

Mini Poncho

TENSION

24 stitches and 30 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over st st using 4mm needles.

BACK

Using 3¼mm needles, cast on 156 (178, 200, 222) sts.

row 1: (ws) purl.

row 2: K2, *K1 and slip this st back onto left needle, lift 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th sts on left needle over this st and off left needle, [yfwd] twice, K st slipped back onto left needle again, K2, rep from * to end.

row 3: K1, *P2tog, drop next yfwd, [K1, P1, K1, P1] into next yfwd, P1, rep from * to last st, K1. 86 (98, 110, 122) sts.

rows 4 and 5: knit.

row 6: (rs) K2 (0, 5, 4), K2tog, [K6 (6, 5, 5), K2tog] 10 (12, 14, 16) times, K2 (0, 5, 4). 75 (85, 95, 105) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

row 7: knit.

These 7 rows complete scallop edging.

Now shape lower edge as follows:

row 1: (rs) K47 (57, 65, 75), wrap next st (by slipping next st from left needle onto right needle, taking yarn to opposite side of work between needles and then slipping same st back onto left needle - when working back across wrapped sts, work the wrapped st and the loop that wraps it tog as one st) and **turn**.

row 2: P19 (29, 35, 45), wrap next st and **turn**.

row 3: K24 (34, 40, 50), wrap next st and **turn**.

row 4: P29 (39, 45, 55), wrap next st and **turn**.

row 5: K33 (43, 49, 59), wrap next st and **turn**.

row 6: P37 (47, 53, 63), wrap next st and **turn**.

row 7: K40 (50, 56, 66), wrap next st and **turn**.

row 8: P43 (53, 59, 69), wrap next st and **turn**.

row 9: K45 (55, 61, 71), wrap next st and **turn**.

row 10: P47 (57, 63, 73), wrap next st and **turn**.



MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Age	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
To Fit Chest	41	46	51	56	cm
	16	18	20	22	in
Actual Measurement, at widest point	63	71	79	88	cm
	24½	28	31	34½	in
Length to Back Neck	17	18	19	20	cm
	6½	7	7¼	7¾	in
Twilleys Freedom Gorgeous DK	1	2	2	2	50g balls

Photographed in Shades 721 Cyclamen and 719 Primrose

Pair each of 3¼mm (UK 10 – USA 3) and 4mm (UK 8 – USA 6) knitting needles.

3 Buttons (Ref: 6530/7022 and 6197/1389).

row 11: K49 (59, 65, 75), wrap next st and **turn**.

row 12: P51 (61, 67, 77), wrap next st and **turn**.

Cont in this way, working 2 more sts on every row before wrapping next st and turning, until the foll row has been worked:

next row: (ws) P71 (81, 91, 101), wrap next st and **turn**.

next row: K to end.

next row: purl.

Lower edge shaping is now completed.

Starting with a K row, now work in st st as follows:**

Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 (14, 16, 20) rows, ending with a ws row. 55 (57, 63, 65) sts.

Place red marker at beg of last row to denote base of left shoulder opening.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (4, 2, 2) rows, ending with a ws row. 47 (49, 59, 61) sts.

Cast off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 4 rows. 35 (37, 43, 45) sts.

Shape back neck

next row: (rs) cast off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts, K until there are 6 (6, 7, 7) sts on right needle and **turn**, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work on this set of sts only for first side of neck.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 3 (3, 4, 4) sts.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to sts on holder, cast off centre 17 (19, 21, 23) sts, K to end.

Cast off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next row, then 3 sts at beg of foll row.

Cast off rem 3 (3, 4, 4) sts.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 8 (12, 10, 14) rows, ending with a ws row. 59 (61, 75, 77) sts.

For 1st and 2nd sizes only

Shape for shoulder band and front neck

next row: (rs) K2tog, K1, K2tog and **turn**.

next row: P3tog and fasten off - this fasten-off point matches to red marker along left back shoulder edge.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts with rs facing and now beg neck shaping as follows:

next row: (rs) K2tog and place blue marker at base of this st, K16 and **turn**, leaving rem sts on a holder. Cont on this set of 17 sts only for first side.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll alt row **and at same time** cast off 3 sts at beg of 2nd and foll 2 alt rows. 3 sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

For 3rd and 4th sizes only

Shape front neck

next row: (rs) K2tog, K28 and **turn**, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Cont on this set of 29 sts only for first side.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, ending with a ws row. 23 sts.

Shape for shoulder band

next row: (rs) K2tog, K1, K2tog and **turn**.

next row: P3tog and fasten off - this fasten-off

point matches to red marker along left back shoulder edge.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts with rs facing and now cont neck shaping as follows:

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row, placing blue marker at base of first cast-off st, then cast off 4 sts at beg of foll 2 alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next and foll 2 alt rows.

Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

Cast off rem 4 sts.

For all sizes

Rejoin yarn to rem sts with rs facing, cast off centre 13 (15, 15, 17) sts, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. 22 (22, 29, 29) sts.

Dec 1 st at side/shoulder edge of next 5 (5, 7, 7) rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 0 (0, 1, 1) alt row. 13 (13, 17, 17) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row, ending with a ws row. 12 (12, 16, 16) sts.

Cast off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next and foll 2 alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 (3, 4, 4) sts.

BACK BUTTON BAND

With rs facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and knit 16 (16, 18, 18) sts evenly along left back shoulder edge between neck and red marker.

row 1: (ws) K2tog, K to end. 15 (15, 17, 17) sts.

row 2: knit.

row 3: as row 1.

row 4: K to last 2 sts, K2tog. 13 (13, 15, 15) sts.

Cast off knitwise (on ws).

FRONT BUTTONHOLE BAND

With rs facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and knit 13 (13, 15, 15) sts evenly along left front shoulder edge between blue marker and neck.

row 1: (ws) inc in first st, K to end. 14 (14, 16, 16) sts.

row 2: K4 (4, 5, 5), yfwd, K2tog, K3 (3, 4, 4), yfwd, K2tog, K3.

row 3: as row 1.

row 4: K to last st, inc in last st. 16 (16, 18, 18) sts.
Cast off knitwise (on ws).

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder/overarm seam.

With rs facing and using 3¼mm needles, starting at cast-off edge of front buttonhole band, pick up and knit 11 (11, 13, 13) sts down left side of neck, 13 (15, 15, 17) sts from front, 11 (11, 13, 13) sts up right

side of neck, 23 (25, 27, 29) sts from back, then 3 sts from end of back button band. 61 (65, 71, 75) sts.

row 1: (ws) knit.

row 2: K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

row 3: K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Keeping rib correct, cont as follows:

row 4: (rs) rib 2, yrn, work 2 tog, rib to end.

Work in rib for a further 3 rows, ending with a ws row.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join left shoulder/overarm seam from cast-on edge to red marker. Sew row-end edge of front buttonhole band to shaped edge to top of seam. Lay buttonhole band over button band and neatly sew row-end edge of button band in place on inside. Sew on buttons.