

EASY KNIT
PONCHOS



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SNOWFLAKE CHUNKY

MEASUREMENTS

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PONCHO'S

	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	Years
To Fit Chest	56 22	61 24	66 26	71 28	76 30	81 32	cm in
Actual Width	64 25¼	74 29¼	82 32¼	90 35½	99 39	104 41	cm in
Length from Shoulder	36 14	41 16	46 18	51 20	56 22	61 24	cm in
Quality	Shade						Balls
097 Poncho with Round Neck Snowflake Chunky	385	3	4	5	6	7	8 50 gm
097 Poncho with Hood Snowflake Chunky	319	4	5	5	7	8	9 50 gm
Oddments of Snowflake DK for Rabbit. Oddments of Snuggly DK for embroidery on Rabbit.							

The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate.

- 1 Pair of 5½mm (UK5 - USA9) Knitting Needles.
- 1 Pair of 4½mm (UK7 - USA7) Knitting Needles.
- 1 4½mm (UK7 - USA7) 60cm Circular Needle.
- 1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles for Rabbit.

Stitch Holders.
Small quantity of washable stuffing for toy.

TENSION

14 sts and 19 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 5½mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

VERY IMPORTANT

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS. SIRDAR PLC CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESULT OF USING ANY OTHER YARN.

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As 6 sizes are quoted we suggest that you circle all the figures for the size you wish to make before you commence.

ABBREVIATIONS

cont continue	rs right side
dec decrease(ing)	st(s) stitch(es)
inc increase(ing)	tog together
k knit	ws wrong side
p purl	cm centimetres
patt pattern	mm millimetres
rem remain(ing)	in inch(es)
rep repeat	

WORKING ABBREVIATIONS

St-st. Stocking stitch
1st Row. Knit.
2nd Row. Purl.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows.
G-st. Garter stitch
Every row knit.

PONCHO WITH ROUND NECK

(Worked in one piece)

Using 5½mm needles cast on 90 [104:114:126:138:146] sts loosely, work 4 rows in g-st.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

1st and 2nd rows set st-st and g-st borders.

Keeping continuity of patt as set (throughout) cont until front of poncho measures 30 [35:40:43:48:53]cm, (11¾ [13¾:15¾:17:19:21]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck

Next Row. K42 [48:53:58:64:67], turn, leave rem

48 [56:61:68:74:79] sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 42 [48:53:58:64:67] sts only proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.

38 [44:49:54:60:63] sts.

Work 6 [6:6:10:10:10] rows without shaping. **

Shape Left Back Neck

Work 4 rows inc 1 st at neck edge in every row.

42 [48:53:58:64:67] sts.

Leave these 42 [48:53:58:64:67] sts on a stitch holder.

With rs facing, working on rem 48 [56:61:68:74:79] sts left on a stitch holder rejoin yarn and cast off

6 [8:8:10:10:12] sts loosely, knit to end.

42 [48:53:58:64:67] sts.

Next Row. K2, purl to end.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.

38 [44:49:54:60:63] sts.

Work 6 [6:6:10:10:10] rows without shaping.

Shape Right Back Neck

Work 4 rows inc 1 st at neck edge in every row.

42 [48:53:58:64:67] sts.

Rejoin yarn to first 42 [48:53:58:64:67] sts left on a stitch holder and knit

across these sts, cast on 6 [8:8:10:10:12] sts, knit

across rem 42 [48:53:58:64:67] sts.

90 [104:114:126:138:146] sts.

Next Row. K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Work 6 [6:6:10:10:10] rows more without shaping, placing markers at each end of last row.

*** Cont in patt until back measures 29 [34:39:42:47:52]cm, (11½ [13½:15½:16½:18½:20½]in) from markers, ending with a ws row.

Work 4 rows in g-st.

Cast off loosely knitways.

NECKBAND

With rs facing, using 4½mm circular needle commencing at top of left front neck, pick up and knit 11 [11:11:15:15:15] sts evenly along left side of neck, 6 [8:8:10:10:12] sts from front of neck, 11 [11:11:15:15:15] sts evenly along right side of neck, 4 sts evenly along right side of back neck, 6 [8:8:10:10:12] sts from back of neck and 4 sts evenly along right side of back neck, turn.

42 [46:46:58:58:62] sts.

Work 6 rows in g-st.

Cast off loosely knitways.

