

Basic turtleneck poncho



Work a gauge swatch with the yarn and needles of your choice. Multiply 20 times your stitches per inch. Using needles 2 sizes smaller than those used for your gauge swatch, cast on that number of stitches. Work in your favorite ribbing pattern (1 to 1 , 2 to 2, 2 to 1, etc.) for 4 to 6 inches depending on how deep you want the turtleneck. Some are as long as 10 inches. Switch to your larger needles. Divide your poncho into 4 equal sections on the last row using a different

colored marker for the beginning of round marker. You may make the increase of your choice. For best appearance use opposite increases on either side of markers. The simplest increase is a yarn over.

Row 1: beginning at beginning of round marker, k1, increase, knit to 1 stitch before marker, increase, k1, slip marker, repeat until back to beginning of round marker.

Row 2: knit

Repeat these 2 rows until poncho is desired length. Change back to smaller needles. Work 4 to 6 rows in garter stitch. Bind off.