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SLIP OVER

SIZES: Small, Medium, Large

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD

"AUNT LYDIA'S" HEAVY RUG YARN

4 (5, 5) – 70 Yd. skeins Spice

5 (6, 6) – 70 Yd. skeins White

1 Pr. Knitting Needles No. 10½ OR ANY SIZE NEEDLES WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

GAUGE: 3 sts = 1 inch

Directions are given for Small size. Changes for Medium and Large sizes are given in parentheses.

MEASUREMENTS: Width across front or back at underarm: 21", 22½", 23½".

BACK: With Spice, cast on 42 (45, 48) sts. (Work in stripes of 6 rows Spice and 4 rows White.)

LACED TANK TOP

SIZES: Small, Medium, Large

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD

"AUNT LYDIA'S" HEAVY RUG YARN

4 (4, 5) – 70 yd. skeins Bongo – Color B

3 (3, 3) – 70 yd. skeins Orange – Color C

2 (2, 3) – 70 yd. skeins Antique – Color A

1 Pr. Knitting Needles No. 10½ OR ANY SIZE NEEDLES WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

Plastic Crochet Hook Size H

GAUGE: 3 sts = 1 inch

MEASUREMENTS: Width across front or back at underarm: 20", 21", 22" (each section)

Directions are given for small size. Changes for medium and large sizes are given in parentheses.

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Ripple Poncho

One size fits all

Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD

"AUNT LYDIA'S" HEAVY RUG YARN

1 – 180 yd. skein each of any 5 colors or

3 – 70 yd. skeins each of any 5 colors

Aluminum Crochet Hook Size K OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE BELOW

GAUGE: 2 sts = 1 inch; 2 rows = 1 inch

1st ROW: With Rust ch 119, sc in 2nd st from hook, 1 sc in each of the next 5 sts, * 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of the next 6 sts, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of the next 6 sts, repeat from * 6 times, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in remaining 6 sts, ch 1 to turn all rows. **2nd ROW:** Working in back loop of all sts throughout skip 1 sc, 1 sc in each of the next 6 sc, * 3 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 6 sc, skip 2 sc, 1 sc in each of the next 6 sc, repeat from * 6 times, 3 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of the next 5 sc, skip 1 sc, working in both loops of st,

1 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. Repeat last row throughout working 2 rows each Rust, Brown, Bongo, Antique and Yellow, cutting all colors at end of each 2nd row. (When changing colors always complete last half of st with next color). Repeat last 10 rows once more (20 rows in all).

NECK OPENING: Work in established pattern and colors across 4 points only, ch 1, turn. Work across these 4 points for 20 rows. Attach yarn at center and work across the remaining 4 points in same manner until there are 20 rows; then work across all 8 points for 20 more rows in colors as established, cut yarn.

COLLAR: Attach Yellow at neck edge in last of short rows, work 1 sc in each row increasing 1 st every 4th row (50 sc) around neck, join and ch 1 to turn each row. Working in back loop of remaining sts work 2 rows Yellow, 2 rows Antique, 2 rows Bongo, and 2 rows Brown, join, cut yarn.



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Starting with a P row work in stockinette st (P 1 row, K 1 row) inc 2 sts at the beg and end of every K row 5 times, 62 (65, 68) sts. Work even until there are 9 complete White stripes. Work 1 row Spice. **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beg of next 3 rows (this completes Spice stripe), cut Spice. **NEXT ROW:** Attach White and use for entire yoke. Dec 1 st at beg of row. **NEXT 2 ROWS:** Dec 1 st at beg of each row. Work even until armholes measure 9 (9½, 10) inches. **SHAPE SHOULDERS AND NECK:** Bind off 7 (8, 8) sts, work across 9 (9, 10) sts and place on holder. Bind off next 16 (17, 18) sts for neck, work across remaining 16 (17, 18) sts. Working one shoulder at a time. Bind off 7 (8, 8) sts, work across. **NEXT ROW:** Dec 1 st at neck edge, work across. Bind off remaining 8 (8, 9) sts. Attach yarn at neck edge, dec 1 st, work across row. **NEXT ROW:** Bind off remaining sts. **FRONT:** Work same as back until armholes measure 5¼ (5½, 6) inches. **SHAPE NECK:** Work across 18 (19, 20) sts and place on holder, bind off next 12 (13, 14) sts for neck, work across remaining 18 (19, 20) sts. Working 1 shoulder at a time, dec 1 st at neck every other row twice; 16 (17, 18) sts. Work even until armhole measures same as back. **SHAPE SHOUL-**

DER: Bind off 7 (8, 8) sts at armhole edge, work across. **NEXT ROW:** Dec 1 st at neck edge, work across. Bind off remaining stitches. Work other shoulder to correspond.

