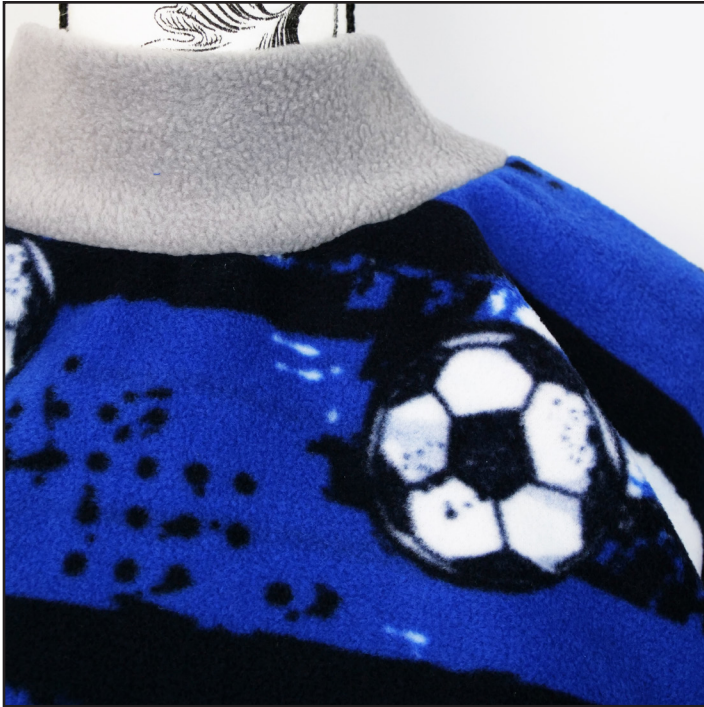


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Difficulty Level: Easy

What you need

- 40" (100cm) of Fleece
- 6" (15.3cm) of Coordinating Fleece
- Scissors
- Straight Pins
- Sewing Machine
- Thread
- Measuring Tape

* This fabric amount is to make a 20" (51cm) in length poncho.
Check the measuring guide to determine fabric amount.

Fabric Recommendations

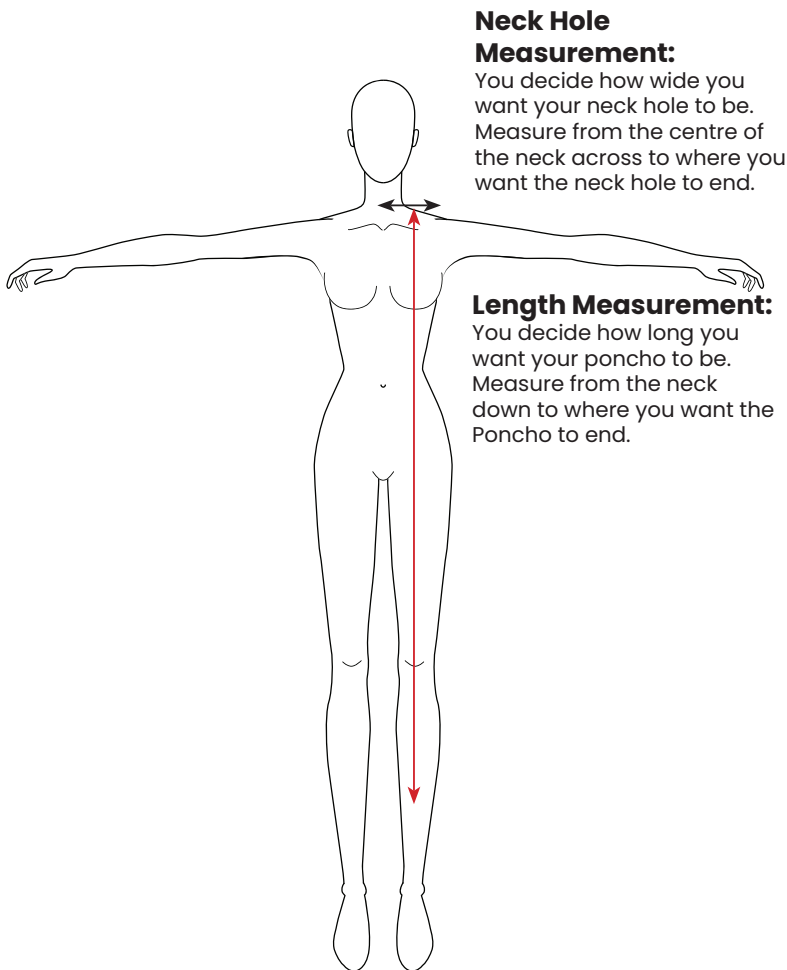
Any Fleece!

