



Gwynevere Poncho

Exclusively Designed for MJ Yarns by Jonathan Berner

MJ Yarns: 3 – 5 Skeins Fingering Weight

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Notes

The Gwynevere Poncho is a simple knit and easily modified if you don't like cables. Just replace the charted sections with any pattern that takes up 28 stitches and you'll be fine! It fits just about anyone and is written to use as much or as little yarn as you like. The large fields of stockinette stitch are great for showing off your favorite color of MJ while the cable sections add just enough variety to keep things interesting.

Sizing: We suggest using 3 – 5 skeins of yarn for this shawl but you could do less or more. The pictured version uses 4 skeins. On me, a 6'1" and large man, the points come to my belt buckle. If you really want to wrap yourself in your knitting, use 5 or more skeins. If you're looking for something that just covers your shoulders, 3 skeins is enough.

Yarn: The pictured poncho used 4 skeins of MJ Yarns Sophissock at 390yds/ skein, but any MJ Yarns fingering weight will work well.

Gauge: Gauge isn't too important in this piece. The important thing is that it not be too tight or stiff. The fabric needs to drape around your shoulders and if the gauge is too tight, it won't wrap well.

Needles: US #4 (3.50mm), 40" circular

Notions: 8 Stitch Markers (1 in a contrasting color to denote new round), cable needle, tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

BO = Bind Off

CO = Cast On

K = Knit

M = Marker

M1R = Make one right

M1L = Make one left

PM = Place Marker

P = Purl

SM = Slip Marker

ST(S) = Stitch(es)

YO = Yarn Over

2/2 RPC = 2/2 Right Purl Cable: Place next two stitches on cable needle and hold to back, K2 from left hand needle, P2 from cable needle

2/2 LPC = Left Purl Cable: Place next two stitches on cable needle and hold to front, P2 from left hand needle, K2 from cable needle

- 2/1 RPC = 2/1 Right Purl Cable: Place next stitch on cable needle and hold to back, K2 from left hand needle, P1 from cable needle
- 2/1 LPC = 2/1 Left Purl Cable: Place next two stitches on cable needle and hold to front, P1 from left hand needle, K2 from cable needle
- 1/1 RC = 1/1 Right Cable: Place next stitch on cable needle and hold to back, K1 from left hand needle, K1 from cable needle
- 1/1 LC = 1/1 Left Cable: Place next stitch on cable needle and hold to front, K1 from left hand needle, K1 from cable needle

Instructions

Using long tail cast on, CO 124 stitches, PM (use the contrasting marker) to mark beginning of round and join being careful not to twist.

Neck

[K2,P2] for 7 rounds. This should create a ribbed neck.

Set Up Round

[K 28 STS, PM, K3, PM] 4 times

Repeat Rounds

Note that **STS in red** are charted below for convenience (if you prefer charts, that is).

Repeat Rounds 1 through 6 below until you have approximately 40 grams of yarn left (a bit less than half a ball of yarn).

- Round 1: [P3, 2/2 RPC, P2, 2/2RPC, 1/1 RC, 2/2 LPC, P2, 2/2 LPC, P3, SM, M1R, K to M, M1L, SM] 4 times
- Round 2: [P3, K2, P4, K2, P2, K2, P2, K2, P4, K2, P3, SM, K to M, SM] 4 times
- Round 3: [P1, 2/2 RPC, P2, 2/2 RPC, P1, 1/1 RC, 1/1 LC, P1, 2/2 LPC, P2, 2/2 LPC, P1, SM, M1R, K to M, M1L, SM] 4 times
- Round 4: [P1, K2, P4, K2, P3, K4, P3, K2, P4, K2, P1, SM, K to M, SM] 4 times
- Round 5: [P1, 2/2 LPC, 2/2 RPC, p2, 2/1 RPC, 2/1 LPC, p2, 2/2 LPC, 2/2 RPC, P1, SM, M1R, K to M, M1L, SM] 4 times
- Round 6: [P3, K4, P4, K2, P2, K2, P4, K4, P3, SM, K to M, SM] 4 times

Edge

[K2,P2] for 7 rounds.

This should create a ribbed edging. If your stitch count got off at some point above, it's okay to fudge the ribbing by finishing the round with an uneven number of stitches. Just make sure you always start the round with K2,P2.

Bind Off

- Set up: P, YO, P, lift right two stitches over left most P
- BO: YO, P, lift right two stitches over left most P

Weave in all ends. Block as desired. I used blocking wires along the edges and pinned the piece out flat in a square shape for nice clean edges.

Chart

Main Chart

Key

