Category: Knitted Sweaters and Tops

220 Superwash® Merino Dartmouth Poncho

Designed by Melissa Leapman

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:
Small (Medium, Large)

Finished Measurements:
Width: 65 ½ (72, 78 ½)"
Length: 21"

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash® Merino 100% Superwash Merino Wool 100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
- 6 (7, 8) skeins of color #79 (Bordeaux Heather)
- US 7 (4.5 mm) 36” circular knitting needle
- Cable needle
- Yarn needle

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Gauge:
22 sts = 4” in cable pattern, blocked

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind off
CO	= Cast on
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
St(s)	= Stitch(es)

Begin Pattern:
Back
Cast on 180 (198, 216) sts.

Begin the Cable Pattern (see chart), and work even until the piece measures approximately 19" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck
Work pattern as established across the first 67 (76, 85) sts, join a second ball of yarn and bind off the middle 46 sts, work across to end the row.
Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and decrease 1 st each neck edge every row twice--65 (74, 83) sts remain each side.
Continue even on both sides at once with separate balls of yarn until the piece measures approximately 20" from the beginning.

Shape Shoulders
Bind off 22 (25, 28) sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, then bind off 21 (24, 27) sts at the beginning of the next two rows.

Front
Same as the back until the piece measures approximately 17" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck
Work pattern as established across the first 79 (88, 97) sts, join a second ball of yarn and bind off the middle 22 sts, work

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across to end the row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and bind off 5 sts each neck edge once, bind off 3 sts each neck edge once, bind off 2 sts each neck edge once, then decrease 1 st each neck edge every row 4 times—65 (74, 83) sts remain each side.

Continue even on both sides at once with separate balls of yarn until the piece measures approximately 20" from the beginning.

Shape Shoulders
Same as for back.

Finishing
Block pieces to measurements.
Sew the shoulder seams.
Place markers 11 ½" down from each shoulder. Sew side seams from lower edge up to the side markers, leaving 11 ½" open for armholes.

Neckband
With RS facing, pick up and knit 134 sts. Work K1P1 Rib for 1". Bind off in the pattern.

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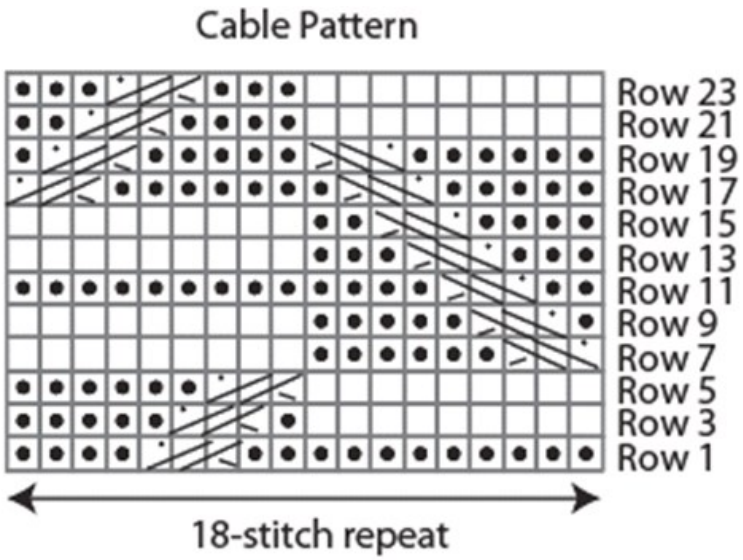
Chart 1:



NOTE: Only right-side rows are shown on chart; for wrong-side rows, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as you see them on the needle.

KEY

□ = On right-side rows: Knit
On wrong-side rows: Purl

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= Slip the next st onto cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from cn

= Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn

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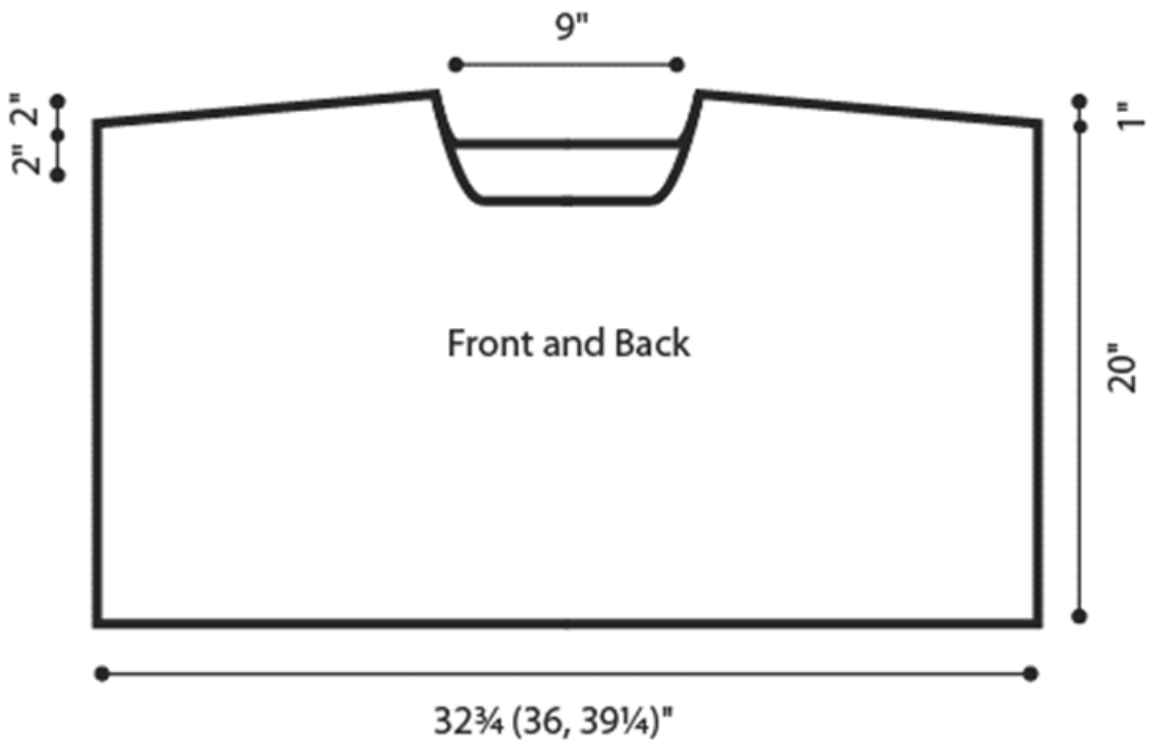
Chart 2:



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