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## Tuvstarr – Poncho

The Tuvstarr poncho is a lofty and comfortable garment that suits every body type. Its loose and encompassing fit makes it just as nice for lounging on the sofa as for finer occasions. Designer Kajsa Vuorela Fredriksson's inspiration for the poncho was John Bauer's magical illustrations of the princess Tuvstarr.

**YARN** Astrid (100% superwash wool, 137 yd/125 m / 50 g)

### ALTERNATE YARN SUGGESTIONS

Mellanraggi (75% superwash wool, 25% nylon, 284 yd/260 m / 100 g)

Fuga (50% superwash wool, 50% acrylic, 126 yd/115 m / 50 g)

Lady (100% acrylic, 138 yd/125 m / 50 g)

**GAUGE** Approx. 20 sts x 23 rnds in stockinette = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm. Adjust needle sizes to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

**SIZES** 1 (2)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**GARMENT'S TOTAL LENGTH** Approx. 26 (26¾) in / 66 (68) cm

**GARMENT'S CIRCUMFERENCE AROUND LOWER EDGE** Approx. 82¾ (94½) in / 210 (240) cm

### YARN COLORS AND AMOUNTS

**Color 1:** Approx. 450 (550) g (color 18426, Red Wine)

**Color 2:** Approx. 130 (200) g (color 18405, Heather Beige)

**NEEDLES** U. S. size 6 / 4 mm: 48 in / 120 cm circular

**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY** \*\*

### STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

**M1L = make 1 left:** With left needle, lift strand between 2 sts from front to back and knit into back loop = left-leaning increase.

**M1R = make 1 right:** With left needle, lift strand between 2 sts from back to front and knit into front loop = right-leaning increase.

**Backwards Loop Cast-on:** \*Form a loop so working end of yarn lies in front of yarn coming from previous stitch; place loop on right needle.\* Repeat \* to until you have made the specified number of cast-on stitches.

**German Short Rows: Double st (DS:)** The double stitch or German short rows is a turning method that does not leave holes at each turn.

Work to st where work will be turned. Sl 1 purlwise wyf, firmly pull yarn backwards over right needle so you flip st and have 2 stitch legs or a double stitch (DS) on the needle; work rem sts on needle.

After working the specified number of short rows, you will join the double sts one at a time. Work to 1st DS, knit/purl it, catching both legs of DS to make 1 st.

It will help you keep track of the double sts if you place a marker at each so you can count them and minimize the danger of missing one as you continue knitting.

**See video on Järbo's youtube channel:** <https://youtu.be/Sn28lla3W9s>

The **chart** is read from the bottom up and from right to left. WS rows are read from left to right. Work chart to marked pattern repeat, work repeat the number of times specified in instructions. Finish with the last stitches on the chart.

The pattern repeat is framed with a heavy black line.

**Markers:** Place marker between two stitches and slide to right needle as you come to each. Pm = place marker; sl m = slip marker

The poncho is worked top down, beginning at the neckband/collar. After the neckband and stranded colorwork yoke, the armholes are shaped and, finally, the body is finished with a slightly longer short-row section on the back. If only one number is given, it applies to both sizes.

### NECKBAND

Work in the round.

With color 1, CO 124 sts. Join, being careful not to twist cast-on row; pm for beginning of rnd.

**Ribbing Rnd:** \*K3, p1\*; rep \* to \* around.

Rep Ribbing Rnd until neckband measures 8 in / 20 cm.

### YOKE

**Single-color section:**

Knit 1 rnd, increasing 32 sts (increase with M1L) evenly spaced around = 156 sts.

**Rnd 1, color 1:** K1, M1L, k77, M1R, pm for left shoulder, k1, M1L, k77, M1R (4 sts increased).

**Rnd 2:** \*K1, M1L, knit to marker, M1R\*; rep \* to \* once more = (4 sts increased).  
Repeat Row 2, 9 more times (= a total of 200 sts).

**Colorwork Pattern section:**

Now work following chart A:

**Pattern Rnd:** With colors 1 and 2, *work following chart A, work repeat and repeat a total of 2 times*.  
(= 92 sts increased for a total of 292 sts).  
Cut color 2.

