

GIRL'S PONCHO AND HAT

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MEASUREMENTS

PONCHO	years	2-3	4-6	8-10
To Fit Chest	cm	55-58	60-65	70-75
Actual Size	cm	80	90	100
Length (approx)	cm	18	22	26

HAT	years	2-4	6-10
To Fit Head	cm	52	54

PATONS RAINBOW 8 PLY 200g balls

Quantity (both colour 242) 1 1 2

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

COLOUR NOTE – Due to Rainbow's unique manufacturing process, each of the colours of Rainbow have a random, ever changing appearance. This means balls in the same dyelot may not look the same. If more than 1 ball is required for a project, select balls that look similar on the outer surface if possible. Work from one ball only when using Rainbow or the unique rainbow appearance will disappear. Be aware that the colour effect pictured may vary.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 4.00mm (UK 8) and 3.25mm (UK 10) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 2 stitch-holders for Poncho.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- crochet hook for Poncho fringe.
- piece of cardboard or pom pon maker for Hat.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

For abbreviations and more on knitting techniques, please see our website.



PONCHO

BACK AND FRONT (both alike)

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **90** (100-**112**) sts.

Knit **9** (11-**13**) rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Work 2 rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

Cont in stocking st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th row until **78** (84-**98**) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **66** (74-**74**) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Shape Neck –

Next row – K2tog, K**23** (27-**27**), turn.

****** Cont on these **24** (28-**28**) sts.

Dec one st at side edge in every foll alt row **6** (8-**8**) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row **5** (7-**7**) times ... 13 sts. ******

Next row – Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog ... 12 sts.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 sts.

Slip next 16 sts onto a stitch-holder and leave.

Join yarn to rem sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... **24** (28-**28**) sts.

Rep from ****** to ******.

Next row – P2tog, purl to end ... 12 sts.

Work 1 row.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 sts.

ROLL COLLAR

Join right side and shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles, knit up **16 (18-18)** sts evenly along left side of front neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up **16 (18-18)** sts evenly along right side of front neck to seam, knit up **16 (18-18)** sts evenly along right side of back neck, knit across sts from back stitch-holder, then knit up **16 (18-18)** sts evenly along left side of back neck ... **96 (104-104)** sts.

Knit in garter st until roll collar measures **8 (10-12)** cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Cast off **loosely** knitways.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Join left side, shoulder and roll collar seam, reversing seam on roll collar for last $\frac{3}{4}$ of garter st rows. Fold roll collar in half onto right side. Using crochet hook and 6 strands of yarn each 30cm long, attach a fringe evenly along cast on edge of poncho as pictured.

HAT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **114 (118)** sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until work measures **6 (8)** cm from beg, working last row on wrong side, completing brim.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

1st row (right side) – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd row – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until work measures **19 (21)** cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Shape Crown and beg patt –

1st row – K2tog, * P2, K2tog, rep from * to end ... **85 (88)** sts.

2nd row – P1, * K2, P1, rep from * to end.

3rd row – As 2nd row.

4th row – K1, * P2, K1, rep from * to end.

5th row – As 4th row.

Rep rows 2 to 4 incl once.

9th row – K1, * P2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... **57 (59)** sts.

10th row – P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

11th row – As 10th row.

12th row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

13th row – K1, * K2tog, rep from * to end ... **29 (30)** sts.

14th row – P1 (0), (P2tog) **14 (15)** times ... 15 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Join seam, reversing seam for **6 (8)** cm of brim. Fold brim onto right side. Using 2 circles of cardboard 8cm in diameter with a 2cm hole in centre or a pom pon maker, make a pom pon and attach securely to top of hat as pictured.



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