



## One Size Fair Isle Poncho

Bramwell 4 ply.

15 ozs in main colour, M;

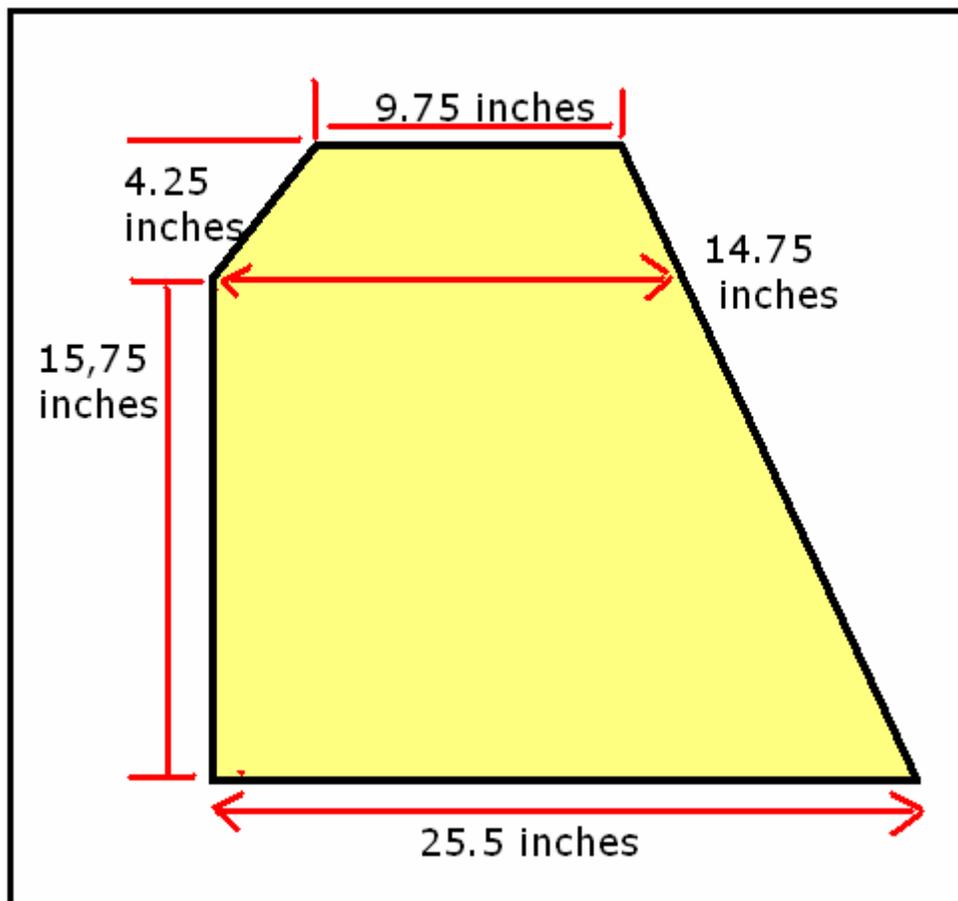
6 ozs in first contrast colour, A;

1 oz in second contrast colour, B;

2 ozs in third contrast colour, C.

This is a vintage Modern Knitting pattern which was very difficult to follow so I re-wrote it row by row.

The fair-isle pattern was a push-button type which is a severely outdated method to try to follow for punchcard owners. I have included a page of fairisles



TENSION: 31 stitches and 42 rows to 4 ins measured over st.st (TD at approx 6).

PATTERN: Working sequence for stripes and fairisle are as follows:

1. k12 rows st.st in M
2. k4 rows st.st in A
3. k4 rows st.st in B
4. k4 rows st.st in M
5. k4 rows st.st in C
6. using main colour A and C for contrast K10 rows in fairisle
7. K4 rows st.st in A
8. k4 rows st.st in M
9. using main colour M and contrast A k26 rows in fairisle
10. K4 rows st.st in M
11. k4 rows st.st in A
12. using main colour C and contrast A K10 rows in fairisle
13. k4 rows st.st in C
14. k4 rows st.st in M
15. k4 rows st.st in B
16. k4 rows st.st in A
17. using main colour C and contrast A K10 rows fairisle
18. k4 rows st.st in C
19. k4 rows st.st in A
20. using main colour A and contrast M k26 rows fairisle
21. K4 rows st.st in A
22. k4 rows st.st in B
23. Continue in M to the end

#### LEFT BACK AND RIGHT FRONT

2 pieces alike

Using waste yarn cast on 197 stitches, knit a few rows, then switch to main yarn

Working in sequence for stripes and fairisle as given in pattern above, shape as follows:

Row counter at 000

1. Keeping the left edge of the work straight k2 rows
2. Decrease 1 stitch at right edge on next row, k1 row
3. \* Decrease 1 stitch at right edge on next and every following alternate row 4 times in all
4. Decrease 1 stitch at right edge on next row, k1 row (9 rows from \* to \*)\*.
5. Repeat from \* to \* 15 more times.
6. Decrease 1 stitch at right edge on next and following alternate row
7. Decrease 1 stitch at right edge on next and following alternate row
8. K1 row. RC 152
9. Continue shaping on right edge as before, AT THE SAME TIME decrease 1 stitch at left edge on next and every following 4th row, 12 times in all
10. k1 row. 76 stitches remain. RC 198.
11. Using waste yarn, knit a few rows. Release from machine.

## RIGHT BACK AND LEFT FRONT (2 pieces alike)

Follow the instructions for left back and right front, but reverse the shaping.

## NECKBAND (2 pieces)

Push up 152 needles to B position, and with plain side facing pick up stitches around neck edge from centre front to centre back and place on needles.

Using M and st.st k2 rows

Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 8 rows

k1 row

Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 8 rows

K1 row

Using waste yarn knit a few rows. Release from machine.

## TO MAKE UP

Join neck band seams leaving band open at centre front

Fold bands on to right side and back stitching along edge

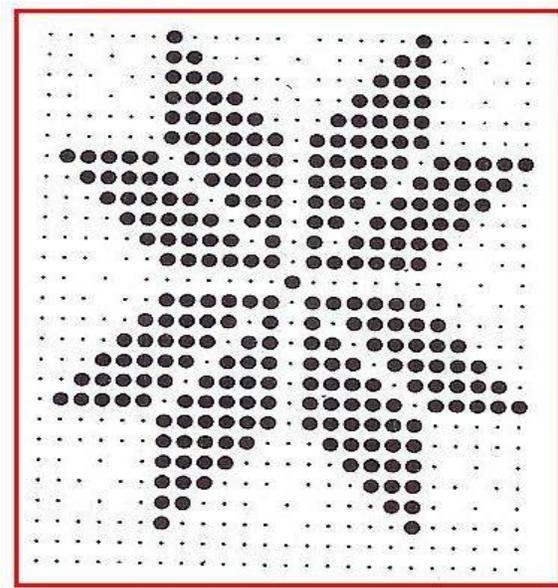
Unravel the waste yarn

Work 1 row of crochet in colour M along bottom edge of the poncho

Make fringes (8 ins) long in M.

Place a fringe approx in every 4th crochet loop.

Make a long crochet cord to thread through neckband



INCLUDED WITH THIS PATTERN IS A LARGE SELECTION OF GRAPH PATTERNS WHICH CAN ALL BE ADAPTED FOR USE WITH THIS PONCHO  
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO NECESSITY TO KEEP TO THE EXACT STRIPE AND FAIRISLE ROWS