TO COMPLETE

Sew neckband seam. Using 3 strands of yarn 20cm, (8in) in length attach all along edge of poncho to form fringing.

See ball band for pressing and care instructions.

PONCHO WITH HOOD

(Worked in one piece)

Work as given for Poncho

with Round Neck to **.

Leave these 38 [44:49:54:60:63] sts on a stitch holder.

With rs facing, working on rem 48 [56:61:68:74:79] sts left on a stitch holder rejoin yarn and cast off 6 [8:8:10:10:12] sts loosely, knit to end.

42 [48:53:58:64:67] sts.

Next Row. K2, purl to end.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 38 [44:49:54:60:63] sts.

Work 6 [6:6:10:10:10] rows without shaping. Rejoin yarn to first 38 [44:49:54:60:63] sts left on a stitch holder and knit across these sts, cast on 14 [16:16:18:18:20] sts, knit across rem 38 [44:49:54:60:63] sts.

90 [104:114:126:138:146] sts.

Next Row. K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Work 10 [10:10:14:14:14] rows without shaping, placing markers at each end of last row.

Work from *** as given for Poncho with Round Neck.

HOOD

Using 5½mm needles cast on 50 [54:56:66:68:72] sts loosely, working in st-st (throughout) cont until hood measures 24 [25:26:27:28:29]cm, (9½ [9¾:10¼:10¾:11:11½]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Top

Cast off 17 [18:19:22:

23:24] sts loosely, k15 [17:17:21:21:23], cast off 17 [18:19:22:23:24] sts loosely.

With ws facing, rejoin yarn to rem 16 [18:18:22:22:24] sts and purl to end.

Cont in st-st until hood measures 12 [13:14:16:16:17]cm, (4¾ [5¼:5½:6¼:6¼:6½]in) from cast off sts, ending with a ws row.

Cast off loosely.

HOOD BORDER

Join hood seams. With rs facing, using 4½mm needles pick up and knit 56 [60:64:68:72:76] sts evenly all round edge of hood.

Work 3 rows in g-st.

Cast off loosely knitways.

POCKET

(Optional)

Using 5½mm needles cast on 18 [18:20:20:22:22] sts loosely.

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until pocket measures 12 [12:13:13:14:14]cm, (4¾ [4¾:5¼:5¼:5½:5½]in), ending with a ws row.

Work 4 rows in g-st.

Cast off loosely knitways.

RABBIT

(Make 2 pieces)

Using 4mm needles and Snowflake DK cast on 15 sts loosely.

Work 9 rows in st-st.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. P2tog, p11,
p2tog. 13 sts.

2nd Row. Knit.

3rd Row. P2tog, p9,
p2tog. 11 sts.

4th Row. K2tog, k7,
k2tog. 9 sts.

5th Row. Purl.

6th Row. K2tog, k5,
k2tog. 7 sts.

7th Row. P2tog, p3,
p2tog. 5 sts.

8th Row. Inc in 1st st, k3,
inc in last st. 7 sts.

9th Row. Inc in 1st st, p5,
inc in last st. 9 sts.

10th Row. Inc in 1st st,
k7, inc in last st, 11 sts.

11th and 13th Rows. Purl.

12th and 14th Rows. Knit.

15th Row. P2tog, p7,
p2tog. 9 sts. 16th Row.

K2tog, k5, k2tog. 7 sts.

Cast off rem 7 sts purlways
loosely.

EARS (Make 4)

Using 4mm needles cast on
2 sts.

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. (Inc in next st
purlways) twice. 4 sts.

3rd Row. Knit.

4th Row. Inc in 1st st, p2,
inc in last st. 6 sts.

5th Row. Knit.

6th Row. Purl.

7th Row. K2tog, k2,
k2tog. 4 sts.

8th Row. Purl.

9th Row. (K2tog) twice.

2 sts. 10th Row. Cast off 2

sts purlways.

TO MAKE UP

Sew hood in position
evenly all round neck edge.

Sew pocket centrally to
front of poncho. Using
oddments of yarn and
bullion stitch embroider
eyes and nose, using lazy
daisy stitch embroider on
ears ears of rabbit. Sew
rabbit together leaving cast
on edge open. Stuff lightly
with toy stuffing. Sew up
cast on edge. Sew and stuff
ears in same way.

Place ears on top of head
and sew in position. See
ball band for pressing
and care instructions.

