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## #29 beginner knit poncho

#SWB-K00029



**SIZES:** One size fits most

**KNITTING LEVEL:** Beginner

**TECHNIQUES USED:**

- ❖ Knitting in the round with circular needles
- ❖ Using stitch markers
- ❖ Knit
- ❖ Purl
- ❖ Yarn Over

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:** Approximately 15 ½" long at front center to hem and 30" around neck opening.



**MATERIALS**

- ❖ 4-1.75oz/50g (84.2yds/77m) balls of GGH Cortina (50% Merino Wool/50% Acrylic) in Red Combo #105
- ❖ Size 15 (10mm) 32" circular knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- ❖ 2 large stitch markers in different colors
- ❖ Yarn tapestry needle

**GAUGE**

- ❖ 14 stitches = 5" and 16 rows = 5" in Stockinette stitch  
PLEASE TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

**TECHNIQUES REVIEW:**

**"Yarn Over"** – To yarn over on a knit row, simply bring the yarn between your needle tips so it is in front (as if you were about to purl). When you knit the next stitch, you will have just created an extra loop on your right needle, which will be treated as a new stitch on your next row.

**KNITTING THE PONCHO**

Starting at the neck, cast on 84 stitches (not too loosely, as this is the finished neck edge). Spread the stitches evenly around the circular needle, being careful not to twist stitches, and join in the round.

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Use a row counter or the checkboxes to the left of each Round to mark when you have completed each Round.

- Round 1:** Place first marker ("marker #1") and note it's color here \_\_\_\_\_ to mark the beginning of each round, knit 42, place a different color marker ("second marker"), knit 42.
- Round 2: (an increase round)**  
Slip marker #1, knit 1, yarn over, knit until 1 stitch before the second marker, yarn over, knit 1, slip second marker, knit 1, yarn over, knit until 1 stitch before marker #1, yarn over, knit 1 = 88 stitches.
- Round 3: (work even – i.e. no shaping)**  
Slip marker #1, knit every stitch until you are back to marker #1, slipping second marker as you go.
- Round 4:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 92 stitches.
- Round 5:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 6:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 96 stitches.
- Round 7:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 8:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 100 stitches.
- Round 9:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 10:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 104 stitches.
- Round 11:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 12:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 108 stitches.
- Round 13:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 14:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 112 stitches.
- Round 15:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 16:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 116 stitches.
- Round 17:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 18:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 120 stitches.
- Round 19:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 20:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 124 stitches.
- Round 21:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 22:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 128 stitches.
- Round 23:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 24:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 132 stitches.
- Round 25:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 26:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 136 stitches.

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- Round 27:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 28:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 140 stitches.
- Round 29:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 30:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 144 stitches.
- Round 31:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 32:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 148 stitches.
- Round 33:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 34:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 152 stitches.
- Round 35:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 36:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 156 stitches.
- Round 37:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 38:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 160 stitches.
- Round 39:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 40:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 164 stitches.
- Round 41:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 42:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 168 stitches.
- Round 43:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 44:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 172 stitches.
- Round 45:** Work even as in Round 3.
- Round 46:** Work an increase round as in Round 2 = 176 stitches.
- Round 47:** Work even as in Round 3.

#### **Garner Stitch Border (Hem)**

- Round 48:** Slip marker #1, purl every stitch until you are back to marker #1, slipping second marker as you go.
- Round 49:** Slip marker #1, knit every stitch until you are back to marker #1, slipping second marker as you go.
- Round 50:** Slip marker #1, purl every stitch until you are back to marker #1, slipping second marker as you go.

Bind off all 176 stitches.

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## FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends. Lay flat on an ironing surface and lightly steam with a warm iron.

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Hand wash in cool water. Roll gently in towel to remove excess water (do not twist or wring), and lay flat to dry.

### Poncho Finished Measurements

