



**EASY FOLDED PONCHO v.2:**  
**FINE ART + KIDSILK HAZE OR FINE ART + FINE LACE VERSIONS**

**ADDENDUM to add a collar and/or sleeves to your  
Churchmouse Classics 'Easy Folded Poncho' pattern.**

*Mixing Rowan's glorious hand-painted Fine Art with a haloed strand of Kidsilk Haze or a lustrous strand of Fine Lace adds subtlety to the variegation and even more luxury to the hand. Adding an open collar and/or abbreviated sleeves in a pressed broad rib gives the original poncho a whole new look. (Note: Adding sleeves eliminates the options of wearing your poncho with the seam in front or back.)*

***Please refer to the original pattern for complete poncho instructions.***

***Only yarn changes and additional collar and sleeve details are covered in this addendum.***

- Finished size:** **Poncho:** As original pattern.  
**Collar:** Approx. 29" around x 8" tall, after blocking.  
**Sleeves:** Approx. 12" around x 8" long, after blocking.  
*Note: Although the original poncho fits nearly everyone, adding sleeves pulls the fabric together under the arms and constrains the size a little—it should fit up to a 42" bust with ease.*
- Yarns:** **Poncho only:** 2 skeins Rowan *Fine Art* (437 yds/400m each) + 4 skeins Rowan *Kidsilk Haze* (229 yds/210m each) or 2 skeins Rowan *Fine Lace* (437 yds/400m each).  
Or 840 yds/768m each (as original pattern) of equivalent fingering-weight + lace-weight yarns.
- Collar:** 1 additional skein Rowan *Fine Art* (437 yds/400m) + 1 additional skein Rowan *Kidsilk Haze* (229 yds/210m) or 1 additional skein Rowan *Fine Lace* (437 yds/400m).  
Or 215 yds/197m each of equivalent fingering-weight + lace-weight yarns.  
*Note: To customize collar height, add or subtract 27 yds/25m for each 1"/2.5cm of adjusted length.*
- Sleeves (two):** 1 additional skein Rowan *Fine Art* (437 yds/400m) + 1 additional skein Rowan *Kidsilk Haze* (229 yds/210m) or 1 additional skein Rowan *Fine Lace* (437 yds/400m).  
Or 184 yds/169m each of equivalent fingering-weight + lace-weight yarns.  
*Note: To customize sleeve length, add or subtract 23 yds/21m total for 1"/2.5cm of adjusted length on both sleeves.*
- Yardage note: You can make the collar and two sleeves from only 1 skein of Rowan *Fine Art* + either 2 skeins of Rowan *Kidsilk Haze* or 1 skein of Rowan *Fine Lace*.*
- Needles:** US 4 (3.5mm) or two needle sizes smaller than poncho gauge needle; 16" circular for collar, any format for sleeves.
- Ribbed gauge:** 22 sts/33 rows = 4"/10cm using 1 strand of each yarn, in K4/P4 ribbing, blocked.
- TIP!** *To tidy up the left edge of the K4 column in your ribbing, work the fourth knit stitch firmly; bring the yarn well forward, preparing to purl; after working first and second purl stitches, give each a good tug to tighten up prior stitches. This seems to work better than other fancier techniques we've tried.*

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### **COLLAR INSTRUCTIONS (after poncho is blocked and seamed)**

*Collar is worked back and forth, not joined in the round. It is picked up from RS of poncho, but the RS of collar is worked with WS of the poncho facing you so that RS shows when collar folds over.*

- Collar pick up:** With one strand of each yarn held together and 16" circular needle, use e-loop (aka thumb loop) method to cast on 6 sts. Hold poncho with RS of neck opening facing you and seam to your right. Beginning in fourth row to the left of seam, pick up and knit 154 sts around neck opening, evenly spaced (approx. 1 st per row, with final 3 sts after seam). (160 sts) Turn. *Note: Work pick-ups 1½ sts in from poncho edge to avoid working into slipped-stitch holes.*
- Ribbing:** Row 1 (RS of collar): K6; \*P4, K4\*, repeat between \* \* to last 10 sts; P4, K6. Turn.  
Row 2 (WS of collar): P6; \*K4, P4\*, repeat between \* \* to last 10 sts; K4, P6. Turn.  
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until collar measures 8"/20cm, or desired length, ending with a WS row.
- Bind off:** Cut yarn leaving 4-yd/m tail. With RS facing, bind off using Sewn e-Loop method (see below).
- Finishing:** Insert a blocking wire along each collar row edge, weaving wire over and under two bars between edge stitch and second stitch. Place a wire between layers at the fold. Pin wires out to specified dimensions and gently steam press collar using a damp press cloth, avoiding fold. Allow to dry; touch up fold area using a press cloth. Overlap edge of 6 cast-on sts across base of 6 picked-up sts on RS of poncho; whip-stitch into place. Weave in ends.

### **SLEEVE INSTRUCTIONS (after poncho is blocked and seamed) Make two.**

*We knitted sleeves separately rather than picking up from the edges of poncho so that you can change your mind and remove them later. It also gives the sleeve cuffs a lovely cable cast-on edge.*

- Cast on:** With one strand of each yarn held together, using cable cast-on method, cast on 66 sts.
- Ribbing:** Row 1 (RS): K3, \*P4, K4\*; repeat between \* \* to last 7 sts; P4, K3.  
Row 2 (WS): P3, \*K4, P4\*; repeat between \* \* to last 7 sts; K4, P3.  
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until sleeve measures 8"/20cm, or desired length, ending with a WS row.
- Bind off:** Cut yarn leaving 2-yd/m tail. With RS facing, bind off using Sewn e-Loop method (see below).
- Setting in sleeves:** Wet block sleeves to specified dimensions, allow to dry; gently steam press using a press cloth.  
First sleeve: Lay poncho out flat with seam at center; center sleeve on seam. Use mattress stitch to sew bound-off sleeve edge to poncho working stitch-to-stitch, leaving first and last sleeve stitches unsewn.  
Second sleeve: Mark center of unseamed poncho edge at fold. Pin bound-off sleeve edge over 12" of poncho edge centered on marker. Attach sleeve using mattress stitch, working stitches-to-rows in a ratio of approx. 3 sts to 4 rows. Leave first and last sleeve stitches unsewn.
- Finishing:** Gently steam press seams using a press cloth. Sew sleeve underarm seams using mattress stitch. Weave in ends leaving a little tail that's easy to find if you want to remove sleeves later.

### **SEWN e-LOOP BIND-OFF METHOD**

*This bind-off gives the sleeve tops unconstrained elasticity and reduces bulk. It also allows the collar to fan out nicely. If you prefer, you can use regular bind-off worked very loosely on larger needles.*

Step 1: Insert darning needle *knitwise* through second st, under needle from front to back; pull yarn through leaving a little slack.

Step 2: Insert darning needle *purlwise* through first st; pull yarn through leaving a little slack; let st off needle.

Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until 1 st remains. Slip last st *knitwise* and let off needle.