

Just Us Girls

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Easy 

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Directions are for size Small (Child 6 -10 years); changes for sizes Medium (Teen 12 - 18 years), Large (adult sizes 8 - 14), and Extra Large (sizes 16 - 3X) are in parentheses.

RED HEART® “Bright & Lofty™”, Art. E725 (4 ounce/95 yard skein): 9 (12, 15, 18) Ounces CA.

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”, Art. E300 (8 ounce/452 yard skein): 2 (3, 4½, 6½) Ounces CB.

Shown in Colors:

Adult: 9912 Licorice CA; 312 Black CB.

Child: 9945 Bikini CA; 530 Orchid CB.

Straight Knitting Needles: 9mm [US 13].

Circular Knitting Needle: 10mm [US 15] - 36".

Yarn needle; 8 stitch markers.

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in St st on larger needle. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the correct gauge.

Finished length: 13 (15, 16½, 18½)".

NOTE: Poncho is worked in 2 shaped pieces from the turtleneck down, then sewn together at side seams.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

Inc (increase) = K in front and back of next st.

NECK RIBBING: With smaller needles and a double strand of CB, cast on 19 (21, 25, 25) sts. Work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, * P1, K1; rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, * K1, P1; rep from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 5 (5½, 6, 6)", inc 1 (1, 0, 0) st on last row, end Row 2 - 20 (22, 25, 25) sts.

Change to larger circular needle and CA and work in pat as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K1 (2, 2, 2), [P1, K1, P1, K2 (2, 3, 3)] 3 times, P1, K1, P1, K1 (2, 2, 2).

Row 2: P1 (2, 2, 2), [K3, P2 (2, 3, 3)] 3 times, K3, P1 (2, 2, 2).

Row 3: K0 (1, 1, 1), [inc, place marker, P1, K1, P1, place marker, inc, K 0 (0, 1, 1)] 3 times, inc, place marker, P1, K1, P1, place marker, inc, K0 (1, 1, 1) - 28 (30, 33, 33) sts.

Note: Slip markers as you come to them.

Row 4: P2 (3, 3, 3), [K3, P4 (4, 5, 5)] 3 times, K3, P2 (3, 3, 3).

Row 5: [K to marker, P1, K1, P1] 4 times, K to end.

Row 6: [P to marker, K3] 4 times, P to end.

Row 7: [K to one st before marker, inc, P1, K1, P1, inc] 4 times, K to end - 36 (38, 41, 41) sts.

Row 8: Repeat Row 6.

Repeat Rows 5-8 for pat 2 (2, 3, 4) more times - 52 (54, 65, 73) sts. Continue in the same manner EXCEPT increase every 6th row from previous increase (instead of every 4th row) 3 (4, 4, 4) times - 76 (86, 97, 105) sts. Work a few rows even until piece measures 12 (14, 15, 17)" below neck ribbing, inc 1 (1, 0, 0) st on last row, end wrong side row - 77 (87, 97, 105) sts.

Border: With a double strand of CB, work in ribbing, beg Row 1, for 1 (1, 1½, 1½)". Bind off in ribbing.

FINISHING: Sew neckband and side seams, reversing uppermost half of neckband seam for turnover.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = begin (ning); CA, CB = Color A, Color B; K = knit; mm = millimeters; P = purl; pat = pattern; rep = repeat; St st = Stockinette stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row); st(s) = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

