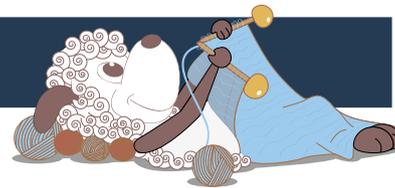


Calais - a lace and cable cape



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Which would you prefer - poncho or cape?
The cape is worked from the top down, so it
can very easily be extended and turned into
a poncho.

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Materials

500 (500) 600 (600) g of Naturgarn by Filcolana in
color 316 (approx. 2-300 g more for a poncho)
7 mm circular needle, 60 and 80-100 cm long

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Cape, chest: 88 (96) 104 (112) cm
Total length (at center): approx. 52 (54) 56 (58) cm

Convert to a poncho

Continue working the increases on each side of the
pattern panel until approx. 10 cm before the desired
total length. Then work the ribbing.

Gauge

11½ sts and 18 rows in stockinette stitch = 10 x 10
cm.

Special abbreviations

M1L: Make a yarn over. On the next round, knit or
purl the
yarn over through the back loop as fits with the pat-
tern.

M1R: Make a backward yarn over. On the next round,
knit or purl the yarn over as fits with the pattern.



Directions for knitting

The cape is worked in the round from the top down.

Cape

Cast on 56 (60) 64 (68) sts. Join in the round and place a marker around the first stitch for the beginning of the round.

Work 10 rounds of k1, p1 ribbing.

Place a second marker around the 29th (31st) 33rd (35th) stitch.

Round 1: *K1 (marks the center of the shoulder), M1L, knit 5 (6) 7 (8), M1R, work 17 sts in the charted pattern, M1L, knit 5 (6) 7 (8), M1R*. Work from * to * once more.

Round 2: Knit all sts not part of the charted pattern. The new M1R sts are knit and the new M1L sts are knit through the back loop.

Round 3: *K1 (marked stitch), M1L, knit 7 (8) 9 (10), M1R, work 17 sts in the charted pattern, M1L, knit 7 (8) 9 (10), M1R*. Work from * to * once more.

Continue in this way, working 8 increases every other round. For each increase round there are 2 more sts between the increase at the shoulder and the incre-

ase at the pattern panel.

Work a total of 8 (9) 10 (11) increase rounds. Then only work increases at each side of the pattern panel and not at the shoulders on each increase row.

Continue until a total of 30 (31) 32 (33) increase rounds have been worked. (Poncho: Continue working increase rounds here).

Work a total of 14 rounds in ribbing. Make sure the first, last and center stitch of the panel is purled and count out from there to start the ribbing correctly.

Bind off

Gently rinse the cape, put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine and let it dry on a flat surface. Skyl arbejdet, centrifuger let og lad tørre liggende.

Chart

