

## PONCHOFICATION OF CHARLOTTE



This poncho was inspired by the Koigu Charlotte's Web shawl pattern designed by Maie Landra. It is knit in the round from the top down, and is based on the stitch patterns and finishing details of the Charlotte's Web shawl. These directions provide shawl-to-poncho modification details only, so you must have an original copy of the Charlotte's Web shawl pattern to make the poncho.

### SIZE / MEASUREMENTS

One size.

Center neck to bottom hem = 26 inches

Neck opening = 24 inches around

Shoulder to shoulder = ~16 inches

Bottom hem = ~100 inches around

*Note: Blocking can change the dimensions significantly! Unblocked, the poncho was about 50 to 60% smaller than the dimensions listed above.*

### MATERIALS

Seven skeins of Koigu Painter's Palette Premium Merino in three colorways -- p324 (2 skeins), p301 (3 skeins), p615 (2 skeins).

4mm (US #6) 24" circular needles

3.5 mm crochet hook

### COLORS

This poncho has seven sets of 16-row pattern repeats. Repeats 1 & 2 used color A, Repeat 3 uses colors A & B alternated every two rows, Repeat 4 uses color B, Repeats 5 & 6 use colors B & C alternated every two rows, and Repeat 7 uses color C.

### STITCH PATTERN

The eight stitch wide lace pattern as described in the Koigu Charlotte's Web (CW) shawl pattern

### GAUGE

16 sts x 28 rows = 4" square knit in lace pattern



repeat Row 29 from right to left, then back to the right, omitting the last K1 as charted, ending the round with a YO. (120 st)

*In other words: K1, yo, K1, (eight stitch CW pattern, R to L) 3 times, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, (eight stitch CW pattern, L to R) 3 times, (K1, yo) twice, (eight stitch CW pattern, R to L) 3 times, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, (eight stitch CW pattern, L to R) 3 times, yo. (120 st)*

Rounds 4 through 14 (Rows 30 – 40 in modified CW chart): Continue to knit all even numbered rows. Continue odd numbered rounds as established working through charted pattern twice, treating the knit stitch on the far right of the pattern as a “center stitch,” and omitting the last K1 as charted, ending the round with a YO. Every odd round increases the stitch count by eight, so by round 14, there should be 160 stitches on the needle.

Round 15: Using the modified CW chart, knit row 41 as charted from right to left, then back to the right. Treating the knit stitch on the far right of the pattern as a “center stitch,” turn, and repeat Row 41 from right to left, then back to the right, omitting the last K1 as charted, ending the round with a K1. (164 st)

*In other words: K8, (eight stitch CW pattern, R to L) 3 times, K8, yo, K1, yo, K8, (eight stitch CW pattern, L to R) 3 times, K15, (eight stitch CW pattern, R to L) 3 times, K8, yo, K1, yo, K8, (eight stitch CW pattern, L to R) 3 times, K7. (164 st)*

Round 16: Knit

### *Shoulder Shaping Detail*

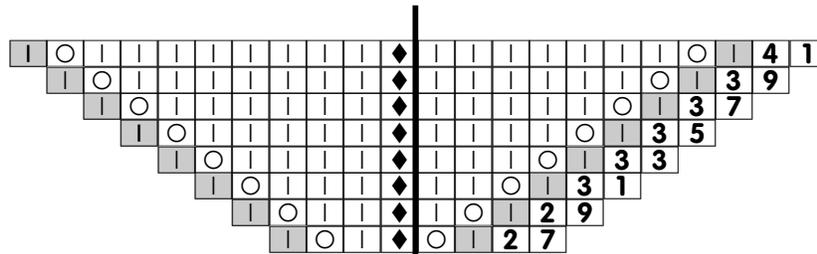


## Poncho Body

The poncho body construction can be accomplished by using Rows 27 through 42 of the CW shawl graph as a guide with two exceptions. Please make the following modifications to your copy of the CW shawl graph.

1. Replace the K2, YOs at the beginning of the odd rows with K1, YO.
2. DRAW A VERTICAL LINE marking the beginning of the first lace pattern repeat. This line marks the beginning of all subsequent rounds.

Your chart should look similar to this:



- ◆ = eight stitch CW pattern repeat
  - 1 = knit
  - = yarn over
  - 1 = “center” stitch
- Knit all even rounds

Round 17: Using the modified CW chart for the poncho body, begin the round at the vertical line on Row 27. Working from right to left, knit five sets of the eight stitch CW pattern, then complete row as charted. Now work back to the right, working 10 sets of the eight stitch CW pattern. Complete the row as charted, treating the knit stitch on the far right of the pattern as a “center stitch,” turn, and repeat Row 27 from right to left, working the eight stitch CW pattern five times, ending the row with the fifth CW pattern repeat. (168 st)

*In other words: (eight stitch CW pattern, R to L) 5 times, (K1, yo) twice, K1, (eight stitch CW pattern, L to R) 10 times, yo, K1, yo, (eight stitch CW pattern, R to L) 5 times. (168 st)*

Round 18 and all even rows: Knit.

Round 19 - 112: Continue pattern as established, repeating the 16 row pattern repeat six times total.

Cast off as described in the CW shawl pattern.

## **FINISHING**

Finish neck by single crocheting live stitches directly off the waste yarn.

Weave in ends.

Add crocheted edging and fringe as described in the CW shawl pattern.

Wet block flat to dimensions described above. When dry, either steam or re-block the shoulder seams.

ENJOY!

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