**Single-color section:**

**Rnd, color 1:** \*K1, M1L, knit to marker, M1R\*; rep \* to \* once more (4 sts increased).  
Rep this rnd 11 more times. (= 48 sts increased for a total of 340 sts).

**Colorwork Pattern section:**

Now work following chart B:

**Pattern Rnd:** With colors 1 and 2, \*work following chart B, work repeat and repeat a total of 27 times\*; rep \* to \* once more over back.  
(= 20 sts increased for a total of 356 sts).

**Single-color section:**

**Size 1:**

**Rnds 1-2:** With color 1, knit around.

**Rnd 3:** \*K1, M1L, knit to marker for left shoulder, M1R\*; rep \* to \* once more (4 sts increased).

**Rnd 4:** With color 1, knit around.

Rep Rnds 3-4 3 more times and then work Rnd 4 once more. (= 16 sts increased for a total of 376 sts).

**Size 2:**

**Pattern Rnd:** With color 1, \*K1, M1L, knit to marker, M1R\*; rep \* to \* once more (4 sts increased).  
Rep this rnd 10 more times. (= 44 sts increased for a total of 408 sts).

**Colorwork Pattern section:**

**Both sizes:**

Now work following chart C for chosen size:

**Pattern Rnd:** With colors 1 and 2, \*work following chart C, work repeat and repeat a total of 8 (9) times\*; rep \* to \* once more over back.  
[= 40 (52) sts increased for a total of 416 (456) sts].

**ARMHOLES**

Now divide piece for armholes and begin working back and forth separately on front and back.

**Front:**

Place sts for back on a holder or extra circular while you work front. Remove markers.

**Single-color section:**

**Row 1 (RS):** With color 1, knit next 208 (228) sts; turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** P208 (228); turn.

Rep Rows 1-2 another 5 times.

**Colorwork Pattern section:**

Work pattern section back and forth on both RS and WS rows.

*On WS rows, read chart from left to right.*

**Size 1: Pattern Row:** Work and rep chart D a total of 13 times; turn.

**Size 2: Pattern Row:** K2 with color 1, work and rep chart D a total of 14 times, k2 with color 1; turn.

**Single-color section:**

With color 1, work 11 rows back and forth in stockinette.

Cut yarn.

**Back:**

Place sts for front on a holder or extra circular while you work back. Place back sts on circular and work as for front but do not cut yarn at end of single-color section.

**BODY**

The body is now joined again to work in the round, with new sts cast on for underarms.

*Use backwards loop method for cast-on.*

Continue as follows:

Place sts of front on circular. Begin working in the round.

**Set-up Rnd:** With color 1, CO 2 (10) sts on right needle, pm for beginning of rnd here, knit sts of front, pm for left side, CO 2 (10) sts on right needle, knit to marker for beginning of rnd [=4 (20) sts increased for a total of 420 (476) sts].

Work following chart E, repeating pattern a total of 15 (17) times around.

Cut color 2.

With color 1, knit 1 rnd.

**Short Rows:**

Now lengthen back with short rows, using German short row method. (see Stitches and Techniques).

Work as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K10; turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** DS, purl to marker for left side, p10; turn.

**Row 3 (RS):** DS, knit to marker for beginning of rnd, k5; turn.

**Row 4 (WS):** DS, purl to marker for left side, p5; turn.

**Row 5 (RS):** DS, knit to marker for beginning of rnd; turn.

**Row 6 (WS):** DS, purl to marker for left side; turn.

**Row 7 (RS):** DS, knit until 5 sts before marker for beginning of rnd; turn.

**Row 8 (WS):** DS, purl until 5 sts before marker for left side; turn.

**Row 9 (RS):** DS, knit until 10 sts before marker for beginning of rnd; turn.

**Row 10 (WS):** DS, purl until 10 sts before marker for left side; turn.

**Row 11 (RS):** DS, knit around to marker for beginning of rnd, *at the same time* decreasing (with k2tog) 16 sts evenly spaced around.

When you come to them, knit each DS as a regular st (that is, knit both legs together).

