GOYO BALACLAVA

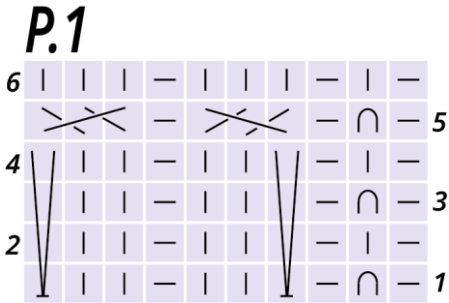| Size	one size
needle	4mm[us 6]/60cm[24"] or more y 3mm[us2.5]/ 60cm[24"] or more
Yarn	DK yarn or fingering + lace yarn / approx. 397 yds (approx. 360mts)
Gauge	20 stitches / 30 rows = 10 x 10 (4" x 4") in stockinette stitch (after blocking)
Materials	Stitch marker, tapestry needle, cable needle(optional)
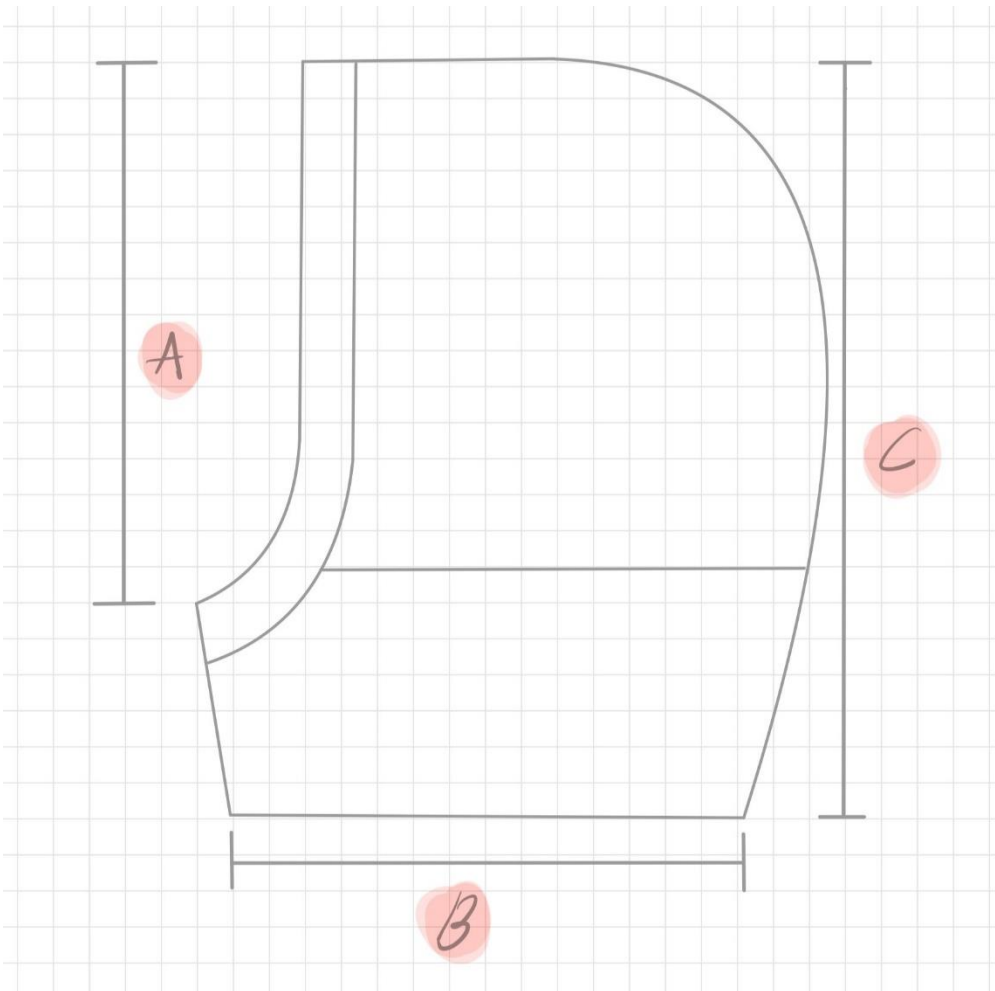
A: 25cm

