



Free Knit Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland®
Girls' Fringed Poncho
Pattern Number: L60302
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

4-6 years (6-8 years, 8-10 years)

Finished Neck Circumference About 20 (20, 20) in. (51 (51, 51) cm)

Finished Lower Edge Circumference About 56 (60, 64) in. (142 (152.5, 162.5) cm)

Finished Length About 16 (18, 20) in. (40.5 (45.5, 51) cm)

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Heartland® (Art. #136)
 - 150 Mount Rainier 2 (3, 3) balls
 - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 32 in. (81.5 cm) long

GAUGE

16 sts + 22 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Stockinette st (knit every rnd).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

NOTES

1. Poncho is made in one piece worked from the neck down.
2. The Poncho is designed in reverse Stockinette st. Since it's worked in the round, this would mean that you'd be purling every round. We know from your comments that not everyone loves to purl! So the pattern is written for you to knit every round, then simply turn the Poncho inside out.
3. The fringe is attached to the knit "lines" that appear on the RS.
4. Stitch markers are used to indicate the beginning of the round and where to increase. It may be helpful to use one color marker for the beginning of the round and a different color for the 3 increase markers.

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PONCHO

With shorter circular needle, loosely cast on 80 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Neck Ribbing

Rnd 1 (WS): *P1, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for 1 in. (2.5 cm).

Body

Rnd 1 (WS): P1, k23, place marker (pm), p1, k15, pm, p1, k23, pm, p1, k15.

Rnds 2-4: *P1, k to next marker, slip marker (sm); rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5 (Increase Rnd): *P1, kfb, k to 1 st before next marker, kfb, sm; rep from * to end of rnd – you will have 88 sts in this rnd.

Note: As you work the following rnds, change to the longer circular needle when sts no longer fit on the shorter needle.

Rep Rnds 2-5 for 17 (19, 21) more times – you will have 224 (240, 256) sts when all increases have been completed.

Next Rnd: *P1, k to next marker, sm; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep last rnd until piece measures about 15 1/2 (17 1/2, 19 1/2) in. (39.5 (44.5, 49.5) cm) from beg. Remove the 3 increase markers as you work the last rnd. Don't remove the beg of rnd marker.

Last 2 Rnds: *P1, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Turn Poncho inside out – so the smooth side of your work is on the WS.

Weave in ends.

Fringe

Cut strands of yarn about 10 in. (25.5 cm) long. For each fringe, hold 4 strands of yarn together and fold in half. Use crochet hook to draw fold through lower edge of Poncho, forming a loop. Draw ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten.

Make fringe about 2 in. (5 cm) around lower edge of Poncho.

You'll notice that the purl sts you worked when making the Poncho created 4 vertical lines on the Poncho.

Make fringe about 2 in. (5 cm) along each of these 4 lines.

Trim fringe ends evenly.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(s)(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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