

# Butterfly Poncho

## PONCHO MEASUREMENTS:

- 33cm Across shoulders (approx)  
32cm Long Length (excluding fringe approx)  
21cm Short Length (excluding fringe approx)

## YARN:

- Rare Essentials Misty or Rare Earth Brushed (or Rare Fire)  
Long Length 50g balls x 4 (x 5)  
Short Length 50g balls x 3 (x 4)

For optional fringe including mixed texture yarns

Rare Essentials Astrakhan or Rare Earth Boucle 50g balls x 1

## NEEDLES:

1 pair 8.00mm (US 11) (UK 0) Knitting Needles (or size required for correct tension), Blunt end knitter's (sewing) needle suitable for making up purposes.

## TENSION:

**11 sts and 17 rows to 10cm over the following pattern, using 8.00mm Needles.**

To work approx 15x15cm tension square with 8.00mm needles, cast on 17 sts.

Knit 1 row.

**1st row**—K1, \*yarn fwd, K2 together, repeat from \* to end.

**Knit 5 rows**—garter st (=every other row knit).

**Repeat last 6 rows 3 more times.**

Cast off loosely knitways.

Please check your tension carefully. If your tension square is larger than 15x15cm then you have less sts **and** rows to 10cm than stated, so change to smaller needles. If your tension square is smaller than 15x15cm then you have more sts and rows to 10cm than stated, so change to larger needles.

When knitting this poncho the pattern has a right side and wrong side. 3 garter stitch ridges show on the right side, but only 2 garter stitch ridges are seen on the wrong side.

## FRINGE FOR PONCHO

Wind brushed/misty yarn around a piece of cardboard 18cm long and cut along one edge. With wrong side of poncho facing you, use a crochet hook and **6 strands** of yarn, fold yarn in half and draw a loop through first eyelet hole starting at first hole on left along the widest (cast-on edge) = base of poncho, draw ends through this hole, and pull tightly to form a knot. Continue to make fringes in every second hole along the base of Poncho. Repeat for both pieces of poncho. **For a great looking option with mixed texture**, use 2 strands of brushed/misty yarn and 4 strands of boucle/astrakhan yarn for fringing using the same method.

ABBREVIATIONS: Alt=alternate, cm/cms=centimetre(s), Garter St= every row knit, K=knit, Knitways= using knit stitch, P=purl, Purlways= using purl stitch, Ribways= maintaining rib pattern, St/Sts= stitch(es), Stocking Stitch= 1 row knit, 1 row purl.



**LONG LENGTH PONCHO** (make 2 identical pieces in the following manner)

Using 8.00mm Needles, cast on 91 sts.

Knit 1 row = (wrong side).

**Begin pattern - 1st row** - K1, \*yarn forward, K2 together, repeat from \* to end.

**2nd row** - Knit

**3rd row** - K2 together, knit to last 2 sts, K2 together.

**4th row** - Same as 3rd row.

**5th row** - Same as 3rd row.

**6th row** - Knit. \*\*

**Repeat last 6 pattern rows 8 more times** = 37 sts, (54 rows in all).

Cast off loosely knitways.

Apply fringe before making up. See Fringe for Poncho.

**SHORT LENGTH PONCHO** (make 2 identical pieces in the following manner)

Using 8.00mm Needles, cast on 71 sts.

Work as for Long Length Poncho to \*\*.

**Repeat these 6 pattern rows 5 more times** = 35 sts, (36 rows in all).

Cast off loosely knitways.

Apply fringe before making up. See Fringe for Poncho.

## TO MAKE UP PONCHO

Do not press. Placing the right side of the two identical pieces together, use back stitch to join angled edges. Pay careful attention to matching the pattern.