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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s)	= stitch(es)
k	= knit
р	= purl
mrk	= marker
rep	= repeat
patt	= pattern
tbl	= through the back loop
st st	= stocking stitch
beg	= beginning
dec	= decrease - work until 2 sts before

the mrk thread, k2toqtbl, k2toq

= increase - work until 1 st before the mrk thread, pick up the thread between the sts and k it tbl, k2, pick up the thread between the sts and k it tbl = continue cont = remain rem

RS = right side

inc

WS = wrong side

The Poncho is worked top down in st st - on double pointed needles at first and then later on the circular needles when possible.

On UK size 6 (5,0 mm) double pointed needles cast on 116 (124) sts loosely, divide the sts evenly with 29 (31) sts on each needle.

Place a mrk thread at the beg of the round and again after 58 [62] sts, this is the "side seam".

Round 1-2: Knit.

Round 3: Work 1 dec on each side, a total of 112 [120] sts on the round.

Round 4 Knit. Round 5: Work 1 dec on each side, a total of 108 [116] sts on the round.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: Work 1 dec on each side, a total of 104 [112] sts on the round.

Round 8-14: Knit.

Round 15: Purl (folding edge)

Round 16-22: Knit.

Round 23: Work 1 inc on each side, a total of 108 [116] sts on the round.

Round 24: Knit.

Round 25: Work 1 inc on each side, a total of 112 [120] sts on the round.

Round 26: Knit.

Round 27: Work 1 inc on each side, a total of 116 [124] sts on the round.

Round 28-29: Knit.

Round 30: K 1 cast on st and 1 st from the needle tog, this creates the neck.

Round 31: Knit.

Now work inc on each side of the mrk thread on every 2nd row until you have worked a total of 21 [23] inc and you have 200 [216] sts on the round.

Now work inc on every 6th row.

When the work measures 24 cm divide the work at the mrk thread. Work the back and front back and forth to create an armhole.

Work until the armhole measures 18 (20) cm, remember inc, now work in the round again. Work a total of 17 inc on every 6th row, you now have a total of 268 [284] sts on the round and the work measures approx. 65 cm.

Work 5 rounds of rib, k1, p1, cast off the sts loosely in rib.

ARM BAND:

Pick up 60 (66) sts along the armhole on double pointed needles. K 8 rounds, p 1 round (folding edge), k 8 rounds, cast off the sts loosely.

FINISHING:

Weave in the ends. Fold the folding edge and sew it on the WS with small invisible sts. Rinse in lukewarm water, pull in shape and let dry.

SIZES S/M [L/XL]

MEASUREMENTS Length approx. 63 (63) cm

YARN

Warm Hearted Fraya 100% Organic Wool 50 q = 100 m

YARDAGE 500 (550) g

GALIGE

18 sts and 25 rows to 10 x 10 cm in st st on size 5.0 mm needles

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 6 (5 mm) circular needles 60 cm and double pointed needles

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

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