

Do you have Poncho Fever?

Basic ponchos are very easy to make - they are rectangles! You can make a poncho out of any of your favorite yarns. And you have many options for assembling them which give you a different look.

You can use any yarn you wish, but before beginning your poncho, do a 4 x 4 inch gauge swatch. Count how many stitches per inch you get with your yarn and pattern and use this number to calculate the number of stitches to cast on or chain:

Your stitches per inch X desired dimensions = number stitches to cast on

Classic Poncho

Rectangle Dimensions:

18 to 20 inches wide X 48 to 52 inches long

Pattern:

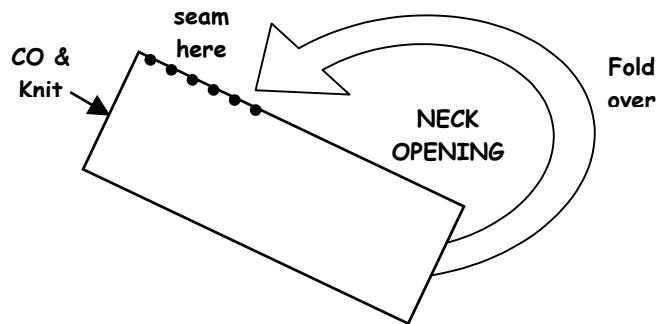
Use any stitch pattern - knit or crochet.

How to Assemble:

Fold one end of the rectangle over and seam to one edge on the opposite side of the rectangle.

The Look:

Asymmetrical. Rounded on one edge and pointed on the other.



New Classic Poncho

Rectangle Dimensions:

18 inches wide X 48 inches long

Pattern:

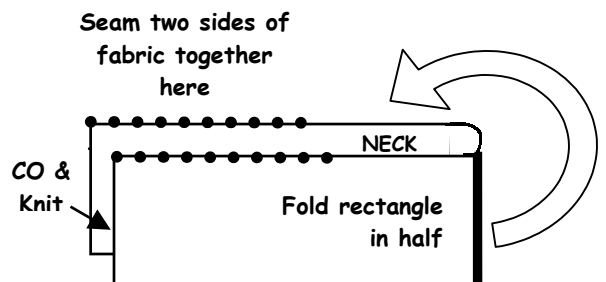
Use any stitch pattern - knit or crochet.

How to Assemble:

Fold the rectangle in half and seam along the lengthwise edges, leaving an opening of 24 inches (12 inches on either side of the fold line) for a neckhole.

The Look:

Asymmetrical. Rounded on one edge and pointed on the other.



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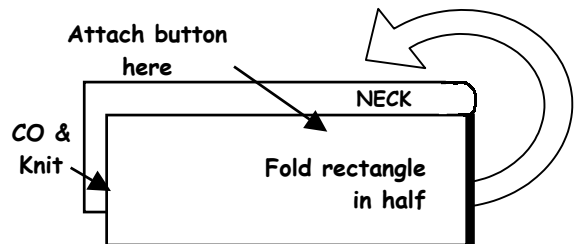
Buttoned Up Poncho

Rectangle Dimensions:
18 inches wide X 48 inches long

Pattern:
Use any stitch pattern - knit or crochet.

How to Assemble:
Fold the rectangle in half and do not seam. Attach a button about 12 inches from the folded end, leaving an opening of 24 inches (12 inches on either side of the fold line) for a neckhole.

The Look:
Asymmetrical. Rounded on one edge and pointed on the other.



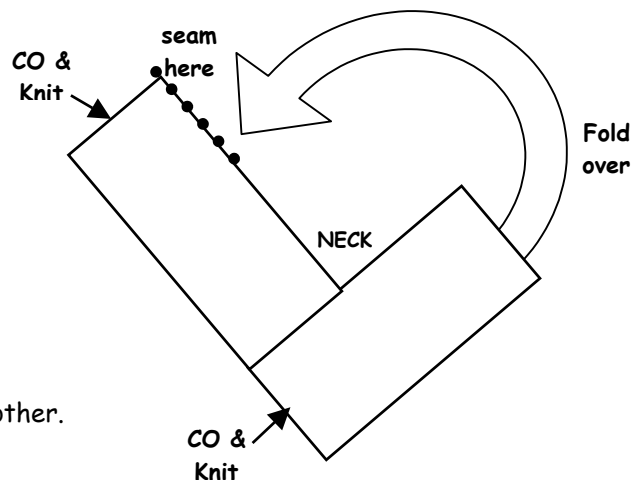
Two Rectangle Poncho

Rectangle Dimensions:
Knit *two* rectangles
15 inches wide X 31 inches long

Use any stitch pattern - knit or crochet.

How to Assemble:
Fold one end of the rectangle over and seam to one edge on the opposite side of the second rectangle.

The Look:
Asymmetrical. Rounded on one side, pointed on the other.



Knitting Abbreviations

CO = Cast on
K = knit
St(s) = stitch(es)
BO = Bind off

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