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knitting
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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\circledR}$ Super Saver Stripes ${ }^{\text {M }}: 1$ (1, 2) skein(s) 4966 Flamenco Stripe

Susan Bates ${ }^{*}$ Circular Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8] 16" ( 41 cm )

Stitch marker, yarn needle
GAUGE: 19 sts $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$; 24 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in St st CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

## BUY YARN

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RED HEART ${ }^{\text {® }}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\text {® }}$, Art E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 3 64 yds ( 333 m ); stripes,prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds ( 215 m ); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds ( 238 m) skeins


## Cozy Kiddo Poncho

Ponchos are all the rage, and this one is great for jumping around! The stripes add interest to this easy knit project.

Poncho fits child sizes 4, 6-6X, and 8-10.

Directions are for child size 4; changes for sizes 6-6X and 8-10 are in parentheses.

Finished poncho length: 10 (11, 12)" [25 $(28,30) \mathrm{cm}]$

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

M1 = Make 1 stitch. Insert the left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand that runs between the st on the right needle and the st on the left needle. Insert the right needle under this strand through the back loop. Knit through the back of the strand to twist the new st and prevent a hole-1 st inc

## PONCHO

Cast on 80 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts, and place marker for beginning of round.
Knit 5 rounds.
Round 1: *K2tog, YO; repeat from * around.
Rounds 2-3: Knit around
Round 4: K1, *K2tog, YO; repeat from *
to last st, K1.
Rounds 5-7: Knit around.
Round 8: *K8, M1; repeat from *
around-90 sts
Round 9: Knit around.
Rounds 10-16: Repeat Rounds 1-7.
Round 17: *K9, M1; repeat from *
around-100 sts.
Round 18: Knit around.

## Sizes 6-6X and 8-10 only

Rounds 19-25: Repeat Rounds 1-7.
Round 26: *K10, M1; repeat from *
around-110 sts.
Round 27: Knit around

## Size 8-10 only

Rounds 28-34: Repeat Rounds 1-7.
Round 35: *K11, M1; repeat from *
around-120 sts.
Round 36: Knit around.
Rounds 37-43: Repeat Rounds 1-7.
Round 44: *K12, M1; repeat from *
around-130 sts.
Round 45: Knit around.

## All sizes

Round 46: *K2tog, YO; repeat from * around.
Rounds 47-48: Knit around.
Round 49: K1, *K2tog, YO; repeat from * to last st, K1.
Rounds 50-54: Knit around.
Repeat Rounds 46-54 until work
measures $10(11,12)$ " [25 $(28,30) \mathrm{cm}$ ]
from cast on edge.
Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, weave in loose ends. Block lightly to shape.

## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathbf{c m}=$ centimeters; $\mathbf{k}=$ knit; $\mathbf{k} 2$ tog $=$ knit next 2 sts together; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); YO = yarn over needle; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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