

## Lola Poncho by Beatriz P. Martín



### Materials:

- 5.5mm (US9) circular needles, 60cm (24") and 120cm (47") cables
- 3 x 100g (3.53 oz) skeins of worsted weight yarn (MC)
- 1 x 100g (3.53 oz) skeins of worsted weight yarn (CC)
- 20x10cm (8x4") piece of hard cardboard to make tassels
- Stitch markers, darning needle, crochet hook

Suggested yarns: Malabrigo Merino Worsted 100g (3.53oz), 210y (192m)

**Gauge:** 20 sts x 24 rows = 10 cm (4") in stockinette stitch

**Construction Notes:**

The garment is started at the neck. The neck edging and lower edging are worked in seed stitch.

We'll be working less sts at the beginning, so we'll start off with a 60cm (24") cable and we'll change to the 120cm (47") cable when our sts don't fit in the small cable anymore.

The garment shown in pictures has been made with quite a wide neck (60cm (24") around the neck= 120 sts) but if you like it a bit less open you just need to decide how long you want it around the neck and using a simple Rule of three or Cross Multiplication, according to your gauge, to know how many sts to cast on.

**Sizing:**

This poncho will fit a EU 38-42 size (US 6-10, UK 10-16).

To make a bigger size, you only need to add rounds, following the same construction, until desired length.

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**Start**

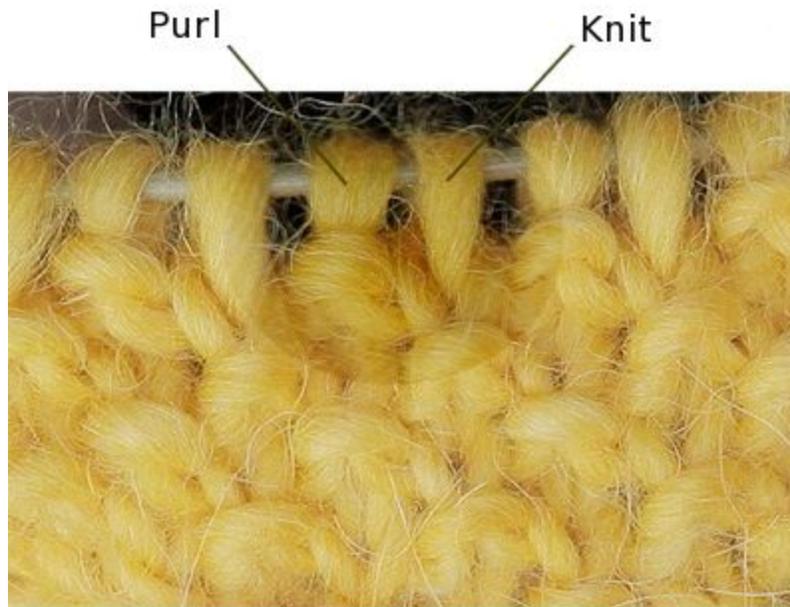
With the CC yarn, and using the Long Tail Cast On, CO 121sts as seen in <https://youtu.be/tPhSRFDkZZE>

Making sure not to twist the sts, and with all sts facing inwards, join in the round by slipping the first st on your RN to the RN and placing a stitch marker, then purl the slipped st and the original first st of your LN together (p2tog).

This will be our first st of the round and the stitch marker will be before it. This will be the BoRm and must be different from all other markers you will be using, because it is marking the BoR.



Knit approx 3cm (1.2") in seed st (k1, p1 on round 1 and on the next rounds you will purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts).



**Body (Increases):**

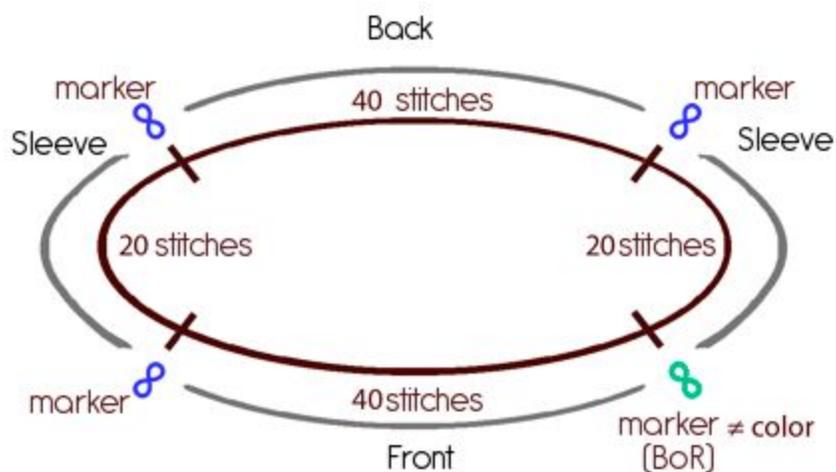
From now on we'll be working in st st, in the round, so knit all rounds.

