JUMBO 7

CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Rnd(s) = Round(s)   **St(s)** = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit bust measurement
XS/S/M 28-38" [**71-96.5 cm**]
L/XL/2XL 40-50" [**101.5-127 cm**]
3/4/5XL 52-62" [**132-157.5 cm**]

Length at center back (excluding fringe)
XS/S/M 26" [**66 cm**]
L/XL/2XL 27" [**68.5 cm**]
3/4/5XL 30" [**76 cm**]

GAUGE

5 sts = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

- Right side of project is facing at all times
- Poncho is worked in rounds (rnds)
- For Knit rnds 'Working yarn' is held behind stitches
- For Purl rnds 'Working yarn' is held in front of stitches
- Replace safety pin marker at the end of every rnd
- All rnds are worked from right to left

Beginning at neck edge, cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a tail approximately 3" [7.5 cm] long. Count **34** (**36**-**40**) loops for foundation round. Tie tail to yarn between **34th and 35th** (**36th and 37th**-**40th and 41st**) loops to create ring.
1st rnd: *Working from **right** to **left** for this rnd and all rnds,* with working yarn in front, pull the **35th** (**37th**-**41st**) loop (from

MATERIALS

Bernat® Alize® EZ Wool™ (5.3 oz/150 g; 11 yds/10 m)

Sizes	XS/S/M	X/L/2XL	3/4/5XL	
Flannel (09005)	6	7	9	balls
2 safety pins.				

'working yarn') up through 1st loop (first loop of foundation row) towards back to create a "purl" st. *Pull next loop from working yarn towards back through next st to create a "purl" st. Repeat from * around. **Do not** turn. Place safety pin between first and last sts of rnd to mark end of rnd. **34** (**36**-**40**) sts in rnd.

2nd rnd: With working yarn at back, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through 1st st worked on previous rnd to create a "knit" st. *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st to create a "knit" st. Repeat from * around. Replace safety pin to mark end of rnd.

Repeat 2nd rnd until work measures 4" [10 cm]. Place 2nd safety pin between 17th and **18th** (**18th and 19th**-**20th and 21st**) sts to mark side of Poncho.

Shape sides of Poncho:

1st rnd: With working yarn at back, pull next **2 loops** from working yarn up from behind through first st worked on previous rnd to create 2 "knit" sts (increase made). *Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st worked on previous rnd to create a "knit" st.* Repeat from * to * until 1 st before next safety pin. (Pull next **2 loops** from working yarn up from behind through next st worked on previous rnd to create 2 "knit" sts around) twice. Replace safety pin to mark side of Poncho. Repeat from * to * until 1 st before end of rnd. Increase in last st. Replace safety pin to mark end of rnd. 4 sts increased.

Repeat last rnd (increasing 4 sts every rnd) until work from beginning measures **25** (**26**-**29**)" [**63.5** (**66**-**73.5**)" cm].

Next rnd: With working yarn in front, pull next loop from working yarn towards back through first st worked on previous round to create a "purl st". *Pull next loop from working yarn towards back through next st to creat a "purl" st. Repeat from * around.

Bind off rnd: *Working in same direction as last rnd*, pull 2nd st through 1st st. Pull 3rd st through 2nd st. Pull 4th st through 3rd st.

Continue in this manner around. Cut last loop on working yarn to create yarn tail. Pull yarn tail through last loop. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

Fringe: Cut base of loops of yarn to create a tail approx 10 yds [915 cm] (long enough to make fringe).

Cut strands of yarn 12" [30.5 cm] long. Fold 1 strand in half and knot into fringe across each horizontal bar, created by last rnd. Trim fringe evenly.