



Poncho: one size to fit from UK 8 (12) - US 4 (8) - EU 34 (38)

Beanie: one size for a woman's head

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 1 ball (each ball 333g and 800m) of **Bob** yarn (62% Wool 28% Acrylic, 10% Polyester) shade no. 31432

Needles: A pair of 6.00mm knitting needles

Hook: A 5.00mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-marker

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib - Stocking stitch (st st)

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss) Treble (tr)

TENSION

10½ sts and 14 rows measure 10cm square over stocking stitch with 6.00 needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

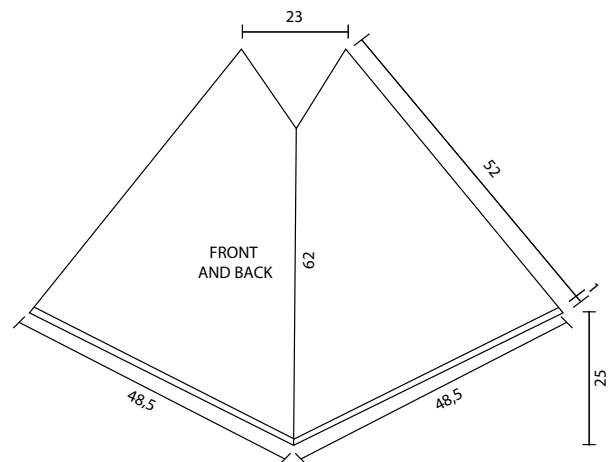
INSTRUCTIONS PONCHO

Back: with 6.00 mm needles cast on 102 sts and, for lower border, work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 1 cm. Place a stitch-marker (SM) in the middle of row, i.e. after 51st st, and cont to work as follows: **1st row:** K until to 2 sts before SM, work these sts K2tg, pass SM, SKIP (= skip 1 st, K1, pass slipped st over K1), K to end (sts have been decreased). **2nd row:** P to end. Rep last 2 rows until 28 sts remain (i.e. 14 sts at each side from SM), then cast off loosely all sts: 74 rows have been worked from rib border and piece measures 52cm from beg (measured on side edge).

Front: work as Back.

FINISHING

Finish Back and Front sides with 5.00mm crochet hook, working 1 row of trebles as follows: join yarn with a ss to edge st of 1st row on Back (or Front) RH (= right hand) side, ch3 (corresponding to first treble), * 1 tr in correspondence with each of next 5 rows; skip 1 row; rep from * to end of last row. Fasten off. Then join yarn with a ss to edge st of last row on Back (or Front) LH (= left hand) side, ch3 (corresponding to first treble), * 1 tr in correspondence with each of next 5 rows; skip 1 row;



rep from * to end of 1st row. Fasten off. With yarn needle sew poncho's side seams in whipstitch, in order to have a flat seam.

Neck: with 5.00mm crochet hook, join yarn in correspondence with a side seam, ch3 (corresponding to first treble), * 1 tr into side post of next tr, 1 tr into each of next 28 sts, 1 tr into side post of next tr, 1 tr in correspondence with seam, 1 tr into side post of next tr, 1 tr into each of next 28 sts, 1 tr into side post of next tr (there are 62 tr), end with a ss into 3rd of beg 3 ch. Work other 3 rounds of trebles, starting each round with ch3 (corresponding to first treble) and ending round with 1 ss into 3rd of first 3ch. At end of last round, turn and work other 3 rows of trebles, turning work at end of each row, in order to create an opening on neck side. Fasten off.

Fringes: For each fringe, cut 5 strands 40cm long. Holding the strands together, fold in half, insert your crochet hook through a st on lower edge of Poncho, hook the strands through the st and pull up a loop. Thread the loose ends through the loop and pull tight. Repeat this process along lower edge every 3 sts. Lay out on a flat surface and trim the fringes (approx 18cm long) to neaten up.

INSTRUCTIONS BEANIE

With 6.00 mm needles cast on 66 sts and, for border, work 8 rows in K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 4cm. Cont to work in stocking st and, for the top crown, on **23rd row** dec 8 sts evenly as follows: K6, * K2tog, K6; rep from * 7 times, K2tog, K2. Rep these decs, above the previous, every alternate row 4 more times: 26 sts remain. Leave these sts on needle. Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Insert end into the yarn needle and thread it through rem sts, draw up tightly and secure on WS of work. Then sew side seam.