



BACK (make 2 pieces)

With 2 strands of A held tog, cast on 24 (27) sts, place marker (pm), cast on 56 (60) sts, pm, cast on 24 (27) sts—104 (114) sts. Knit 4 rows. **Next row (RS)** Knit. **Next row (WS)** Purl. Cont in St st for 6 more rows. **Next (dec) row (RS)** K to first marker, slip marker (sl m), SKP, k to 2 sts before second marker, k2tog, sl m, k to end—102 (112) sts. Cont in St st and rep dec row every 8th row twice more, every 6th row 3 times, every 4th row twice, every other row 18 (20) times—52 (58) sts. Purl 1 row. Remove markers. **Next (dec) row** K25 (28), k2tog, k25 (28)—51 (57) sts. Purl 1 row. **Next (dec) row** K4, [k2tog, k5 (2)] 6 (12) times, k2tog, k3—44 sts. Purl 1 row. **Next (dec) row** [K2tog] 22 times—22 sts. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

With 2 strands of A held tog, cast on 28 (30) sts, pm, cast on 24 (27) sts—52 (57) sts. Knit 4 rows. **Next row (RS)** Knit. **Next row (WS)** Purl. Cont in St st for 6 more rows. **Next (dec) row (RS)** K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sl m, k to end—51 (56) sts. Cont in St st and rep dec row every 8th

row twice more, every 6th row 3 times, every 4th row twice, every other row 18 (20) times—26 (29) sts. Purl 1 row. Remove marker. **Next (dec) row** K2tog, knit to end—25 (28) sts. Purl 1 row. **Next (dec) row** K4, [k2tog, k5 (4)] 3 (4) times—22 (24) sts. Purl 1 row. **Next (dec) row** [K2tog] 11 (12) times—11 (12) sts. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 24 (27) sts, pm, cast on 28 (30) sts—52 (57) sts. Knit 4 rows. **Next row (RS)** Knit. **Next row (WS)** Purl. Cont in St st for 6 more rows. **Next (dec) row** K to marker, sl m, SKP, k to end—51 (56) sts. Cont to shape as for left front, working SKP to dec—26 (29) sts. Purl 1 row. Remove marker. **Next (dec) row** Knit across to last 2 sts, SKP—25 (28) sts. Complete as for left front.

FINISHING

Sew 2 backs tog. Sew fronts to back.

Collar

With 2 strands of B held tog, pick up and knit 36 sts around neck. K 8 rows. Bind off.

Right front band

With crochet hook and 2 strands of B held tog, beg at lower corner of right front and sc evenly along front edge, turn, ch 1, sc in each sc to end. Fasten off. Place markers for 3 buttons, the first centered on the collar, the next two spaced at 4"/10cm intervals. Sew on buttons.

Left front band

With crochet hook and 2 strands of B held tog, beg at neck edge of left front and sc evenly along front edge, turn, ch 1, [sc in each sc to next marker, skip 3 sc, ch 3] 3 times, sc in each sc to end. Fasten off.

Cuffs

Place marker on cast-on row of left back at 8"/20cm from side seam. With knitting needles and 2 strands of B held tog, pick up 36 sts between side seam and marker. Knit 8 rows. Bind off. With WS tog, fold side seam to marker, tack closed for cuff. Repeat on right front.

Lower band

With crochet hook and 2 strands of B held tog, work 1 row sc evenly around lower edge, skipping over cuffs, turn, ch 1, work 1 row in rev sc from left to right. Fasten off. ❖

SWING CAPE

As seen in *Vogue Knitting* Winter 2007/08, page 59. Cape sized for Small/Medium and Large/X-Large. Shown in size Small/Medium.



KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

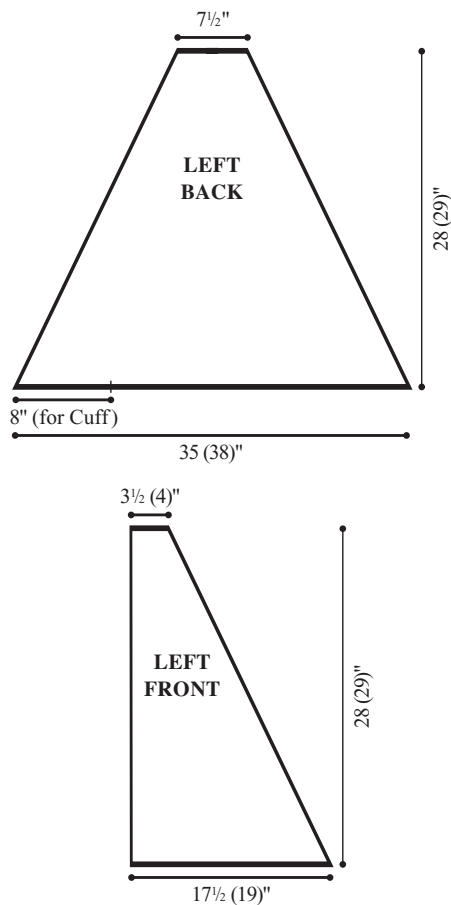
- Lower edge 105 (114)"/266.5 (289)cm
- Length 28 (29)"/71 (73.5)cm

MATERIALS

- 4 (5) 8oz(500g) skeins (each approx 600yd/540m) of Great Adirondack Yarn Company *Sierra* (alpaca) in #11 Wildflowers (A)
- 2 (3) 1¼oz/50g skeins (each approx 187yd/168m) of Great Adirondack Yarn Company *Pillow* (nylon) in Grenada (B)
- One pair size 11 (8mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Crochet hook size H-8 (5mm)
- Three 1¼"/32mm buttons

GAUGE

12 sts and 14 rows = 4"/10cm over St st with 2 strands of A held tog, using size 11 (8mm) needles. TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.



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