

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS****Width:** approx. 50"**Length:** 21"**MATERIALS****Premier Yarns® Everyday® Plaid** (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 200gm/360 yds)

- #1073-12 Navy Orange Plaid – 5 balls

Needle: US Size 9 (5.5 mm) 24" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge**Notions:** Tapestry needle**GAUGE**

14 sts x 28 rows = 4" in garter stitch

Working evenly and consistently throughout project is more important than an exact gauge.**PATTERN NOTES**

Poncho is worked in 2 pieces. Then seamed along the shoulders and up along the waist.

Rather than calling for an exact gauge and a specific number of stitches, this poncho pattern adjusts to your own gauge to make planned pooling easier to start. The colors of the poncho should shift 1 stitch each row.

If using the color in the photo, for example, start your cast-on with navy, you will end your row with yellow. At the end of Row 1, you will undo 1 yellow stitch and let the extra cast-on stitches fall off your needle. Row 2 begins with that 1 yellow stitch. Row 3 will begin with 2 yellow stitches. Row 4 will begin with 3 yellow stitches, and so on, adding 1 stitch each row.

To be successful the most important thing is to have a consistent gauge throughout the poncho.

Letting your tension loosen or tighten mid project will cause the pooling pattern to change.

When you begin a new ball change balls where the yarn changes color and match the new ball to the old ball to ensure the pattern doesn't get disrupted.

PONCHO**Front/Back** (make 2)

Choose a spot in the yarn with a clear color change (such as green to blue), find the 3rd time that color change happens from the end of the ball and make a slip knot. Using long tail cast on, cast on until you have reached that color change 3 more times (on the working yarn).

Row 1: Knit across stitches, until you have reached that same color change 3 more times, undo 1 stitch. Let remaining unused stitches fall off the needle and unravel.**Row 2:** Knit.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 21", watching gauge to make sure the color changes shift 1 stitch each row. Bind off.

FINISHING

Working along the long edges, sew shoulder seams, sewing 20" on each side from edge toward center, leaving the center 10" open for neck.

Loch Ness Knit Poncho

Level: 2 Easy

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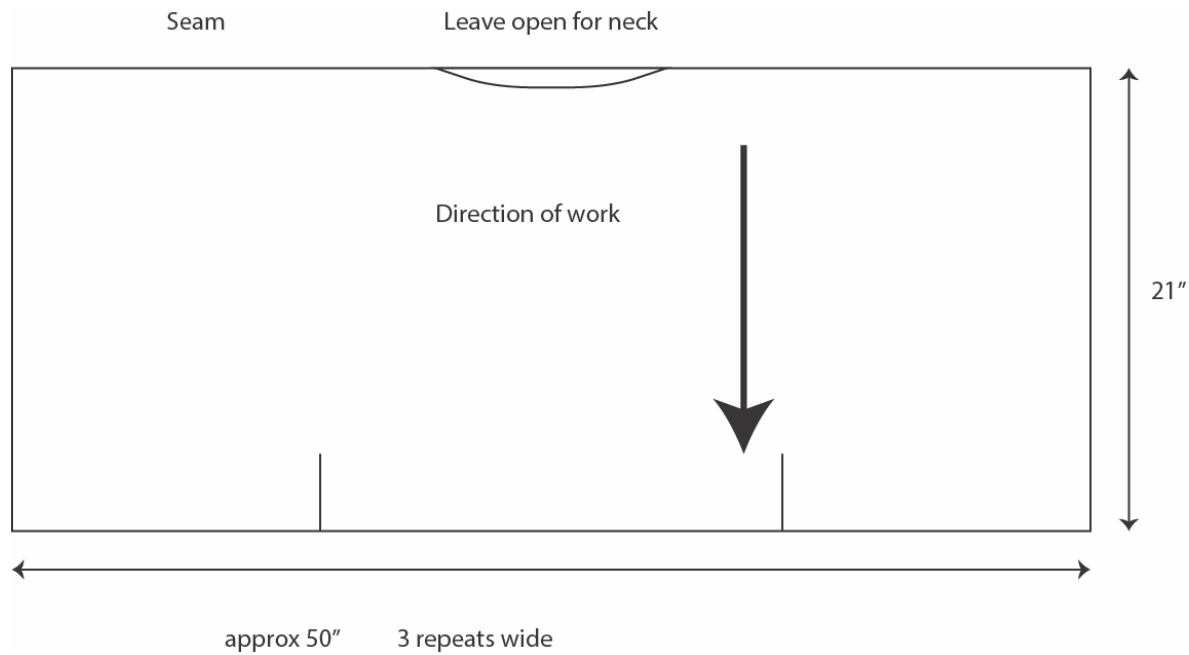
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Define waist by sewing small 8" seams, starting 13" from each edge, using the schematic as a guide.

Unravel unused cast-on stitches.
Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

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