



Free Knit-Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Homecoming Poncho with Pocket
Pattern Number: L30236



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

S-L (1X-2X)

Finished width 30 1/2 (38 1/2) in. (77.5 (98) cm)

Finished length 21 (24) in. (53.5 (61) cm), not including fringe

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Art. #640)
 - 602 Crimson 2 balls
 - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

3/4 (1 1/4) yd. (0.7 (1.15) m) of 60 in. (152.5 cm) wide fleece

Straight pins

Hole punch to make 1/16 in. (1.5 mm) holes

Chalk

Sewing needle and thread to match fleece

GAUGE

9 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

Seams can be sewed by hand or with a sewing machine.

PONCHO

Cut 2 fleece rectangles, each 30 (38) in. x 21 1/2 (24 1/2) in. (76 (96.5) x (54.5 (62) cm).

With right sides facing each other and edges aligned, lay one fleece rectangle on top of the other onto a flat surface.

Measure and place a pin at the center of one long side of rectangles. Measure and pin 6 in. (15 cm) to each side of center pin, then remove center pin. This 12 in. (30.5 cm) center section is the neck opening.

By hand or machine, and with a 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) seam allowance, sew rectangles together on each side of neck opening from pin to outside edge.

Pocket

Cast on 32 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

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Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Row 6: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 30 sts at the end of this row.

Rows 7-16: Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 20 sts at the end of Row 16.

Rows 17-19: Rep Rows 3-5.

Bind off. Weave in ends.

Center pocket on front of Poncho about 2 in. (5 cm) above lower edge. Pin Pocket in place. By hand, with sewing needle and thread, sew pocket to Poncho.

FINISHING

Neck Edging

With chalk, mark about every 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) around neck opening of Poncho.

With hole punch, punch holes at chalk marks, with holes about 3/4 in. (2 cm) inside edge.

With yarn threaded into blunt needle, work blanket stitch through punched holes around neck edge allowing outside edge of the fleece to roll towards the wrong side of Poncho.

Side and Bottom Edging

With chalk, mark about every 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) around outside edge of Poncho.

With hole punch, punch holes at chalk marks, with holes about 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) inside edge.

With yarn threaded into blunt needle, work blanket stitch through punched holes around edge of Poncho, working 3 blanket stitches in each corner.

Fringe

Cut about 180 (228) strands of yarn approximately 10 in. (25.5 cm) long. For each fringe, hold 1 or 2 strands of yarn together and fold in half.

Use crochet hook to draw fold through blanket stitch loop along lower edge of Poncho, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten.

Repeat across lower edge of front and back of Poncho, alternating between using 1 strand and 2 strands. Trim fringe ends evenly.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 sts together

p = purl

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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