FINISHING: Steam and block sections. Weave 1 shoulder seam. With wrong side facing, attach White at neck opening, pick up and K 1 st in each st all around neck. K 1 row, bind off loosely. Weave other shoulder. With White and wrong side facing, work edge around each armhole same as neck. Weave 1 side seam. With White and wrong side facing, attach yarn at opening and complete lower edge same as neck. Weave other side seam. Turn all edges to right side and tack in place. Steam edges.



Laced Tank Top

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NOTE: When changing colors always pick up yarn from under 1st color thus crossing yarn to prevent a hole.

BACK: With color A, cast on 40 (44, 48) sts. K 3 rows. **NEXT ROW:** With Color A K 4 (border), with color B, K 32 (36, 40) sts, attach another skein of color A (for other border), K 4. **NEXT ROW:** K 4 color A, P 32 (36, 40) color B, K 4 color A. **NEXT ROW:** K 4 color A, with color B inc 1 st in next st (to inc: K 1 in usual manner, then K in back of same K st), K to within last st of color B; inc as follows: K 1 st in row below, K last st (the inc on right will slant to right, the inc on left will slant left), K 4 color A. Repeat last 2 rows until there are 56 (60, 64) color B sts. **NEXT 2 ROWS:** K 2 border sts tog at each end before and after color B. Continue in established pattern having only 2 A border sts at each end until section measures 10 inches above lower border ending on wrong side, cut color B. **NEXT 4 ROWS:** With color A K across all sts. **NEXT ROW:** K 2 color A, attach color C and K to within 2 sts, K 2 color A. Continue in established border sts and stockinette st (P 1 row, K 1 row) for 10 inches, ending on wrong side, cut color C. **NEXT 3 ROWS:** With color A K across all sts. **ARMHOLE SHAPING:** Bind off 4 sts at beg of next row, K across row. **NEXT ROW:** Bind off 4 sts, K 4 sts (border), attach color B, K 44 (48, 52) sts, attach color A, K 4 sts (border); 52 (56, 60) sts on needle. **NEXT ROW:** K 4 color A, P 44 (48, 52) sts color B, K 4 color A. **NEXT ROW:** (Dec): K 4, K 2 tog, K to within last 6 sts, K 2 tog, K 4; (50, 54, 58 sts). Repeat last 2 rows twice; 46 (50, 54) sts. Work even in established colors until armhole measures 9 (9½, 10) inches from 1st armhole bind off, ending on wrong side of work. **SHAPE SHOULDER:** Work across 12 (12, 12) sts, turn; work back. Repeat last 2 rows once. **NEXT ROW:** Bind off 6 sts in matching colors, cut A, K to end of row. **NEXT ROW:** P 6, bind off. **NECK BAND:** With right side facing, attach color A and K across row to within last 12 sts (all

sizes), turn. **NEXT 5 ROWS:** K across these neck sts only, bind off, cut A. **2nd SHOULDER:** Attach color B in 1st st of other shoulder and work to correspond, reversing shaping. With blunt needle, weave neck band at each side to shoulder edges.

FRONT: Work same as back to armhole shaping, ending with 3 rows of color A. **ARMHOLE SHAPING:** Bind off 4 sts at beg of next row, K to end of row. **NEXT ROW:** Bind off 4 sts, K 4 color A, K 20 (22, 24) color B, attach A and K 2 for center border. Leave remaining sts on needle to be worked later, turn. Working in established colors, dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row same as back; at the same time work 1st eyelet for front lacing on 5th row (eyelet: Work across row to within last 4 sts of center, K 2 tog, YO, K 2). Work 2 more eyelets in same manner every 2 inches. Work even until section measures 6 inches from 1st armhole bind off, ending on wrong side. **NEXT ROW:** K 4 color A, K 11 color B (all sizes), cut color A. At center, attach color A to color B and work remaining 8 (10, 12) sts of neck band and border, ending at front edge. **NEXT ROW:** K across 8 (10, 12) color A sts, with color B, P 2 tog, P across to border, K 4. Repeat last 2 rows twice; at the same time when there are 3 ridges at neck edge bind off 4 (6, 8) sts at neck edge. Then work 4 border sts at each end with color A and 8 center sts in color B. Work in established pattern until armhole measures same as back. **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** With matching colors, bind off 8 sts at beg of armhole edge, turn. Attach color A at center front and work other side to correspond reversing shaping and eyelets. **FINISHING:** Block each section to size. Weave shoulder and side seams matching stripes. With color C make a chain about 30 inches long and lace through eyelets as illustrated.