

EASY PONCHO

You will need: Size 17, 29” circular for a kids size. Size 19, 29” circular for adult size.
Any yarn will work. The beauty of this poncho pattern is that you can literally make one with all of your scraps. If you are mixing thick with thin, make sure that you use the thicker yarns along the bottom portion of the poncho.

1. Cast on 100 stitches for either size. Join your circle. Careful not to twist.
2. Row 1: Knit around
3. Row 2: Yarn over, Knit two together. This makes a hole design. Do this all the way around.

Repeat rows until work measures 4”

4. After 4” start decreasing 1 stitch at the beginning of the row and half way through on every knit row. Use a colored piece of yarn to mark where you are decreasing.
5. Do this until work measures 18”.
6. Last row, decrease evenly down to 40 (kids) 50 (adults) stitches.
7. Cast off.

My favorite thing about this pattern is that you can make your own variations.
For example:

1. Make it shorter in cotton for a summer style poncho.
2. Do all knit stitch in a heavy wool for a real wintry look.
3. Do multiple even spaced decreases to make a swing or ruffled effect.

The possibilities are endless, especially with all of the choices of yarn out there.

Don't forget to look at www.knitfit.org to see pictures of the poncho.