LACE GARTER ST | ARAN WEIGHT | 5MM

YOU WILL NEED

- Rooster, Almerino Aran (50% baby alpaca, 50% merino wool, 50g/94m) 11 balls of Grape (326)
- A pair of 5mm needles
- 12 buttons, 20mm wide

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TENSION

Yarn used knits as aran to this tension: 17 sts and 25 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over pattern using 5mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

143cm (56¼in) long x 69cm (27in) wide

ABBREVIATIONS

For a full list see Gathered.how

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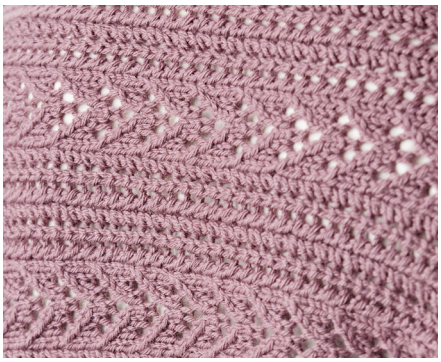

The lace pattern is worked over a 17 st repeat across 6 rows, with a g st border.

Talk about versatile! Worn over trousers, with a skirt or a dress, Monica Russel's lacy design is stylish and modern. Choose which way you wear it – as a shrug, a wrap or a poncho. The secret to its adaptability lies in its buttons. Fasten both sides to each other to create a poncho, fasten them at an angle to create a wrap, or join the top and bottom of each side to create a stunning long-sleeved summer shrug.

PONCHO

Cast on 118 sts using 5mm needles.

NOTE

To adjust the width of the poncho, cast on more sts in multiples of 17. Each 17 st repeat measures 10cm wide.
Rows 1-8 Knit.
Begin pattern as folls:
Row 1 (RS) K8, *k2tog, yo, K1, yo, skpo, K3, yo, skpo, K2, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, skpo; rep from * to last 8 sts, K8.
Row 2 (WS) K8, purl to last 8sts, K8.
Row 3 K8, *k2tog, yo, K1, yo, skpo, K1, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, skpo, K1, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, skpo; rep from * to last 8sts, K8.
Row 4 K8, purl to last 8 sts, K8.
Row 5 K8 * k2tog, yo, K1, yo, skpo, k2tog, yo, K3, yo, skpo, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, skpo; rep from * to last 8 sts, K8.
Row 6 K8, purl to last 8 sts, K8.
Rows 1-6 set pattern.
Work rows 1-6 once more.

Cont in pattern as set, AT THE SAME TIME working buttonholes as folls:
Buttonhole row K2, cast off 2, K3, pattern to end.
Next row Pattern to end, casting on 2 sts over the cast off sts of previous row.
Cont in pattern as set, placing 5 more buttonholes every 20 rows.

When work measures approx 99cm, work buttonholes as folls:

Buttonhole row Patt to last 8 sts, K3, cast off 2, K2.
Next row Pattern to end, casting on 2 sts over the cast off sts of previous row.

Turn your poncho into a shrug by fastening all of the buttons to create sleeves!

Continue in pattern as set until piece measures approx 142cm.
Knit 8 rows.
Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Weave in all loose ends.
Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes and gently block to measurements, following any yarn care instructions on the ball band.

Key

- K on RS; P on WS
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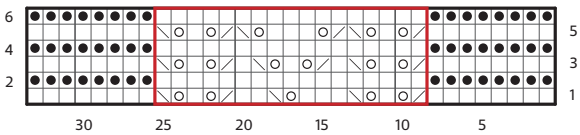
- K2tog
- Skpo
- Yo
- Repeat

Chart



HOW TO USE OUR CHARTS

Start at the bottom right-hand corner. Read right side rows from right to left and wrong side rows from left to right. A row of squares represents a row of knitting.