

Oakland Cape



Machine: Brother Bulky

Yarn: 4 skeins Lion Brand Homespun (338 Nouveau)
3 skeins Lion Brand Fun Fur (Chocolate)

Tension: 10

Gauge: 3.2 stitches and 4.3 rows = 1 inch

Garment measures 28" wide by 72" long.

Rewind skein onto cone with yarn winder. Make tension swatch. 60 sts x 60 rows (don't break yarn). Pin out and measure swatch. Once you've determined the gauge, rip out the swatch and rewind. Assuming you get my gauge:

1. *Loosely* cast on L44 – R45. Hang comb & weights. Knit 1 row. Hang marker on center needle (R1).
2. Knit to row 4. Change to Fun Fur and knit 10 rows.
3. Change to Homespun. Continue knitting to row 81 and hang a marker on the right side.
4. Continue knitting to row 141 and hang a marker on the right side.
5. Continue knitting to row 167 and hang a marker on the right side.
6. Continue knitting to row 227 and hang a marker on the right side.
7. Continue knitting to 296. Change to Fun Fur and knit 10 rows.
8. Change to Homespun. Knit to row 310. Bind off loosely around 2 gate pegs.

Sewing Instructions:

Orient piece as picture below, with right side up and markers on the right side of piece. Bring marker #9 to marker #6. Pin together. Bring #8 to marker #7. Pin together. (Right sides together.) Sew between markers 6 & 7.

Bring marker #2 to marker #5. Pin together. Bring #3 to marker #4. Pin together. (Right sides together.) Sew between markers 4 & 5.

If desired, make a collar. With Fun Fur, cast on 57 stitches and knit 31 rows or desired length. Hang cast on edge on needles and knit 1 row. Hang neck of cape wrong side facing making sure that neckline is centered over collar and bind off around gate pegs. Crochet 2 rows of double crochet around bottom of cape and around sleeve openings.

