

LION BRAND® INCREDIBLE "Chicks with Sticks" Poncho, Needles, Yarn



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Skill Level: Beginner

SIZE

One size to fit 11½ inch [29.5 cm] fashion doll

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Incredible 1 ball #202 Blue Shades (A) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND Size 10 (6 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

Note: Product quantity used is <u>small</u>; this is a great project for using up left-over yarn. A single full skein of each yarn will make at least 6 copies of this outfit.

GAUGE

16 sts + 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PONCHO

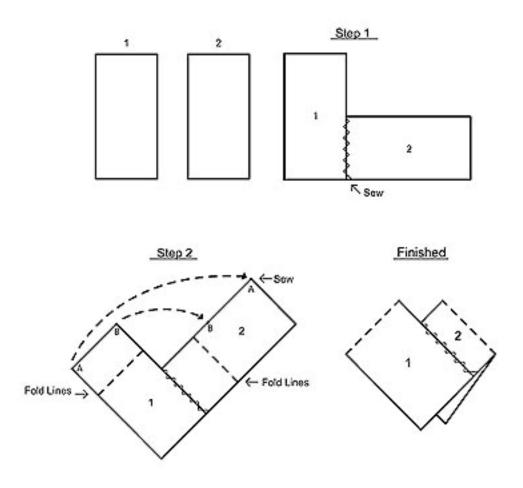
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Cast on 9 sts. Knit in St st until piece measures 4 1/2 inches [11.5 cm]. Bind off, leaving an 8 inch [20.5 cm] tail.

FINISHING

Assemble poncho as shown, using the tail of yarn to stitch it together.

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Tie off securely, cut and wave in ends.

KNITTING NEEDLES

secure with hot melt glue.

We used the kind of toothpicks available in Japanese Japanese-style toothpick restaurants because they are sharp only on one end. If you don't have access to these, use a standard round toothpick; with poultry shears or wire cutters, cut off one of the sharp ends of the toothpick; then put a bead on the end and

Note: If you intend to really knit with these 'needles' (it <u>is</u> possible; we did it to make the 'scarf' in the photograph, but we were <u>very</u> patient!), it is a good idea to slightly blunt the sharp end of the toothpicks with an emery board or sandpaper and to rub the toothpicks with wax of some sort to make them smooth -- just like you'd do with real wooden knitting needles!

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KNITTING BASKET

Purchased at *Michael's The Arts and Craft Store* in the floral section.

MINIATURE YARN BALLS

Use any kind of lightweight yarn to create yarn ball and skeins. In our example, we used Lion Brand Magic Stripes yarn for the ball and knitting; for the skeins, we unraveled about 4 feet of Lion Wool into its four separate strands, got them damp, ironed them to make them straight



and then wrapped them into skeins about 1½ inch [4 cm] in length. We made labels, cut them to size, wrapped them and secured them with tape. Click <u>here</u> to download the miniature Lion Brand labels to print on your color printer.

ABBREVIATIONS	
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
p = purl	

^{*}Incredible (Article #520) is an all-nylon ribbon yarn. It comes in 1¾ oz/50g (110 yd/100m)

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