

# Rosie Knits

## AUTUMN BERRY PONCHO

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It's your basic 1970s poncho, quick and easy to knit in rich red wool. For a little textural interest, add the optional Seed Stitch stripe shown in the sample.

### SIZE:

Adult medium

Finished length approx. 22"

### MATERIALS:

820 yds. heavy-worsted or Aran-weight yarn

size US#9 (5.5 mm) circular needles (or size to obtain gauge), 16" and 29" cables

4 ring markers (one a different color from the others)

Model shown in Manos del Uruguay, 100% wool, 137 yds./100g skein (6 skeins)



### GAUGE:

4 sts = 1 in. over stockinette stitch

### PATTERN STITCH:

Seed stitch (over any even number of sts):

Round 1: (K1, p1) around.

Round 2: (P1, k1) around.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 for pattern.

### PATTERN:

Using 16" needle, loosely cast on 76 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts, and

place marker to show beg of round (this should be the unique marker). Work in Seed Stitch for 4 rounds.

Change to stockinette stitch (i.e. knit every round), and place markers as follows: (k19, place marker) 3 times, k to end of round. Increase round: \*Slip marker, incr in next st, knit to 1 stitch before next marker, incr in next stitch; repeat from \* to end of round. Next round: Knit. Repeat

these 2 rounds until there are 50 sts betw each pair of markers, ending with the increase round. Remove second and fourth markers. Change to 29" needle.

Seed Stitch Stripe (optional): Continue to increase as before at the two remaining markers (beg/end of round and midpoint of round) on alternate rounds, and at the same time, work 5 rounds of Seed Stitch.

Continue in st st, incr on alternate rounds as before, until 17" (or 5" less than desired total length). Work 5" in Seed Stitch (continuing to incr). Bind off loosely purlwise.

Weave in ends. Steam lightly if necessary.

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