



Olive's Poncho

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Materials: Noro Nobori (now discontinued) (bulky weight, 182 yds), 3 skeins;
US #10 needles; 2 stitch markers; appropriate crochet hook for seaming
and attaching fringe or tassels

Size: 4-6 years (this could be easily adjusted by casting on more, increasing the
cable twist you can do it!)

Helpful hints: Slip the first & last stitch of every right side row with yarn in front as if to
purl. Then move yarn to back and work across. This will give you a flat
and even edge to seam up.

Cast on 51 stitches (we used long-tail cast-on). (You are basically making a cable
rectangle, and you will be making two to seam together for the poncho.)

Row 1: Slip 1 with yarn in front (WYIF), knit 19, place marker, purl 3, knit 2, purl 1, knit
2, purl 3, place marker, knit 19, slip 1 WYIF.

Row 2: Purl (P)20, slip marker (SM), knit (K)2, P2, K1, P2, K3, SM, P20.

Row 3: Slip 1 WYIF, K19SM, slip next two stitches on cable needle and hold in back of
work, K2, P1, K2 stitches from cable needle, P3, K19, slip 1 WYIF.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Row 5: Repeat Row 1.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Row 7: Repeat Row 1.

Row 8: Repeat Row 2.

Row 9: Repeat **Row 3**.

Continue repeating Rows 4 through 9 until piece is 26" long, then repeat Rows 4 and 5, bind off loosely.

Then make your second rectangle just the same.

Finishing: Seam up as you wish; we used a crochet join on the right side. Add fringe, tassels, etc. to your preference. We used 8" strands and fringed all the way around thickly (Olive likes things fancy!).

This is what we thought



... and this is what Olive thinks ~
I just love her (and her fashion attitude!!)