B: 22cm

C: 37cm

MAIN PATTERN

Odd row (right side): work P.1 until there are 3 stitches left, P.2

Even row (wrong side): work P.2, repeat P.1 to the end of the row

Row 1: purl 1, knit one below 1, purl 1, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back, knit 2, purl 1, knit 2, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back

Row 2: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1

Row 3: purl 1, knit one below 1, purl 1, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back, knit 2, purl 1, knit 2, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back
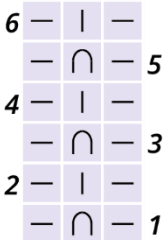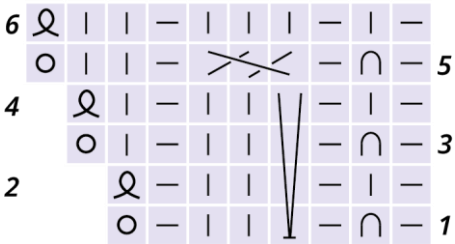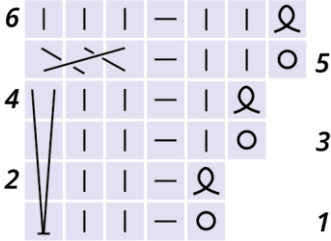
Row 4: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1

Row 5: purl 1, knit one below 1, purl 1, cable 3 left, purl 1, cable 3 right

Row 6: purl 3, knit 1, purl 3, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1

cable 3 left: slip 1 stitch from left needle onto a cable needle and hold it at front of work, knit 2 stitches from left needle then knit 1 from the cable needle
cable 3 right: slip 2 stitches from left needle onto a cable needle and hold it at back of work, knit 1 stitch from left needle then knit 2 stitches from the cable needle

P.2	Row 1: purl 1, knit one below 1, purl 1
	Row 2: knit 1, purl 1, knit 1
	Row 3 – row 6: repeat row 1 and row 2

P.3	Row 1: purl 1, knit one below 1, purl 1, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back, knit 2, purl 1, yarn over
	Row 2: purl 1(*not through back loop!*), knit 1, purl 2, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1
	Row 3: purl 1, knit one below 1, purl 1, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back, knit 2, purl 1, knit 1, yarn over
	Row 4: purl 1 through back loop, purl 1, knit 1, purl 2, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1
	Row 5: purl 1, knit one below 1, purl 1, cable 3 left, purl 1, knit 2, yarn over
	Row 6: purl 1 through back loop, purl 2, knit 1, purl 3, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1

P.4	Row 1: yarn over, purl 1, knit 2, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back
	Row 2: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, purl 2, knit 1, purl 1(*not through back loop!*)
	Row 3: yarn over, knit 1, purl 1, knit 2, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back
	Row 4: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2(*not through back loop!*)
	Row 5: yarn over, knit 2, purl 1, cable 3 right
	Row 6: purl 3, knit 1, purl 3(*not through back loop!*)

TOP

Cast on 53 stitches with circular needle size 4mm

Work as follows:

knit1, purl1, knit1, purl3, knit1, purl3, repeat from * to * until there are 3 stitches left, knit1, purl1, knit1 (we don't count this row as 1st row, the next row will be the 1st row)
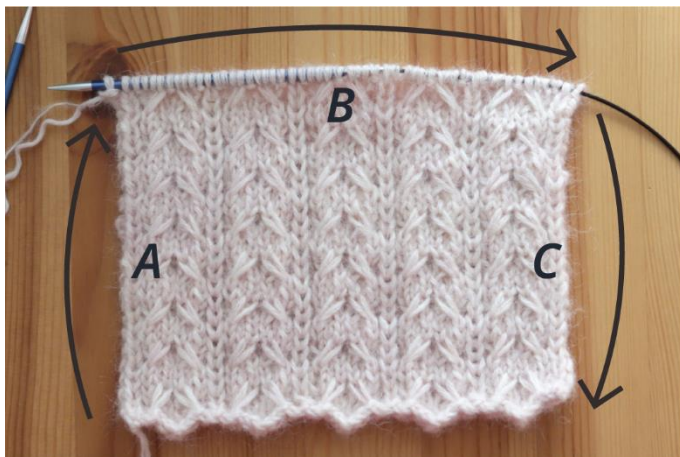
Row 1 to row 47 (approx. 11cm)– Work as follows:

Odd row (right side): work P.1 until there are 3 stitches left, P.2

Even row (wrong side): work P.2, repeat P.1 to the end of the row

after working row 47, cut the yarn.

