

RED HEART® FAUX FAIR ISLE KNIT PONCHO *Designed by Sara Kay Hartmann*

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MATERIALS

Sizes XS/S M/L 2/3XL

Red Heart® Super Saver® Fair Isle™ (5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

Contrast A Derby (7251) 1 1 1 ball

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Contrast B Royal (0385) 1 1 1 ball

Sizes U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) circular knitting needles 24" [61 cm] and 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 5 stitch markers (1 contrasting). Yarn needle.

MEDIUM
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KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

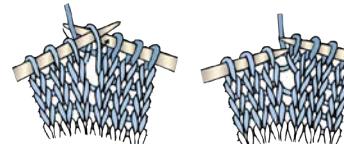
Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2togtbl = Knit next 2 stitches together through back loops

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



P = Purl

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sm = Slip marker

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

Finished neck circumference:

**XS/S (M/L-XL/2XL): 26 (27½-
28½)" [66 (69-72.5) cm]**

Lower edge circumference:

**XS/S (M/L-XL/2XL): 53 (56-60)"
[134.5 (142-152.5) cm]**

Length:

**XS/S (M/L-XL/2XL): 19¼ (20½-
21¾)" [49 (52-55) cm]**

GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes: Poncho is worked from neck down.

Move to larger circular needle when necessary to accommodate all sts.

NECK

Beg at neck edge, with shorter circular needle and A, cast on **100** (**104-108**) sts, using Wrap Cast On method as follows:

Make a slip knot and place it on right-hand needle. *Wrap end of the yarn around your thumb from front to back and grasp the yarn with left-hand fingers. With the right-hand needle, go up into the loop just created by wrapping yarn. Drop the loop from your thumb. Pull to tighten on right-hand needle. Rep until desired amount of stitches are on right-hand needle. Join in rnd, being careful not to twist sts. PM for beg of rnd.

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing 17 times more.

Body

1st rnd: K**24** (**25-26**). PM. K2. PM. K**48** (**50-52**). PM. K2. PM. Knit to end of rnd.

2nd rnd: (Inc rnd). Knit to 1st marker. M1. SM. K2. SM. M1. Knit to next marker. M1. SM. K2. SM. M1. Knit to end of rnd. (4 sts increased). **104** (**108-112**) sts.

3rd and 4th rnds: Knit. Rep 2nd to 4th rnds **10** (**11-12**) times more. **144** (**152-160**) sts at end of last rnd. Break A.

With B, rep 2nd to 4th rnds **11** (**12-13**) times more. **188** (**200-212**) sts at end of last rnd.

Lower Edge

Note: Remove 4 shaping markers. Keep marker for beg of rnd. Work 8 rnds in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Neck.

Cast off all sts using Stretchy Bind-Off as follows: K1. *K1. Slip 2 sts from right-hand needle to left-hand needle. K2togtbl (1 st rem on the right-hand needle). Rep from * around. Fasten off.