

Poncho for Tanya — Beta Version

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This poncho was designed to have flat edges on the bottom instead of the more typical pointy edges. The poncho is cast-on in the round for the neck and knit from the top down with raglan increases. The front and back are then split and knit separately, allowing more freedom of movement for the arms.

Gauge: 4 sts = 1"

Materials

Yarn: approximately 1000 yards heavy worsted weight yarn

Needles: 24" and 36" circular needles Size US #9 or size needed for gauge

Notions: 2 contrasting stitch markers (one for beginning of round)

Abbreviations

CO = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl; **BO** = Bind Off; **PM** = Place Marker; **SM** = Slip Marker from left needle to right needle; **M1** = make 1 (use your favorite method); **RND** = Round.

Instructions

Neck

CO 96 sts and join into a rnd, being careful not to twist the sts. Work 8 rounds of K2, P2 ribbing.

Rnd 9: P48; place contrasting marker; P48.

Body

The body is worked with two increases at each side until the poncho is very wide and drapes sufficiently to allow freedom of movement for the arms. You may want to work fewer or more increases depending on the size of the recipient.

Repeat the following two rounds 56 times (there should be 320 sts).

Rnd 10: K1, M1, K to 1 st before marker; M1, K1; SM; K1, M1, K to 1 st before marker; M1, K1, SM.

Rnd 11: Textured Version: work (K1, P1) around
Stockinette Version: K around
Garter Version: P around.

Front

Row 122: K160 onto a second circular needle of the same size, removing markers.

Repeat the following two rows until the front measures 13" to 17" from where the front and back were separated.

Row 123: Textured Version: K7, work (K1, P1) 73 times, end K7.
Stockinette Version: K7, P146, K7
Garter Version: K160.

Row 124: K

Work an additional 3" according to the garter version and bind off. Weave in ends.

Back

Work the back the same as the front.