

Work in the same pattern that you used for the front panel for 98 rows, starting with pattern Row 1 and ending after pattern Row 2. Cast off and cut the yarn.

KNITTING THE LEFT SIDE

Row 1: The sides of the poncho are knitted perpendicular to the panels and hood. Beginning at the bottom left of the front panel with the right side facing you, pick up and knit in cc B: 40 sts along the front panel, 1 st at the corner of the collar (be sure to knit through both layers), 20 sts along the side of the top layer of the collar, 1 st at the corner of the hood and back panel, and 61 sts along the side of the back panel, ending at the lower edge. You will have 123 sts.

Rows 2, 3, and 4: Knit to end of each row. You will have 2 garter st ridges.

Row 5 (wrong side): P4, K1, *P5, K1; repeat from * to last 4 sts; P4. (Refer to Side Stitch Pattern, page 97, for a graphic representation of Rows 5–10.)

Row 6: K3, P1, *K1, P1, K3, P1; repeat from * to last 5 sts; K1, P1, K3.

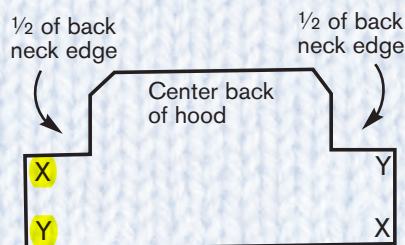
Rows 7 and 8: K1, *P1, K1; repeat from * to end of each row.

Row 9: K1, P1, K1, P2, *P1, K1, P1, K1, P2; repeat from * to last 4 sts; P1, K1, P1, K1.

Row 10: K1, P1, K2, *K3, P1, K2; repeat from * to last 5 sts; K3, P1, K1.

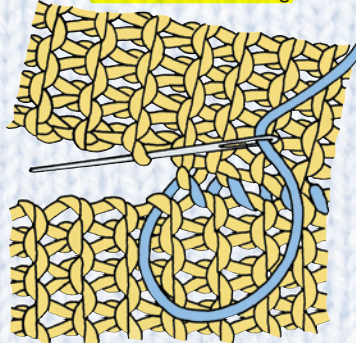
Sewing the Hood

Lay the hood out on a flat surface to make sure the shawl collar is folded properly. Have the front panel right-side out and place the left collar under it, also right-side up. Match corners X to X and Y to Y. Pin in place, then turn over and sew cast-off edge of left collar to first row of right collar.



Face edge of hood

← Direction of knitting ←



Sewing to make the center back seam