



**ARUBA**

myrtle beach  
poncho

# myrtle beach | poncho knitwear design by nancy nagle

## SIZE

One size.

## MATERIALS

5 x 100g hanks of EYB **Aruba** in shade #05 Evergreens.

One size US 15/10mm circular needle, 16in/40cm long.

One size US 15/10mm circular needle, 24in/61cm long.

5 stitch markers.

## GAUGE

2.25 sts to 1in/2.5cm.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**cm** centimeters; **g** grams; **in** inch(es); **k** knit; **kfb** knit into front and back of next st; **mm** millimeters; **p** purl; **pm** place marker; **RS** right side; **sl** slip; **sm** slip marker; **st(s)** stitch(es); **WS** wrong side; **yo** yarn over.

## GLOSSARY

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, knit those two slipped sts together.

## PONCHO

### CONSTRUCTION NOTES

1. This piece is worked in the round, top down, beginning with the ribbing at the neck. There is one increase round and then the body of the poncho is worked. Place markers at the increase points for ease in working pattern.

2. The i-cord bind off creates a nice knit finish as well as variation in the way the color stripes.

### RIBBING

Cast on 52 sts, pm for end of round and work in the round.

**Rounds 1 through 20** (K2, p2) repeat all the way around.

### INCREASE ROUND

(switch to 24in/61cm circular needle)

**Round 1** Kfb in every stitch around (104 sts).

### BODY

**Round 1** (K25, pm, k2, pm, k25) twice.

**Round 2** K to marker, (yo, sm, k2, sm, yo, knit to next marker) twice.

**Round 3** Knit every stitch.

Repeat Rounds 2-3 for about 14in/35.5cm (**Note:** measure from end of ribbing to your end of round marker, because at your increase points, the measurement will be longer.)

Purl one row.

### I-CORD EDGING

The i-cord bind off is worked up to each of the 4 increase markers, then 4 rows of i-cord are worked at each marker, then continue with i-cord bind off.

Cast on 7 sts

\* (K6, ssk, sl7 back to left hand needle) Repeat to next marker, (k7, sl7 back) 4 times.

Repeat from \* to \* around to end of round.

Cut yarn with a 20in/51cm tail and graft the 7 live stitches to your 7 cast on stitches.

Weave in tail securely.

