



## Malabrigo Caracol Poncho

This poncho is knit from side to side starting with 4 stitches and increasing at the start of each row. Once you have reached the halfway point, you will create the neckline and then decrease on to finish the rest of the poncho. The neckline is then finished in the round.

### Materials:

- 4 skeins of Malabrigo Caracol or 360 yards of super bulky yarn
- 32" circular US 15 needle (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- 24" circular US 15 needle for neckline

**Gauge:** 2 sts = 1 inch before blocking

**Finished Measurement:** 36 inch square after blocking

### Instructions:

Cast on 4 stitches and knit one row

Increase row: k2, yo, knit to end

Repeat increase row to 91 stitches

Next row (neckline placement): k1, k2tog, yo, k33, bind off the center 22 stitches, knit to the end

K1, k2tog, yo, k33, cable cast on 22 stitches, knit to the end

Decrease row: k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, knit to end

Repeat decrease row to 4 stitches

Knit one row

Bind off 4 stitches

Finishing the neckline:

With the 24" needle and main yarn, right side facing you, pick up and knit 48 stitches (22 from the bind off, 22 from the cast on and 2 from each corner). Join to work in the round, place a marker and knit 5 rounds. Bind off very loosely.

**Finishing:** Weave in ends. We recommend you soak your finished garment to encourage the yarn to relax which will result in a larger garment. Block to finished measurement.