. 204 sts.

Slip Stitch Motif CC2

Round 1 (MC): [K3, ke3] to end of round.
Do not cut yarn.
Round 2 (CC2): [K3, sl3] to end of round.
Round 3 (CC2): [K3, sl3] to end of round.
Round 4 (CC2): [K4, sl1, k1] to end of round.
Round 5 (CC2): [K1, ke1, k2, sl1, k1] to end of round.
Cut yarn.
Round 6 (MC): [K1, sl1, k4] to end of round.

Next Round S/M: [K6, m1] 6 times, [k7, m1] 18 times. 186 sts.
Next Round L/XL: [K7, m1] 12times, [k8, m1] 12 times. 204 sts.
Next Round 2XL/3XL: [K8, m1] 12 times, [k9, m1] 12 times. 228 sts.

Slip Stitch Motif CC1

Round 1 (MC): [Ke3, k3] to end of round. Do not cut yarn.
Round 2 (CC1): [Sl3, k3] to end of round.
Round 3 (CC1): [Sl3, k3] to end of round.
Round 4 (CC1): [K1, sl1, k4] to end of round.
Round 5 (CC1): [K1, sl1, k2, ke1, k1) to end of round. Cut yarn.

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Round 6 (MC): [K4, sl1, k1] to end of round.
Body of Poncho, Without Motifs
With MC, work in st st for 6 rounds.
Next Round S/M: [K7, m1] 6 times, [k8, m1] 18 times. 210 sts.
Next Round L/XL: [K8, m1] 12times, [k9, m1] 12 times. 228 sts.
Next Round 2XL/3XL: [K9, m1] 12 times, [k10, m1] 12 times. 252 sts.

Work in st st for 6 rounds.

Next Round S/M: [K8, m1] 6 times, [k9, m1] 18 times. 234 sts.
Next Round L/XL: [K9, m1] 12times, [k10, m1] 12 times. 252 sts.
Next Round 2XL/3XL: [K10, m1] 12 times, [k11, m1] 12 times. 276 sts.

Work in st st for 6 rounds.
Next Round S/M: [K9, m1] 6 times, [k10, m1] 18 times. 258 sts.
Next Round L/XL: [K10, m1] 12times, [k11, m1] 12 times. 276 sts.
Next Round 2XL/3XL: [K11, m1] 12 times, [k12, m1] 12 times. 300 sts.

Work in st st for 6 rounds.
Next Round S/M: [K10, m1] 6 times, [k11, m1] 18 times. 282 sts.
Next Round L/XL: [K11, m1] 12times, [k12, m1] 12 times. 300 sts.
Next Round 2XL/3XL: [K12, m1] 12 times, [k13, m1] 12 times. 324 sts.

Work in st st for 6 rounds.
Next Round S/M: [K11, m1] 6 times, [k12, m1] 18 times. 306 sts.
Next Round L/XL: [K12, m1] 12times, [k13, m1] 12 times. 324 sts.
Next Round 2XL/3XL: [K13, m1] 12 times, [k14, m1] 12 times. 348 sts.

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Work in st st for 6 rounds.
Next Round S/M: [K12, m1] 6 times, [k13, m1] 18 times. 330 sts.
Next Round L/XL: [K13, m1] 12times, [k14, m1] 12 times. 348 sts.
Next Round 2XL/3XL: [K14, m1] 12 times, [k15, m1] 12 times. 372 sts.

Size S/M: Work even until Poncho measures 17 inches from CO at Center Front.

Sizes L/XL and 2XL/3XL: Work in st st for 6 rounds.

Next Round L/XL: [K14, m1] 12times, [k15, m1] 12 times. 372 sts.

Next Round 2XL/3XL: [K15, m1] 12 times, [k16, m1] 12 times. 396 sts.

Work even until Poncho measures 18 inches from CO at Center Front.

Begin Hem Motifs

Slip Stitch Motif CC2
Round 1 (MC): [K3, ke3] to end of round.
Round 2 (CC2): [K3, sl3] to end of round.
Round 3 (CC2): [K3, sl3] to end of round.
Round 4 (CC2): [K4, sl1, k1] to end of round.
Round 5 (CC2): [K1, ke1, k2, sl1, k1] to end of round.
Round 6 (MC): [K1, sl1, k4] to end of round.

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Knit one round.

