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## Pocket Poncho

*Luxury yarn and two stylish pockets take this poncho from comfy wearable to simply wonderful! You'll love how quickly you progress when knitting this super bulky weight yarn!*



**RED HEART® Boutique™ Twilght**,  
Art. E829 available in  
3.5 oz (100 g), 59 yds (54 m) balls



**RED HEART® With Love**, Art. E400  
available in solid color  
7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and  
multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd  
(211m) skeins

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What you will need continued...

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:** 12.75mm [US 17] 36" (90cm) or longer circular needle (for Poncho), 12.75mm [US 17] 16" (40 cm) circular needle (for Collar), 5mm [US 8] straight needles (for Pockets)

Stitch marker, yarn needle

**Finished Width:** 51 (58)" (129.5 (147.5) cm)

**Finished Length:** 21 (23)" (53.5 (58.5) cm) long (not including collar).

### Special Stitch

**kfb (Knit into front and back)** = Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle.

### Pattern Stitches

**2x2 Ribbing (multiple of 4 sts + 2)**

**Row 1:** K2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* across.

**Row 2:** P2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 2x2 Ribbing.

### Double Moss Stitch

**(multiple of 4 sts + 2)**

**Rows 1 and 4:** K2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* across.

**Rows 2 and 3:** P2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Double Moss stitch.

### Notes

1. Poncho is worked from lower back edge up to the shoulders, divided to form neck opening, and then worked down to lower front edge.
2. Longer circular needle is used to accommodate width of Poncho fabric. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

## PONCHO

### Back

With longer circular needle and **A**, cast on 90 (102) sts.

Work in 2x2 Ribbing pattern for 5 rows.

Work in Double Moss st until piece measures about 21 (23)" (53.5 (58.5) cm) from beginning.

### Divide for Neck

**Row 1:** Work in Double Moss st over first 36 (42) sts, bind off center 18 sts loosely (for neck), continue in Double Moss st to end of row.

**Row 2:** Work in Double Moss st over first 36 (42) sts, cast on 18 sts, continue in Double Moss st to end of row.

### Front

Work in Double Moss st until front measures same as back to lower ribbing.

Work in 2x2 Ribbing for 6 rows.

Bind off loosely.

### COLLAR

With right side facing, shorter circular needle and **A**, pick up and k36 sts evenly spaced around neck edge. Place marker for beginning of round and prepare to work in rounds.

**Round 1:** \*K1, kfb; repeat from \* around—54 sts.

**Round 2:** \*K1, p1; repeat from \* around. Repeat Round 2 until Collar measures about 8" (20.5 cm). Bind off loosely.

### POCKETS (make 2)

With straight needles and **B**, cast on 30 sts. Work in Double Moss st until piece measures about 7½" (19 cm) from beginning. Bind off loosely.

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## FINISHING

Sew Pockets to front of Poncho, just above ribbing and centered about 16" (40.5 cm) apart. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, Color B; **k** = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