SIDE

knit up 37 stitches along 'A' from the right side and insert a marker

knit knit stitches and purl purl stitches along 'B' from the wrong side and insert a marker

knit up 37 stitches along 'C' from the right side

└INCREASES (6 ROW)

Row 1 (right side): work P.1 until there are 7 stitches left before marker, P.3, slip marker, repeat P.1 until there are 3 stitches left before marker, P.2, slip marker, P.4, repeat P.1 until there are 3 stitches left, P.2

Row 2 (wrong side): work P.2, repeat P.1 until there are 5 stitches left before marker, P.4, slip marker, P.2, repeat P.1 until marker, slip marker, P.3, repeat P.1 to the end of the row

Row 3 (right side): work P.1 until there are 8 stitches left before marker, P.3, slip marker, repeat P.1 until there are 3 stitches left before marker, P.2, slip marker, P.4, repeat P.1 until there are 3 stitches left, P.2

Row 4 (wrong side): work P.2, repeat P.1 until there are 6 stitches left before marker, P.4, slip marker, P.2, repeat P.1 until marker, slip marker, P.3, repeat P.1 to the end of the row

Row 5 (right side): work P.1 until there are 9 stitches left before marker, P.3, slip marker, repeat P.1 until there are 3 stitches left before marker, P.2, slip marker, P.4, repeat P.1 until there are 3 stitches left, P.2

Row 6 (wrong side): work P.2, repeat P.1 until there are 7 stitches left before marker, P.4, slip marker, P.2, repeat P.1 until marker, slip marker, P.3, repeat P.1 to the end of the row

When all the increases are done, there are 133 stitches. remove all the markers.

Work as follows:

Odd row (right side): work P.1 until there are 3 stitches left, P.2

Even row (wrong side): work P.2, repeat P.1 to the end of the row

Repeat until the piece measures approximately 16 cm.

This work should finish from the wrong side.

CHIN

Change to circular needle size 3mm. before working the next row, make 5 stitches using *backwards loop cast-on* method from the wrong side.

And work as follows:

Row 1 (right side): *knit1, purl1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the row, make 5 stitches using *backwards loop cast-on*

Row 2 (wrong side): *purl1, knit1*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, purl1

Row 3 (right side): *knit1, purl1*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, knit1

Row 4 (wrong side): *purl1, knit1*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, purl1, make 4 stitches using *backwards loop cast-on*

Row 5 (right side): *knit1, purl1*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, knit1, make 4 stitches using *backwards loop cast-on*

Row 6 (wrong side): *purl1, knit1*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, purl1,

Row 7 (right side): *knit1, purl1*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, knit1

Row 8 (wrong side): *purl1, knit1*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, purl1, make 3 stitches using *backwards loop cast-on*

Row 9 (right side): *purl1, knit1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the row, make 3 stitches using *backwards loop cast-on*

Row 10 (wrong side): *knit1, purl1*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, knit1

Row 11 (right side): *purl1, knit1*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, purl1

Row 12 (wrong side): *knit1, purl1*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, knit1

NECK

From the right side, work as follow:

purl1, knit1, repeat from * to * until there is 1 stitch left, purl1, make 11 stitches using *backwards loop cast-on*.

Insert a marker and work 8 cm (or the length you want) more in round

Bind off using *tubular bind off*

EDGE AROUND FACE-OPENING

Knit up 138 to 147 stitches around the face-opening with circular needle size 3mm. start from the right side at the bottom (when it's worn) and the number of stitches should be even.

When all the stitches are on needle, insert a marker to mark the first stitch and work as follow:

knit1, purl1, repeat from * to * in round until the piece measure approximately 6cm.

Fold the piece double to the inside and bind off.