On the First Body Round, we'll start increasing and dividing the garment parts with st markers (front, sleeves and back), so as we knit we'll count the sts to place our markers.

To divide for each part of our garment, we need to spread the 120 sts on our needles (or the amount you cast on) between front, sleeves and back:

$120 \div 3 = 40$  sts: 40 for the front, 20 for the right sleeve, 40 for the back and 20 for the left sleeve. If you don't get a whole number when dividing by 3, this will mean we have 1 or 2 extra sts. If you only have 1 extra st, add it to your front sts. If you have 2, add one to the front and the other to the back.

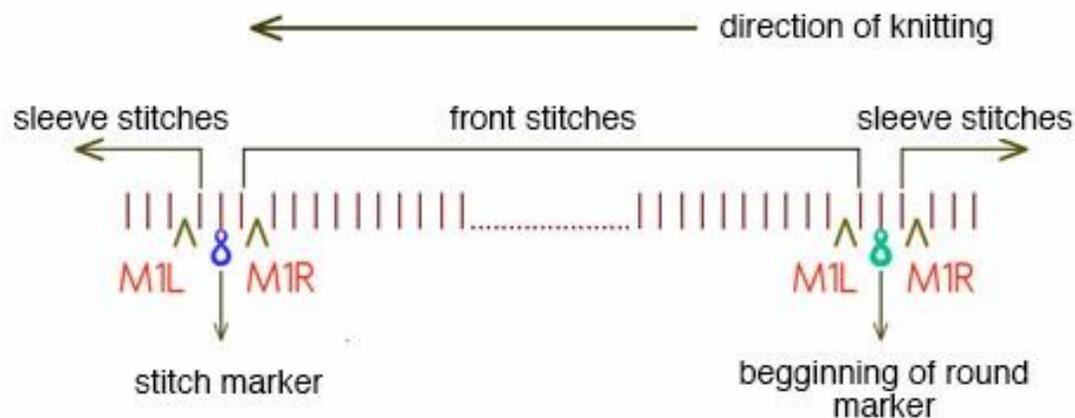
Once the st number is decided, we know when to place the markers.



Body Round 1: k1, M1L, k38, M1R, k1, pm for left sleeve, k1, M1L, K18, M1R, k1, pm for back, k1, M1L, k38, M1R, k1, pm for right sleeve, k1, M1L, k18,, M1R, K1 and we are at the BoR and start of front.

Body Round 2: knit all round, slipping markers as you find them.

Increases will always be made on odd numbered rows (1,3,5,7,9...) and we'll always leave a st before and after the marker, so we'll increase before the st that is next to the marker and after the st that is after the marker. We'll call the sts right before and after the marker bodyguards, so we'll always increase before and after the bodyguards.



Body Round 3: \*SBoRm, k1, M1L, k until one st before next m, M1R, k1,\* repeat to the end of round.

Body Round 4: knit all round, slipping markers as you find them.

Repeat Body Rounds 3 and 4 till the end of garment, increasing 8 sts on the odd numbered rows and not increasing on the even rows.

Regarding Color Changes, you can change whenever you want, but have in mind that the poncho body has a total of 104 rounds , plus the neck and lower edges. You can add as many stripes as you want or none at all.

In the garment shown in pics we've worked a two round stripe (one increase round and one plain round) in rows 27-28 and 50-51. After the last stripe we work in MC for another 26 rounds:  $26 + 2 + 48 + 2 + 26 = 104$  rounds.

### Lower Edge

Work in seed st, as you did for beginning the neck for 6 rounds, with no increases, so you can remove the markers in the first round.

Bind Off in in pattern on your last round, (BO as if to knit the purl sts and BO as if to purl the knit sts).

### Finishing

Cut out a piece of hard cardboard measuring approx 20x10cm (8x4"). With the leftover yarn in both colors, wind thread around board in taut loops until you reach desired fullness. Then cut the yarn on the upper and lower edge so that we get strands in the same length and in both colors.

With one strand in each color, with a crochet hook, thread and hold two strands on the poncho edge once every (0.2") approx.

Weave in ends.

## Stitch Guide

CO cast on

BO bind off

BOR beginning of round

MC Main color

CC Contrasting Color

st(s) stitch(es)

k knit

p purl

LN Left Needle

RN Right Needle

pm place marker

slm slip marker

sBORm slip beginning of round marker

RS Right side of work

WS wrong side of work

M1R (Make One Right): Pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Then knit into the front of this stitch. (One stitch increased). This increase slants to the right.

<https://youtu.be/QLtCZcYeYMU>

M1L (Make One Left): Pick up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Then knit into the back of the stitch. (One stitch increased). This increase slants to the left.

<https://youtu.be/u-jNZmCIZIU>

P2tog (Purl Two Together): Insert your working needle into the first two stitches on your main needle, purlwise. Wrap the working yarn over the working needle, going over the top and around the bottom. Push the working yarn through both stitches on the main needle. Pull both stitches off the main needle. (One st decreased). This increase slants to the right, see from the RS of the work.