

# STRIPED PONCHO



**Size:** 10/12 (14/16) UK **Size:** 6/8 (10/12) USA **Size:** 36/38 (40/42) EU

**NOTE:** Figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger size Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes

Skill Level: easy

How much yarn: g 150 of Vip yarn, in pink shade no. 13333, g 200 in white shade no. 1001, g 150 in dark grey shade no. 5513 and g 100 in light grey shade no. 12504

Needles: Pair of 3.75 mm (no. 9) knitting needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: A crochet hook to knot fringes

## **STITCHES**

**Using needles:** tubular st - K1, P1 rib Stocking stitch (st st).

## **TENSION**

30 sts and 39 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

With 3.75 mm (no. 9) needles and pink yarn cast on 150 (162) sts and work 4 rows in tubular st. Then work in K1, P1 rib for 4 cm. Cont to work in st st changing colours as follows: 12 (14) rows dark grey, 4 rows white, 4 rows pink, 16 (18) rows light grey, 26 rows white, 4 rows pink, 26 rows dark grey, 12 rows light grey, 12 rows pink, 12 (14) rows white, 4 rows dark grey, 4 rows pink, 30 rows white, 12 rows light grey, 26 (28) rows dark grey, 22 rows white (= centre white rows). Cont to work reversing shade sequence, as follows: 26 (28) rows dark grey, 12 rows light grey, 30 rows white, 4 rows pink, 4 rows dark grey, 12 (14) rows white, 12 rows pink, 12 rows light grey, 26 rows dark grey, 4 rows pink, 26 rows white, 16 (18) rows light grey, 4 rows pink, 4 rows white, 12 (14) rows dark grey. The work measures roughly 114 (118) cm from beg. Change colour and with pink yarn work 4 cm in K1, P1 rib and 4 rows in tubular st. Cast off, grafting sts in kitchener st.

## **FINISHING**

Fold in half long rectangular panel, to correspond colour stripes. Sew 42 (43) cm seam across RH (right hand) side (see Chart) leaving a 17 (18) cm opening at top for neck. Knot fringes all along opposite side, Back and Front.

**Fringes:** for each fringe cut 4 strands (one for each colour: pink, white, light grey and dark grey approximately 25 cm long. Holding the strands together, fold in half, insert crochet hook through the first st at lower edge, catch the folded end of yarn. Draw strands through the st and pull up a loop. Thread the loose ends through the loop and pull tight. Repeat this process into the end of the 3rd row and every 3rd row up side of the panel. Lay out on a flat surface and trim the fringes to neaten up.

