

Lincraft



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ORGANIC
COTTON YARN

Baby & Toddler's After-
Swim or Bath Poncho

EASY KNIT

Wrap your kids up nice and warm after swimming with our adorable hooded swim poncho. Made from our organic cotton, the poncho is soft and lightweight. It'll keep your children dry while protecting them from the sun, cold and wind. Our model is shown here wearing the 3-6 month size.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		3-6	18	3	5
To Fit Chest	cm	53	56	60	64
To Fit Waist	cm	52	54	56	58
Width Measures	cm	54	60	68	74
Length Approx	cm	20	22	24	26
Yarn Required:					
Ficio Organic Cotton (M)	100g balls	2	3	4	5
Ficio Organic Cotton (C1)	100g balls	1	2	2	3
Ficio Organic Cotton (C2)	100g balls	1	1	1	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

ITEM A: Poncho Flatlay



DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles.
A 4.00mm circular knitting needles, 40cm or longer.
A set of 4.00mm double pointed needles.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

22 sts and 28 rows over 10cm in stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit
K2tog: Knit 2 Together
K3tog: Knit 3 together, sl two sts as if to work a K2tog, K1 and slip the two slipped sts over the knitted st.
P: Purl
P2tog: Purl 2 Together
Sl1: Slip one stitch knitwise
Sl1P: Slip one stitch purlwise

PONCHO

NOTE: This pattern is written for our 3-6 month size, all stitch counts and references for other sizes are written in brackets for easy reference. They are as follows, 3-6 months (**18 months - 3yo**)

Front Panel:

Using 4.00mm knitting needles and M cast on 64 (**70 - 76 - 84**) sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st, taking care to slip the first st of each row, this will make it .

Increase by one at each end of the next row and every third row until there are 78 (**90 - 100 - 112**) sts

Work in stocking stitch until piece measures 14 (**15 - 18 - 20**) cm from the beginning without shaping.

Change to working in C1 and continue to work in stocking stitch without further shaping until piece measures 24 (**26 - 32 - 36**) cm from the beginning ending with a RS row.

Dividing for Neck:

Next Row (WS): Sl1, P28 (**31 - 36 - 40**), K20 (**26 - 26 - 30**), purl to end.

Next Row: Knit all stitches

Repeat these two rows once more.

Next Row: Sl1, P28 (**31 - 36 - 40**), turn and continue to work on these stitches only, slipping the remaining 49 (**58 - 63 - 71**) sts onto a stitch holder to be worked later.

Left Shoulder:

Decrease by one st at the beginning of the next row and the neckline edge of the following third row, twice more ... 26 (**29 - 34 - 38**) sts
Work 5 rows, cut yarn and slip remaining sts onto a stitch holder.

Right Shoulder:

Slip 49 (58 - 63 - 71) sts back onto your needles, ready to work a WS row. Cast off next 20 (26 - 26 - 30) sts purlwise, purl to end ... 29 (32 - 37 - 41) sts

Decrease by one st at the neckline edge of the next row and each following third row, twice more ... 26 (29 - 34 - 38) sts
Work 5 rows.

Rejoining for Back Neck:

Sl1, knit to end, do not turn work, cast on 26 (32 - 32 - 36) sts and knit 26 (29 - 34 - 38) sts from the stitch holder.

Continue to work in stocking stitch beginning with a purl row, taking care to slip the first st of each row until piece measures 10 (11 - 14 - 16) cm from the cast on edge for the neck.

Change to working in M and continue to work in stocking stitch without further shaping until piece measures 24 (26 - 32 - 36) cm from the neck cast on edge ending with a WS row.

Increase by one at each end of the next row and every third row until there are 64 (70 - 76 - 84) sts.

Work 2 rows and cast off.

HOOD

With RS facing and using 4.00mm circular needle and C1, starting at the front right neck edge, pick up and knit 14 sts from the front right neck, 26 (32 - 32 - 36) sts along the back neck and another 14 sts from the front left neck ... 54 (60 - 60 - 86) sts

This piece is worked back and forth in rows, do not join to work in the round.

Next row: Sl1P, purl to end.

Next row: Sl1, knit all stitches, increasing by 14 evenly across the row ... 62 (68 - 68 - 72) sts

Continue to work in stocking stitch until piece measures 19 (20 - 21 - 22) cm from the beginning, Cast off.

POCKETS (MAKE TWO)

Using 4.00mm double pointed needles and C2, cast on 75 (85 - 95 - 105) sts. Join to begin working in the round, taking care not to twist. Divide the stitches as evenly as possible over three needles, placing a marker at the beginning of the round.

Round 1: Knit all sts

Size 5 only:

Round 2: *K9, K3tog, K9, repeat from * to end of round ... 95 sts

Sizes 3 & 5 only:

Round 3: *K8, K3tog, K8, repeat from * to end of round ... 85 sts

Sizes 1 - 5 only:

Round 4: *K7, K3tog, K7, repeat from * to end of round ... 75 sts

All Sizes:

Round 5: *K6, K3tog, K6, repeat from * to end of round ...

Round 6: *K5, K3tog, K5, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 7: *K4, K3tog, K4, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 8: *K3, K3tog, K3, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 9: *K2, K3tog, K2, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 10: *K1, K3tog, K1, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 11: *K3tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Cut yarn and use a wool needle to thread through remaining sts and draw tightly to close.

FINISHING**Pockets:**

Using a 4.00mm crochet hook and C2, slip stitch the pockets into place on the front side of the poncho using the images as a guide.

Applied I-cord Edging:

Using M and dpns, cast on 3 sts and then pick up one stitch from the edge of the garment.

Slide your stitches back to the other end of the needle, then bring the working yarn across the back of the stitches. Knit the first stitch that you cast on making sure to pull the yarn taut. Knit across until there is one stitch left

Slip the stitch to your RN, purlwise, pick up a new stitch from the main body of your work, slip the last stitch back to your LN and knit the new picked up stitch together with this stitch.

ITEM B: Pocket Detailing

Slide the work to the other end of the needle and repeat the above process working your way completely around the edge of the poncho.

When you reach where you've begun the i-cord, graft the two ends together to finish.

Seaming:

With RS facing, fold the cast off edge of the hood in half and seam together.

Weave in all ends, steam and stretch gently into shape. Block if a sharper shape is required.