**Ribbing:**

Finish poncho body with ribbing:

\*K3, p3\*; rep \* to \* around.

When ribbing is 1¼ in / 3 cm long, BO in ribbing. Cut yarn.

**RIBBING AROUND ARMHOLES**

Pick up and knit 48 (56) sts around armhole with approx. 4 sts for every 5 rows.

Work armhole ribbing around each armhole as follows:

\*K3, p3\*; rep \* to \* around.

When ribbing is 1¼ in / 3 cm long, BO in ribbing. Cut yarn.

**FINISHING**

Weave in all ends neatly on WS. Wet-block poncho to finished measurements.

**MEASUREMENTS**

A ≈ 8 (8) in / 20 (20) cm

B ≈ 26 (26¾) in / 66 (68) cm

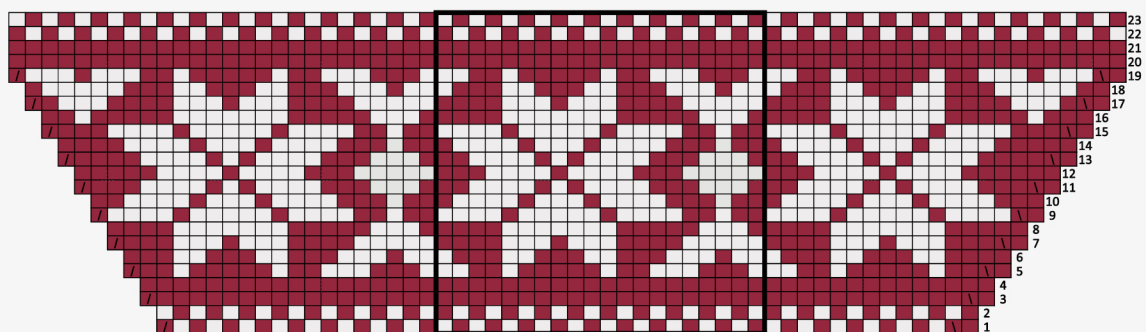
C ≈ 82¾ (94½) in / 210 (240) cm

D ≈ 9½ (11) in / 24 (28) cm

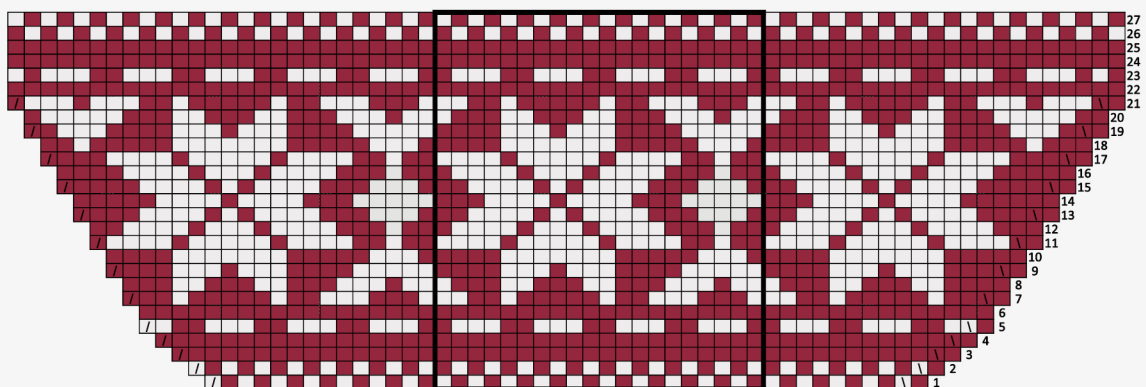




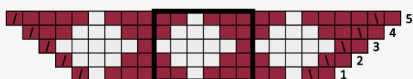
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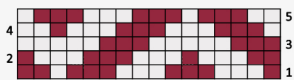
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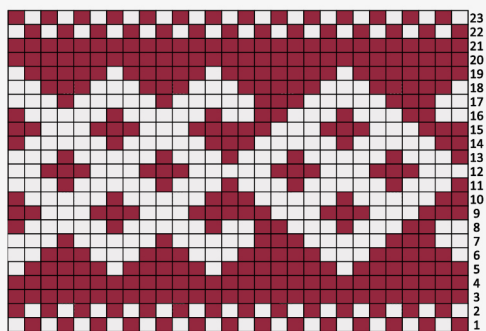
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## D

