



# PONCHGAN

(or is it an AFPONCH ?)

In a few years if you get tired of having a poncho, you can sew the neck opening closed and it's an afghan!

**YARN** required: Approx. 750 yds. each of DK Merino yarn and Mohair Yarn to strand together. It can be either kid mohair or regular wt. mohair .

**NEEDLES:** 24-36" #11 or 13 circular knitting **NEEDLES** or size to obtain gauge. **TAPESTRY NEEDLE** to sew in ends.

**GAUGE:** APPROX. 2 ½ STS. PER 1"

Size: approx. 42" square, and 60" From wrist to wrist.

The ponchgan is knit with both strands of yarn held together throughout.

Make a slip knot and place on your left hand needle. Knit into the front and back of this stitch. ( This is called INC. for the rest of the pattern) Turn. Knit the first stitch and INC. the last stitch, turn. Continue knitting across each stitch in row and INC. the last stitch of every row until you have 140 sts. on needle. On this row you will make the neck opening. Knit 60 sts. bind off the next 20 sts. and knit until the last two sts on needle. Knit those two sts. together. Turn. Knit 59 sts. cast on 20 sts. (this is opposite of where you bound off 20 sts) Knit until the last 2 sts. and knit 2 tog. Turn. Continue to Knit every stitch and knit the last 2 sts. tog. every row until you have decreased to 2 sts. Knit these 2 sts. tog. Cut yarn with a 4 inch tail and work in ends.

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