



Cobweb Cape for Blythe

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Perfect for Halloween, your Blythe doll will be ready to haunt the neighbourhood in this cute and quick-to-make cape. The knit pattern looks like a spider's web, hence the name.

Materials

- One ball of Patons Patonyle 4ply yarn in black (you will use less than one ball)
- One pair of 2.75mm knitting needles
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends and a sharper needle for piercing through pom poms
- 2 small black pompoms, about ½" (1.5cm) in diameter

Gauge

The yarn's published gauge is 28sts = 10cm/4" on 3.25mm needles. Use this to substitute alternative yarns.

Skill Level

Intermediate

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 13 sts, leaving a long tail of waste yarn about 20cm (8").

Row 1: *k1, yo; repeat from * to last st, k1 (25 sts)

Row 2, 4, 6: purl

Row 3, 5: knit

Row 7: *k1, yo, k1; repeat from * to last st, k1 (37 sts)

Row 8: purl

Row 9: knit

Row 10: *k1, drop next 2 sts, CO 6sts and knit them onto RH needle; repeat from * to last 3 sts, drop 2 sts, k1

Row 11: knit.

BO all sts loosely and tie off yarn. Gently tug at stitches to make sure all the drop stitches are fully dropped. Block cape into a cobweb shape. Attach another length of yarn (20cm/8") to the side without and sew a pom pom to both (I found a finished length of 18cm and 15cm worked well for a staggered effect).

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Abbreviations

BO = Bind off. Knit two stitches as normal and lift the first stitch over the second. Continue until only one stitch remains on the RH needle. Cut thread and slip through remaining stitch.

CO = Cast on

K = Knit

P = Purl

Yo = yarn over needle