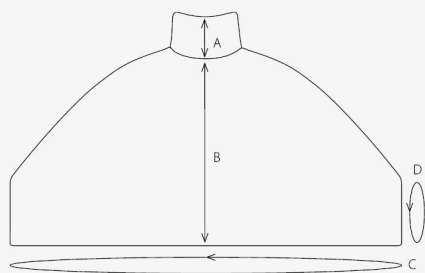


## E



- Color 1
- Color 2
- ▣ M1L
- ▤ M1R
- ▦ Pattern repeat

A ≈ 20 (20) cm  
 B ≈ 66 (68) cm  
 C ≈ 220 (240) cm  
 D ≈ 24 (28) cm



## Tips & Shortcuts

**To avoid questions:** Before you begin knitting, read through the pattern.

**Stitch count:** Always knit or crochet a gauge swatch as recommended in the pattern. If your stitch count doesn't match the gauge given in the pattern, try again with larger or smaller needles or hook. If your gauge doesn't match that in the pattern, your item will not be the correct size or shape.

**Highlight** the size you will knit or crochet throughout the pattern to make it easier to follow the instructions.

**Charts:** It will be easier to follow a chart if you mark your row with a ruler and magnetic board or sticky note.

**Ease:** The amount of ease included in our garments varies depending on the type and shape of the garment. To determine the right size, we recommend that you first measure your body. Then you can calculate the garment size depending on how much ease you want the garment to have. The schematics for each piece show all the garment measurements.

**Two-color stranded knitting:** When knitting more than 3-4 stitches of the same color, twist the color strands around each other on the wrong side to avoid long strands or "floats" on the back. If the yarns need to be twisted on several rows/rounds, make sure you do not stack the twists in the same place to prevent the yarns from showing through on the right side.

**Yarn alternative:** Please be aware that the gauge (tension), yarn quantity and the shape of the work varies if you use another yarn (even in the same yarn group).

**Tips för hand dyed yarn:** Make sure you have enough yarn to complete your project. The colors may vary from time to time. To get a smooth color mix, you can alternate between two skeins: knit two rows from one and two rows from another skein.

## Abbreviations

### KNITTING

**alt** = alternately, **approx.** = approximately, **beg** = begin, **bl** = back loop, **BO** = bind off, **cc** = contrasting color, **cn** = cable needle, **CO** = cast on, **col** = color, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease, **dpn(s)** = double-pointed needles, **EOR** = end of row/round, **fl** = front loop, **g st** = garter stitch, **inc** = increase, **k1f&b** = knit in front and back loop of same stitch, **k** = knit (stitch), **k2tog** = knit two stitches together (right-slanting decrease), **kw** = knitwise, **LH** = left hand needle, **m** = marker, **mm** = millimeters, **mc** = main color, **p** = purl (stitch), **patt** = pattern, **pm** = place marker, **pw** = purlwise, **rep** = repeat, **rnd(s)** = round/rounds, **RH** = right hand needle, **RM** = remove marker, **RS** = right side, **sl** = slip, **sl m** = slip marker, **ssk** = slip, slip, knit, **st(s)** = stitches, **St st** = stockinette/stocking stitch, **tog** = together, **WS** = wrong side, **wyib** = with yarn in back, **wyif** = with yarn in front, **yo** = yarn over

### CROCHETING

**approx.** = approximately, **beg** = begin, **bl** = back loop, **ch** = chain stitch, **col** = color, **cont** = continue, **dc** = double crochet, **dec** = decrease, **dtr** = double treble crochet, **fl** = front loop, **hdc** = half double crochet, **htr** = half treble crochet, **inc** = increase, **m** = marker, **mc** = main color, **rep** = repeat, **rnd/rnds** = round/rounds, **RS** = right side, **sc** = single crochet, **sl st** = slip stitch, **sts** = stitches, **tog** = together, **tr** = treble crochet, **tr tr** = triple treble crochet, **WS** = wrong side, **yo** = yarn over