Slip Stitch Motif CC1
Round 1 (MC): [Ke3, k3] to end of round.
Round 2 (CC1): [Sl3, k3] to end of round.
Round 3 (CC1): [Sl3, k3] to end of round.
Round 4 (CC1): [K1, sl1, k4] to end of round.
Round 5 (CC1): [K1, sl1, k2, ke1, k1) to end of round.
Round 6 (MC): [K4, sl1, k1] to end of round.

Size S/M: Kfb, knit to m, kfb, knit to m. 332 sts

Sizes L/XL and 2XL/3XL: Knit to end of round.

Work in a [k2, p2] rib for 5 rounds. BO loosely.

Finishing
Work in all loose ends. Dampen Poncho and lay flat to dry.

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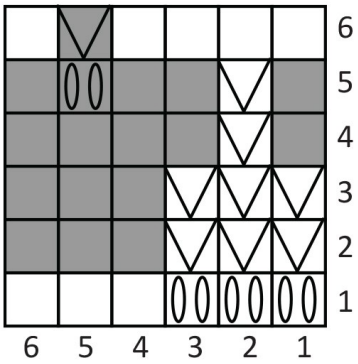
CC1 Chart:



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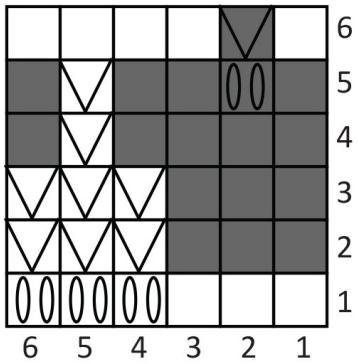

Chart Key:

- K in MC
- Ke in MC = Knit wrapping yarn twice.
- Sl in MC = Slip st with yarn in back.
- K in CC1
- Ke in CC1 = Knit wrapping yarn twice.
- Sl in CC1 = Slip st with yarn in back.
- K in CC2
- Ke in CC2 = Knit wrapping yarn twice.
- Sl in CC2 = Slip st with yarn in back.

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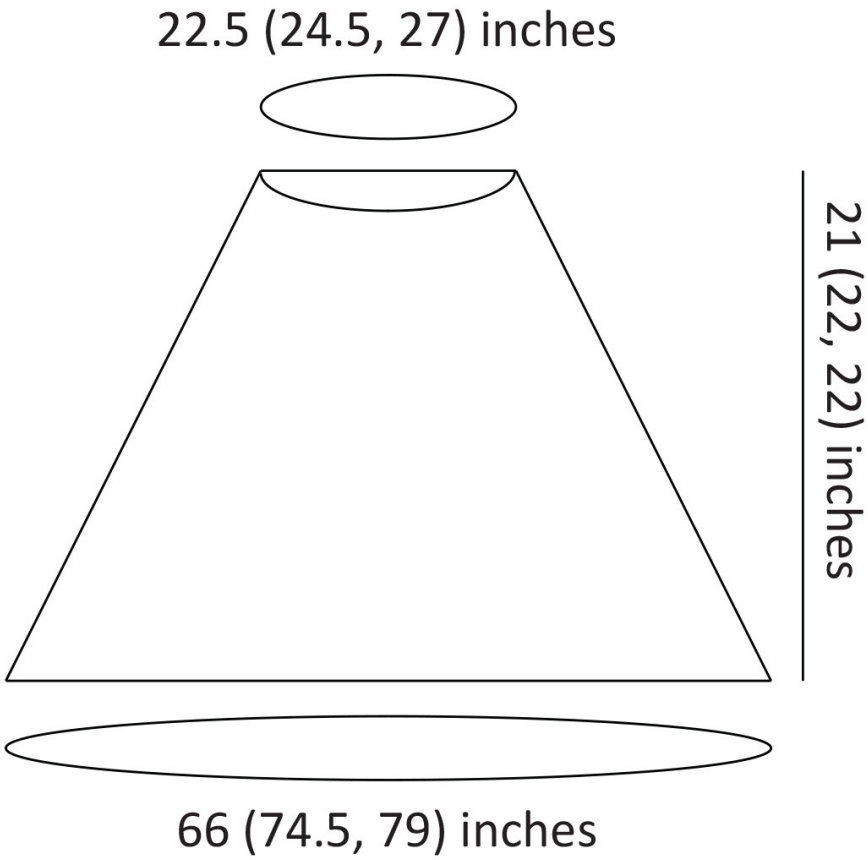

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