

## Adult-size poncho in Stardust



I love patterns that easily can be adapted and personalized. This poncho consists of two rectangles, that are sewn together. You can make these rectangles in any technique you want to: one-colored, cables, crochet... The only thing you need to know is the gauge of the chosen technique and yarn.

I've chosen the pattern "feather and fan" as I wanted a bit of structure and with these two colors it almost looks like waves. The pattern is also very easy.

### Material

**Yarn:** Scheepjes Stardust

1 ball of 100 grams in each color: Light blue # 654 and dark blue # 656.

**Knitting needles nr:** circular needles at least 60 cm: 5 m.m.

**Gauge:** 21 sts/10 cm when knitting the pattern.

**Crochet hook 4,5 m.m. for edging.**

**Size:** Well, this is a bit difficult. I'm 158 cm short and quite "round". It's also a matter of personal taste how big you want it to be. I would say this would fit a bunch of sizes, but again, it depends on how big you prefer it... Here's a photo of me wearing it to get some kind of reference...

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### **Pattern "feather and fan":**

Pattern should be divisible by 18 + 2.

Remember to purl last stitch of each row and slip first stitch knitwise on every row to make a neat edging.

**Row 1:** dark blue: knit

**Row 2:** dark blue: purl

**Row 3:** light blue: slip 1 knitwise \*(k2tog) 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, (k2tog) 3 times\* rep \*-\* to last stitch: purl.

**Row 4:** light blue: Knit.

### **Start:**

Each rectangle should measure 43\*76 cm.

To get 43 cm with 21 sts gauge count like this:  $(43 \times 21) / 10 = 90,3$ . The stithcount should be divisible with 18 + 2 so I round off to 92 sts.

Cast on 92 sts and follow the pattern until the piece measures 76 cm. I finished with rounds 1 and 2 and then I cast off rather loosely.

Make another exactly the same.

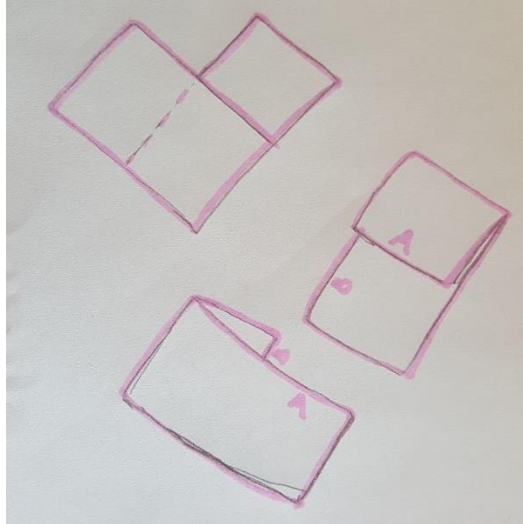
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## Finishing

### Assembly:

Sew the pieces together according to picture below, Side A against side A and side B against side B.



I wanted the wavy edge to be clearly visible, so I put the pieces together on a table, pinned them together and sewed the pieces together along the wavy edge. Very simple but not so easy to explain. (It would have been much more easy with a pattern that created a straight edge.)



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**Neckline:**

With dark blue yarn held double and crochethook 4,5 mm.:

**Round 1:** sc in each st along the edge.

**Round 2:** Scalloped edge: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st. \*skip 1 st, 1 sc in next, skip 1 st, 5 dc in next st. \* Repeat until 3 sts remains Skip 1 st, 1 sc in next, skip 1 st, 2 dc in same st that you made chain 3 and 2 dc.



**Fringe**

I love fringes. You can of course knit or crochet a beautiful edge, but I chose fringes. It makes this poncho feel a bit bigger too. I wrapped the yarn around paperback (the "long" side), each piece of yarn is about 20 cm long. I use 2 pieces of yarn of each color for each tassel and I made about 48 tassels on each side.



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