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Black Pearl Poncho

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Yarn: Color A - Cascade Yarns Eco Alpaca - # 1518 Charcoal
100% Un-dyed Baby Alpaca 100 gr/ 3.5 oz 220 yds/ 200 m
5 skeins

Color B – Cascade Yarns Eco Alpaca - # 1526 Charcoal Twist
100 % Un-dyed Baby Alpaca 100 gr/ 3.5 oz 220 yds/ 200 m
2 skeins

Gauge: Pattern Stitch 12 st = 4" 12 R = 4 " Pattern

Hook: I 5.5 mm

Notions: Tapestry needle

Size: one size fits most

Pattern Notes: Pattern Stitch = (sc in dc, dc in sc) repeat

Abbreviations: ch = chain, sc = single crochet, dc = double crochet, hdc = half double crochet, slst = slip stitch, blo = back loop only, sk = skip, RS = right side, dec = decrease, hdc2tog = half double crochet 2 together, RS = right side

Body:
With Color A

Ch 181

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, sc across, turn. 180 sc

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, dc) repeat to end, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, work pat st to end, turn.

Row 4-60: Repeat Row 3. Fasten off.

Wet Block to 62" x 20"

Seam side A to side B (see diagram) Mark one side as RS

Collar

With point (front of poncho) RS facing you, attach Color B with slst to left shoulder.

Row 1: Ch 2 (does not count as st here and throughout), hdc 110 evenly around neck, slst to first hdc, turn. 110 st

Row 2: Beginning this row use back loop only (**blo**). Ch 2, hdc in blo of each st around. Slst to first hdc, turn.

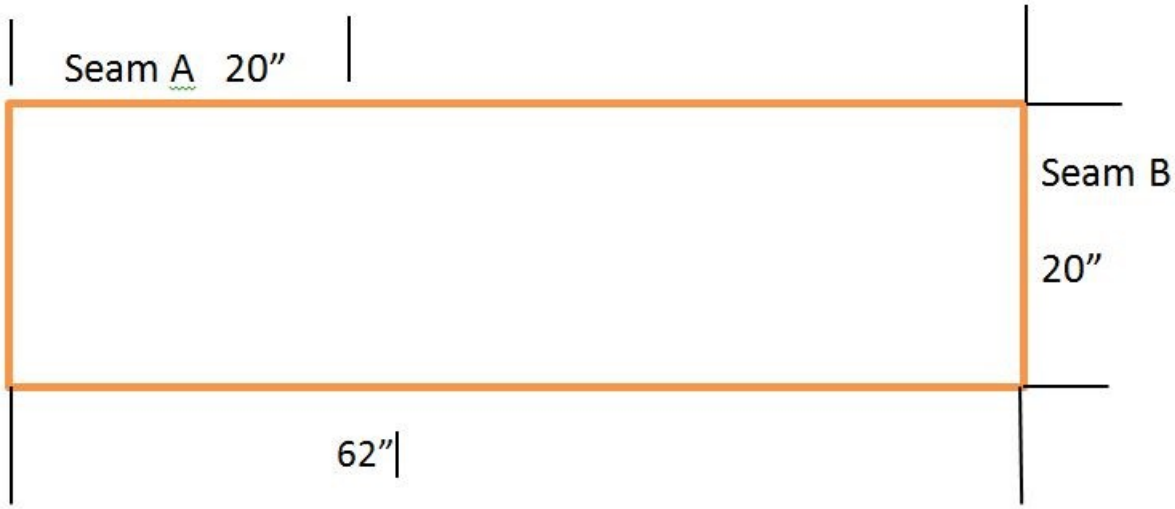
Row 3-12: Repeat row 2.

Row 13 – 22: Work row 2, dec (hdc2tog in blo) at sts 25, 50 and 75. This decreases 3 st per row for 10 rows. End with 80 st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Trim Edging

With RS facing and using Color B, attach with slst to bottom left point.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc 269 evenly around bottom edge of poncho, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, (ch 5, sk 3, sc in next sc) repeat around, end with 2 sc. Slst in first sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, 1 sc in next 2 st, (ch 7, sc in next sc) repeat around, end with 1 sc, 2 sc in last sc, slst to first sc. Fasten off. Weave ends.