

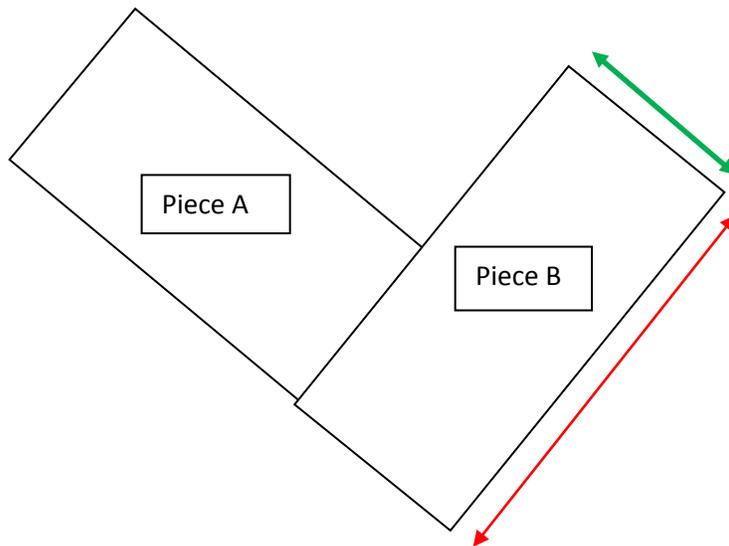
Easy Two-Piece Lacy Poncho

Sizes: S fits most adults, L would fit a plus-size person or a very tall person.

This is designed for chunky weight yarn (#5 on yarn label) or super-bulky (#6). You may choose a smooth or textured yarn depending on the look you desire. A variegated color adds more interest.

Materials

- About 325 – 350 yards yarn
- Size 13 and 15 circular needles with 32 inches or more length
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends



Instructions

Pieces A and B (make two) With smaller needles, cast on 59 (66) stitches loosely. You will be knitting along the length of each piece (see red line above). You will be knitting a ribbed edge, then the body of the piece, then another ribbed edge. You will make 2 pieces, then sew the edge of piece A to the side of Piece B, as shown in the diagram.

Row 1: (wrong side) P1, *K1,p1, repeat from * to end of row

Row 2: (right side) K1, *p1,k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 3 and 4: Place a locking stitch marker at the corner of the wrong side row, to make it easier to later distinguish which side you are knitting. Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: (still wrong side) Repeat Row 1, then change to larger needles before starting row 6.

Row 6: Knit all stitches.

Row 7: P1, *yo, p2tog, repeat from * to end of row.

*(Note on Row 7: you might like a firmer edge to help when sewing the ends of the poncho to the sides of the opposite piece. Try using K1, P1, *(yo, p2tog), repeat from * till last stitch, K1 instead.*

Repeat row 7 until the knitted width (green line in diagram) is approximately 14 inches, ending by working a right-side row. Change to smaller needle.

Next row: With smaller needle, knit all stitches.

Next 4 rows: Repeat rows 1 and 2 twice. On last row, bind off loosely in pattern.

Sew pieces together as shown in diagram. Steam-press the seam and pointed edges to flatten and smooth.