



FREE PATTERN

Knitted poncho worked on a circular needle



MEASUREMENTS

One size only
Length from neck to centre point:
48 cm

MATERIALS

Cleckheaton Country 8ply (50g balls)
Quantity 8

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One **circular** 5.50mm knitting needle (80cm long) and a circular 5.50mm knitting needle (40cm long) or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 26 sts and 26 rows to 10cm over patt, using 5.50mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin/ning; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease, decreasing; **fol** = follows, following; **incl** = inclusive, including; **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remain/ing; **rep** = repeat; **st/s** = stitches; **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tog** = together.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

'**TW2**' – Knit into front of 2nd st on needle, then knit into front of first st, slipping both sts off needle at same time.

PONCHO

Using 80cm long 5.50mm **circular** needle, cast on 352 sts.

1st Round (rib round): K2 (centre back sts), (P2, K2) 43 times, P2, K2 (centre front sts), (P2, K2) 43 times, P2.

2nd Round (patt round): * '**TW2**', P2, rep from * to end.

3rd Round (dec rib round): [K2(centre sts), P2tog, rib to within 2 sts of centre sts, P2tog] twice ... 348 sts.


4th Round (patt round): ['**TW2**' (centre sts), P1, patt to within one st of centre st, P1] twice.

Rep 3rd and 4th rounds until 100 sts rem.

NOTE: Change to a 40cm **circular** needle when sts no longer fit comfortably on an 80cm **circular** needle.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends. 

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