**ABBREVIATIONS**

- **Approx** = Approximately
- **Beg** = Begin(ning)
- **Cont** = Continue(ity)
- **Dec** = Decrease(ing)
- **Inc** = Increase(ing)
- **K** = Knit
- **K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together
- **P** = Purl
- **Pat** = Pattern
- **Rem** = Remain(ing)
- **Rep** = Repeat
- **Rnd(s)** = Round(s)
- **RS** = Right side
- **St(s)** = Stitch(es)
- **Tog** = Together
- **WS** = Wrong side

**MATERIALS**

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Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needle 24" [61 cm] and 40" [101.5 cm] long. Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 40" [101.5 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. Spare needle. Stitch marker.

**SIZES**

To fit bust measurement
- XS/S/M 28-38" [71-96.5 cm]
- L/XL/2XL 40-48" [101.5-122 cm]
- 3/4/5 XL 54-62" [137-157.5 cm]

**GAUGE**

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*Note:* Poncho can be worn with either Piece A or Piece B as Front or Back.

**PIECE A**

*Note:* Piece A is worked side to side.

With smaller, longer needle, cast on 109 (125-133) sts. Do not join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:


Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Change to larger needle and proceed as follows:


Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Change to larger needle and proceed as follows:


Shape right neck:


Shape left neck:
1st row: (RS). Cast off 4 sts. Pat to end of row. 
2nd row: Work even in pat. 
3rd row: K2tog. Pat to end of row. 
4th row: Work even in pat. Rep 3rd and 4th rows 5 times more. 

99 (115-123) sts. Cont even in pat until work from beg measures approx 30 (32-33”) [76 (81.5-84) cm], ending on a WS row.

Proceed in pat as follows:


Change to smaller needles and proceed as follows:

Rep last 2 rows twice more. Change to larger needle and proceed as follows:

Proceed as follow:

PIECE B
Note: Piece B is worked from bottom up.

With smaller, longer needle, cast on 291 (311-321) sts. Do not join. Working back and forth across needles in rows, proceed as follows:

Shape Right neck: Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 10 rows. **120 (130-135)** sts rem. Cont even in pat until Piece B measures same length as Piece A, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

Shape left neck: With WS facing, rejoin yarn to rem **130 (140-145)** sts on spare needle. Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 10 rows. **120 (130-135)** sts rem. Cont even in pat until Piece B measures same length as Piece A, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

FINISHING
Block Pieces A and B to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Place markers at top edge of Pieces 4" [10 cm] and 14" [35.5 cm] in from each side edge. With WS facing each other, sew Pieces tog at top edge leaving areas between markers open.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, smaller, shorter circular needle and beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 120 sts evenly around neck edge. Join in rnd, placing marker at first st.

**1st rnd:** *K2. P2. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing for 2" [5 cm]. Cast off in ribbing.