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RED HEART®

KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love® Stripes™: 2 balls1975 Sandbar Stripe

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needle: 6.5mm [US 10½], 24" [60cm] long

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Welt stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

4 MEDIUM **RED HEART® With Love® Stripes™,** Art. E400 available in 5 oz (141 g) 223 yds (204 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Cozy Shoulders Poncho

Wear this poncho around your shoulders, or up around your neck like a cowl. Whichever way you wear it, you'll look great!

Poncho measures 45" [114 cm] circumference x 16.5" [42 cm] long.

NOTES
Poncho is worked in the round on circular needles.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES
Stretchy Bind-Off
Bind off Row: K2, *insert left needle into front of 2 sts on right needle (from the left), k2tog through the back loop, k1; repeat from * around until all sts have been bound off. Fasten off last stitch.

PATTERN STITCHES
Welt Stitch (worked in the round)
Rounds 1-3: Knit.
Rounds 4-6: Purl.
Repeat Rounds 1-6 for Welt st.

PONCHO
Cast on 156 sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Beginning with Round 1, repeat Rounds 1-6 for Welt st until piece measures 8" [20.5 cm] from beginning, ending with Round 6.

Shape Shoulders
Decrease Round: (K2, k2tog) around – 117 sts.

Continue in Welt st until piece measures 12" [30.5 cm] from beginning, ending with Round 6.

Decrease Round: (K1, k2tog) around – 78 sts.

Continue in Welt st until piece measures 16½" [42 cm] from beginning, ending with Round 3.

Bind off using Stretchy Bind-Off method.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. Block lightly, if desired.

Abbreviations
cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **( )** = work directions in parenthesis the number of times specified.

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