

DARLING RAINBOW PONCHO



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Note: Color is the most important element in this garment. Three different colors of Darling Rainbow are combined to get this beautiful harmony of color.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 49⁵/₈ (53½, 56¾, 60¾)in

MATERIALS

2 balls of Katia DARLING RAINBOW in color #305.

2 balls of Katia DARLING RAINBOW in color #306.

2 balls of Katia DARLING RAINBOW in color #304.

KNITTING NEEDLES

Size US 4 /3.5mm.

STITCHES

Stripe Pattern

Work * 23/4 in using color 305; 23/4 in using color 306; 23/4 in using color 304, *; rep from * to *

GAUGE

25 sts and 32 rows = 4in square in Stockinette St after blocking.

BACK

Worked horizontally.

Using color 305, cast on 125 (127, 129, 133) sts.

Work in Stripe Pattern and Garter St.

When back measures 5/8in, maintaining first and last 5 sts in Garter St, work remaining sts in Stockinette St.

When back measures 241/4 (261/4, 273/4, 293/4) in, work all sts in Garter St.

When back measures $24\frac{3}{4}$ ($26\frac{3}{4}$, $28\frac{3}{8}$, $30\frac{3}{8}$)in, bind/cast off sts.

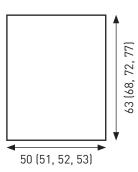
FRONT

Work same as back.

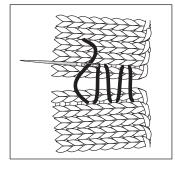
FINISHING (MAKING UP)

Using Side Seams (see below), sew front to back at shoulders, sewing 9 ($9^5/8$, 10, $10^5/8$)in, in from each edge for each shoulder.

Place markers on back and fronts $9^7/8$ (10, $10^3/8$)in down from shoulder seam on each side for armhole. Sew a few stitches in markers for armhole.



SIDE SEAMS



This type of seam is invisible and is worked with the right sides facing. Place the two pieces together with straight edges touching and work back and forth from one piece to the other picking up the bar of yarn of the first row at the side of the edge stitch of one side, then draw the pieces together by picking up the bar of the second row on the opposite side. Continue inserting the needle from one piece to the other as shown in the diagram.