

Knitted Poncho

Equipment needed:
 Size 4: 16-inch & 24-inch circular needles
 Size 7: 16-inch, 29-inch circular needles and longer for the larger sizes
 8 stitch markers

Stitch counter
 size I: Crochet hook (optional)

Gauge: With worsted weight yarn on size 7 needles in stock stitch (K1 row, P1 row): 5 sts = 1 inch & 7 rows = 1 inch

	Child Sizes						Adult Sizes					
Chest Sizes	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	12	10	12	14	16	18	20
Yarn Required: Worsted weight, in 6 oz skeins (estimated)	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	6
INSTRUCTIONS: Starting at the neck with Size 4: 16 inch circular, CO	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92
Row 1: Place marker, (K 1, P 1) in ribbing over next () sts, place marker, K1 (seam st), place marker, (K1, P 1) over next () sts, place marker, K1 (seam st) place marker, (K 1, P 1) over next (same # sts as above) place marker, K 1 (seam st) place marker, (K1, P 1) over next () sts for second sleeve, place marker, K 1 (seam st)	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Row 2: * Sl marker, YO, (K 1 P 1) in ribbing to next marker YO, slip marker , K 1 repeat from * 3 times more (Instead of YO: st before marker, K front & back of st, slide marker, K seam st, slide marker K front & back of first st)												
Row 3: * Sl marker, K 2 (P 1 K 1) in ribbing to one st before marker, K1, sl marker, K 1, sl marker, repeat from * 3 times more												
Row 4: * Sl marker, YO, K 2 (K 1 P 1) in ribbing to within one st of next marker, K 1, YO, slip marker , K 1 repeat from * 3 times more (Instead of YO: st before marker, K front & back of st, slide marker, K seam st, slide marker K front & back of first st)												
Row 5: * Sl marker, (K 1 P 1) in ribbing to next marker, sl marker, K1, sl marker, repeat from * 3 times more												
Rows 6, 7 & 8: repeat rows 2, 3 & 4												

Row 9: Change to size 7, 16" circular needle and knit one row												
Row 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18: * Sl marker, YO, K to next marker, YO, sl marker, K1; repeat from * 3 times more (Instead of YO: st before marker, K front & back of st, slide marker, K seam st, slide marker K front & back of first st)												
Rows 11, 13, 14 & 17: Knit												
Row 19: Optional Variation striping row * Sl marker (K1 P1) in ribbing to next marker, sl marker, K1, sl marker; repeat from * 3 times more OR knit												
Row 20: Optional Variation striping row * Sl marker, YO (K1 P1) in ribbing to next marker, YO, sl marker, K1; repeat from * 3 times more OR repeat Row 10												
Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	12	10	12	14	16	18	20
Row 21: Knit Change to size 7, 29" circular needle whenever sts become too cramped. Repeat rows 10-21 until there are () rows or desired length. *** see below	69	75	87	99	109	119	129	139	149	153	159	163
Double Seed Stitch: Continue to do the YO increases (Instead of YO: st before marker, K front & back of st, slide marker, K seam st, slide marker K front & back of first st) for the even rows 1 st row K 2, P 2 2 nd row P in the K sts and K in the P sts Repeat these 2 rows and end on Row ()	75	81	93	105	115	125	135	145	155	159	165	169
Bind off Row () loosely.	76	82	94	106	116	126	136	146	156	160	166	170

Adult poncho size 18 made with Caron® "Simply Soft" Yarn in: Off-White 9702

I stopped at row 133 casting off all the stitches (length from Cast on to cast off = 29.5 inches). Row 1: Using crochet hook size I, I picked up all the cast-off knitting stitches using the crochet hook doing a single crochet, chain 1 at the end of this first row.. Row 2 to 8 double crochet, chain 2 to begin each new row. At the four points of the poncho, I placed 3 double crochet, chain one, and 3 more double crochet in the same hole in every row. Length of finished poncho = 36.5 inches.