

RED HEART DIAMOND TEXTURE KNIT PONCHO



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Inc** = Increasing

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

### SIZES

To fit bust measurement

**XS/M** 28-38" [71-96.5 cm]

**L/XL** 40-46" [101.5-117 cm]

**2/5XL** 48-62" [122-157.5 cm]

Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

### GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st

**Diamond Pat** (worked over 4 sts)

**Note:** See chart on page 3.

**1st row:** (RS). (K1. P1) twice.

**2nd and alt rows:** Knit all knit sts, purl all purl sts as they appear.

**3rd row:** P1. K3.

**5th row:** As 1st row.

**7th row:** K2. P1. K1.

**8th row:** As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form Diamond Pat.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).

### MATERIALS

Red Heart® Heat Wave™ (3.5 oz /100 g; 198 yds/181 m)

### Sizes

	XS/M	L/XL	2/5XL	
Radio (0420)	6	8	10	balls

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] and 29" [74 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 stitch holders. Stitch markers.

## Back and Front (make alike)

With pair of needles, cast on **42 (50-58)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. Work 1st row of Diamond Pat to last st, noting 4-st rep will be worked **10 (12-14)** times to last st. K1.

**2nd row:** P1. Work 2nd row of Diamond Pat to last st. P1. Diamond Pat is now in position.

**Shape sides:** Keeping cont of pat, inc 1 st each end of needle on next 16 rows, taking inc sts into pat. **74 (82-90)** sts.

Inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every following alt row 15 times more, taking inc sts into pat, ending on a RS row. **106 (114-122)** sts.

Work 1 row even.

Inc 1 st each end of next and following 4th row once more, taking inc sts into pat and ending on a RS row. **110 (118-126)** sts.

Work 5 rows even. PM at each end of last row.

**Shape raglans:** Keeping cont of pat, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Pat to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** P3. Pat to last 3 sts. P3.

**3rd rows:** K3. Pat to last 3 sts. K3.

**4th row:** As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows once more.

**106 (114-122)** sts.

Proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Pat to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** P3. Pat to last 3 sts. P3.

Rep last 2 rows 37 times more.

**30 (38-46)** sts.

Work 2 rows even. Cast off rem

**30 (38-46)** sts.

**Lower Ribbing:** With RS facing and longer circular needle, pick up and knit **155 (163-171)** sts along lower edge between markers. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (WS). P1. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** K1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing 4 times more, then 1st row once.

Cast off in ribbing.

## Sleeves

With pair of needles, cast on **40 (40-46)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** P1. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing 23 times more, then 1st row once, ending on a RS row. PM at each end of last row.

**Next row:** (WS). \*P1. (P1. K1) in next st. Rep from \* to last **0 (0-2)** st(s). **P0 (0-2)** sts. **60 (60-68)** sts.

Proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Kfb. K1. Work 1st row of Diamond Panel Pat to last st, noting 4-st rep will be worked **14 (14-16)** times. Kfb. K1. **62 (62-70)** sts.

**2nd row:** P2. Work 2nd row of Diamond Pat to last 2 sts. P2.

Diamond Pat is now in position. Keeping cont of pat, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every following alt row 11 times more to **86 (86-94)** sts, ending on a RS row.

Work 11 rows even.

**Shape raglans:** Keeping cont of pat, cast off 5 sts beg next 2 rows. **76 (76-84)** sts.

Work 2 rows even.

Proceed as follows: **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Pat to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** P3. Pat to last 3 sts. P3.

**3rd rows:** K3. Pat to last 3 sts. K3.

**4th row:** As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows 11 times more.

**52 (52-60)** sts.

Proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Pat to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** P3. Pat to last 3 sts. P3.

Rep last 2 rows 16 times more.

Cast off rem **18 (18-26)** sts.

## FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Sew sleeve seams. Overlap Lower Ribbing at underarm and sew sides tog. Sew raglan and underarm seams.

