



STRATA PONCHO

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EASY

SIZE

One Size

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

20" wide, 56" long
As worn: 20"x28".

MATERIALS

- 2 packages of Tahki Yarns **COTTON CLASSIC COLORWORKS** 100% mercerized cotton (total 8.75oz/250g; 540yds/500m; each skein is 1.75oz/50g; 108 yds/100m) in **color woodlands**
- Size US 7 (4.5 mm) needles **OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- Size US 7 (4.5 mm) circular needles 16" long
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

19 sts and 24 rows=4" in Stockinette Stitch and size US 7 needles

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Colors shown above from left to right: A, B, C, D, E (from darkest to lightest).

PATTERN STITCH

Stockinette stitch Knit on RS, purl on WS.

PONCHO

With US 7 needles and yarn in color A, cast on 90 sts.

Next Row (RS) *K2, P2, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Next Row (WS) *P2, K2, repeat from * to last 2 sts, P2.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 times more. –total 12 rows.

Next Row (RS) Knit to last 8 sts, (P2, K2) twice.

Next Row (WS) (P2, K2) twice, purl to end.

Work as established for 24 rows more.

Change yarn to color B and work 38 rows, keeping ribbed border at the end of RS row and beginning of WS row.

Change yarn to color C and work 38 rows.

Change yarn to color D and work 38 rows.

Change yarn to color E and work 38 rows.

Change yarn to color D and work 38 rows.

Change yarn to color C and work 38 rows.

Change yarn to color B and work 38 rows.

Change yarn to color A and work 26 rows.

Next Row (RS) *K2, P2, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Next Row (WS) *P2, K2, repeat from * to last 2 sts, P2.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 times more. –total 12 rows.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Fold poncho in a half lengthwise, mark 11" from center to each end.

Sew side without rib of poncho to markers.

Neck

With US 7 16" long circular needle, RS facing and yarn in color E, pick up and knit 104 sts around Neck opening, picking up 3 sts from each 4 rows.

Join Rnd, place marker at beginning.

Work in K2, P2 rib until neck meas 5" from beginning.

Bind off in rib.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(ning)
cont	continu(e)(ed)(es)(ing)
fol	follows
k	knit
meas	measures
p	purl
rem	remain(ing)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