Tips before you start

- Do not worry about hemming because the fleece will not fray.
- When sewing through thick layers, sew at a slow speed.
- Decide approximately what length you want your cover-up to be before you cut your fabric and shorten or lengthen the pattern accordingly.
- Try sewing on a scrap piece of fabric before sewing your garment pieces. Adjust your tension, stitch length, and needle type accordingly.

Measurements

If you want to adjust the pattern to your body measurements, follow this guide to determine your pattern adjustments.



Measurement Chart

Finished Garment Measurements in inches (centimetres)	
Poncho Length	20" (51cm)
Neck Hole Width	6" (15.3cm)
Fabric Requirements inches (centimetres)	
40" (100cm) or wider (Main Fabric for Poncho)	40" (100cm)
20" (51cm) or wider (Contrast for Neck Collar)	6" (15.3cm)

- This pattern is made to fit many different sizes. However, feel free to adjust the pattern as needed for your own body measurements using the measurement guide.
- Measure the person who will be wearing the poncho. Start by measuring from the shoulder to where the poncho length will end. This measurement will be the length measurement.
- You determine how long or short fitting your Poncho is. Next, measure from the centre of the neck to where you would like the neck hole to end.

Neck hole width and circumference :

The equation to find **the neck hole width in inches:**
 Neck Hole Measurement x 2
 (W 3" x 2 = 6")
 This is how wide the neck will be.

The equation to find **the neck hole circumference in inches:**
 $C = 2 \times \pi \times R$
 Neck hole circumference = 2 x Neck Hole Measurement x 3.14
 (18.85" = 2 x 3.14 x 3")
 The neck hole circumference will be the length around the neck.

Neck collar pattern piece length and height :

The neck collar pattern piece length will be:
 Circumference + seam allowances.
 (L 20" = 18.85" + (0.5" x 2))
 Seam allowance is 0.5"
 Tip: Round up to the nearest .0 or .5

The neck collar height is up to your preferences.
 Take the height you would like and double it.
 (H 3" x 2)

The neck collar pattern piece will be 20" x 6". (51cm x 15.3cm)

Instructions



Step 1: Make a square and fold it into a smaller square

1. Cut the fleece into a perfect 40" (100cm) square.
(Use the length measurement from the measurement page and x 2 to determine the square size).
2. Fold the fabric width in half widthwise and then fold the length in half.



Step 2: From the folded corner, mark the neck hole measurement and length measurement

1. From the folded corner (that has no raw ends) mark around with pins the length measurement (20" (51cm)) using the measuring tape.
2. From the same folded corner, mark the neck hole measurement.
3. Mark around with pins 3" (7.6cm) (or half of your total neck hole width) from the folded corner using the measuring tape.
4. Cut through all layers around the pins to create the head hole of the poncho and to create a circular look on the bottom of the poncho.



Step 3: Make the collar neck

1. Cut out of a contrasting fleece: a 20"x 6" (51cm x 15.3cm) strip (or your calculated neck piece size).
2. Pin and sew the two 6" (15.3cm) sides together to create a loop.
3. Fold the 6" (15.3cm) in half, with wrong sides together.
4. Pin the raw ends of the looped fleece to the raw ends of the head hole of the poncho and sew together.
5. *Tip: Use Zigzag stitch because fleece is a stretchy fabric.
0.5" (1.3cm) seam allowance.*



The poncho is now complete!

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