

Classic Elite Yarns

Lou Lou and La Gran Child's Poncho

SIZE: Child's 2 (4, 6, 8, 10)

Finished Measurements: 13 (14½, 16, 18½, 20)" high x 42 (44, 46, 48, 52)" around (at lower edge of garment)

MATERIALS:

Lou Lou by **Classic Elite** (83% wool, 17% acrylic, 50 gram ball = approx 80 yards)

• 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) balls Main Color (MC) - 1734 French Lavendar

and **La Gran** by **Classic Elite** (76.5% mohair, 17.5% wool, 6% nylon, 42 gram ball = approx 90 yards)

• 1 ball 6593 Electric Blue

Needles

• One 32" or 40" circular needle size US 9 (5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 16 sts and 24 rows = 4" in Reverse Stockinette Stitch (Rev St st). **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

PATTERN STITCHES:

Garter Stitch (Gtr st): Knit every row.

Circular Garter Stitch: Knit 1 round, purl 1 round. Rep Rounds 1 and 2 for Circular Gtr st.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch (Rev St st): Purl on RS, knit on WS.

Circular Reverse Stockinette Stitch: Purl every round.

I-cord: Using two double pointed needles, cast on 4 sts; *k1 row. Without turning the work, slip sts back to beg of row (right-hand side of needle), pull yarn tightly from end of row; rep from * until desired length of cord.

PONCHO

Using CC, CO 168 (176, 184, 192, 208) sts; join being careful not to twist sts; place marker for beginning of round. Work 8 rounds in Gtr st. **Change to MC and Rev St st;** work even until piece measures 2" from beginning.

Decrease Round: Decrease 8 sts evenly on this round, then every 6 rounds 2 (4, 10, 15, 12) times, every 4 (4, 4, 0, 8) rounds 10 (9, 3, 0, 3) times – 64 (64, 64, 64, 80) sts.

While at the same time, when piece measures 8½ (10, 11½, 14, 15½)" from beginning, turn and begin working piece flat. **Establish pattern:** (wrong side) Work 4 sts in Gtr st, work in Rev St st to last 4 sts, work 4 sts in Gtr st. Cont as est; work even until piece measures 11 (12½, 14, 16½, 18)" from beginning, end wrong side row. **Shape Neck:** (right side) Bind off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then at each neck edge, decrease 1 st every other row 5 times –



44 (44, 44, 44, 60) sts rem. Work 1 row even, end wrong side row. Leave sts on needle.

FINISHING

Block piece to measurements. **Collar:** With RS facing, using CC and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 12 sts evenly along right front neck edge, work 44 (44, 44, 44, 60) sts from needle in Gtr st, pick up and knit 12 sts evenly along left front neck edge – 68 (68, 68, 68, 84) sts. Work in Gtr st until Collar meas 2½" from pick up row; bind off all sts loosely. **Ties (make two):** Work I-cord until piece measures 12" from beginning; bind off all sts. Make two pom poms, using La Gran and Lou Lou, and attach one to each I-cord at one end. Sew one tie to each side of neck opening.

