

## Alpaca Hooded Ruana and Poncho

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This ensemble consists of a soft blue ruana, hand-woven from ten plies of pure raw Fair Trade certified alpaca wool by a weaver high in the Ecuadorian Andes, and a Fair Trade certified striped alpaca poncho made by artisans in Peru, for separate soft layers of natural, breathable warmth to ward off the winter chill in Cleveland.

The hooded ruana measures a full 41 inches long and 56 inches wide, with the poncho measuring 25 inches long by 35 inches wide. Perfect together or worn separately, for a formal evening out or casual wear with jeans, the ensemble is ideal for keeping warm in winter and snow!

Alpaca is considered a specialty fiber because less alpaca fiber is produced each year than cashmere, angora rabbit or mohair. However, alpaca is considered a luxury fiber because of its unique properties. It has the softness of cashmere, luster of silk, lightness of goose down, durability of wool and warmth of an oven! No other animal has fiber that can combine all these properties.