

Campfire Blanket Patterns

Coat With Hood

Cape

Poncho 1

Coat

Poncho 2

Simple Folded Blanket Cloak

Poncho 3

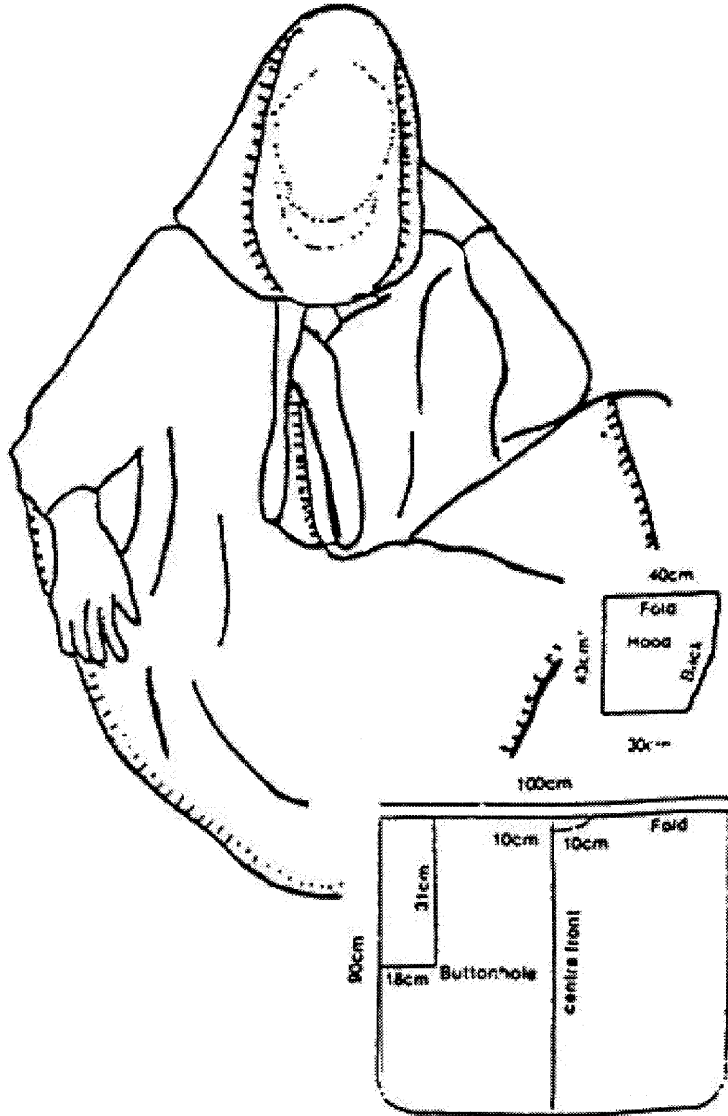
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Australian Camp Blanket 1

COAT WITH HOOD

- Using a blanket 184cm by 142cm, cut out the pattern shown on the diagram.
- Cut hood from the left over section, joining at the centre back.
- Gather neck section of the hood to fit the neckline of the jacket. Turn under 5cm edge and blanket stitch the front of the hood.
- Stitch hood onto the jacket with the right sides facing. Overlock.
- Make buttonholes where marked on the front and stitch buttons to corresponding section on the inside of the back.
- Curve edges as on diagram. Turn under and blanket stitch all edges in a contrasting embroidery thread.

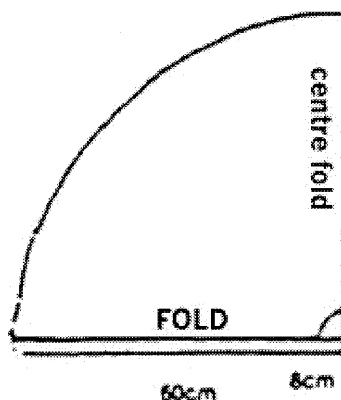
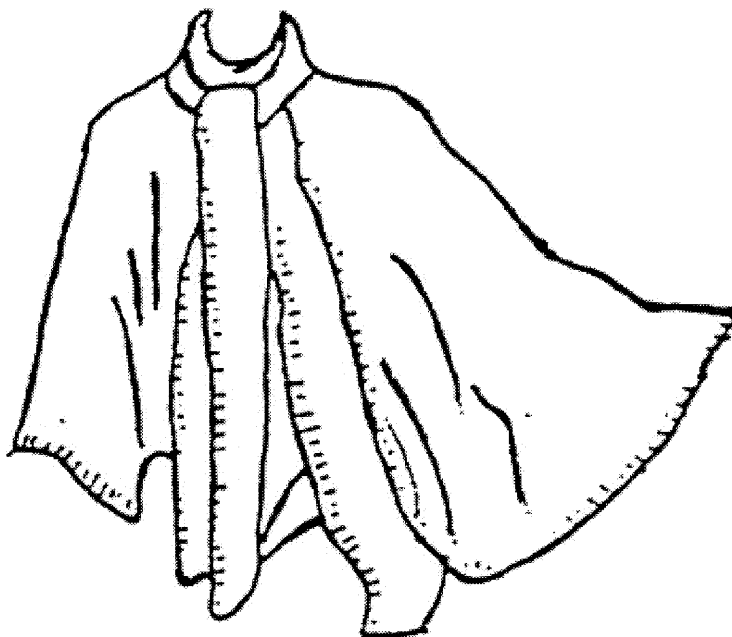


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Australian Camp Blanket 2

CAPE

- Buy a blanket approx 170cm by 160cm
- Fold the blanket in half widthwise and crosswise.
- Cut out a full circle 60cm in radius, marking with pins first.
- Cut down a single fold at the front.
- Cut out a small section for the neckline, as on the diagram.
- Cut pieces from the leftovers to measure 202cm by 22cm when joined for use as a tie.
- Mark centre of the tie and pin it at the centre back of the neckline with the right sides facing
- Stitch tie around the neck, easing where necessary.
- Turn to wrong side and turn under a 1cm edge and slip stitch down leaving the tie open from the neck edges.
- Blanket stitch all around the cape and around the edges of the tie.

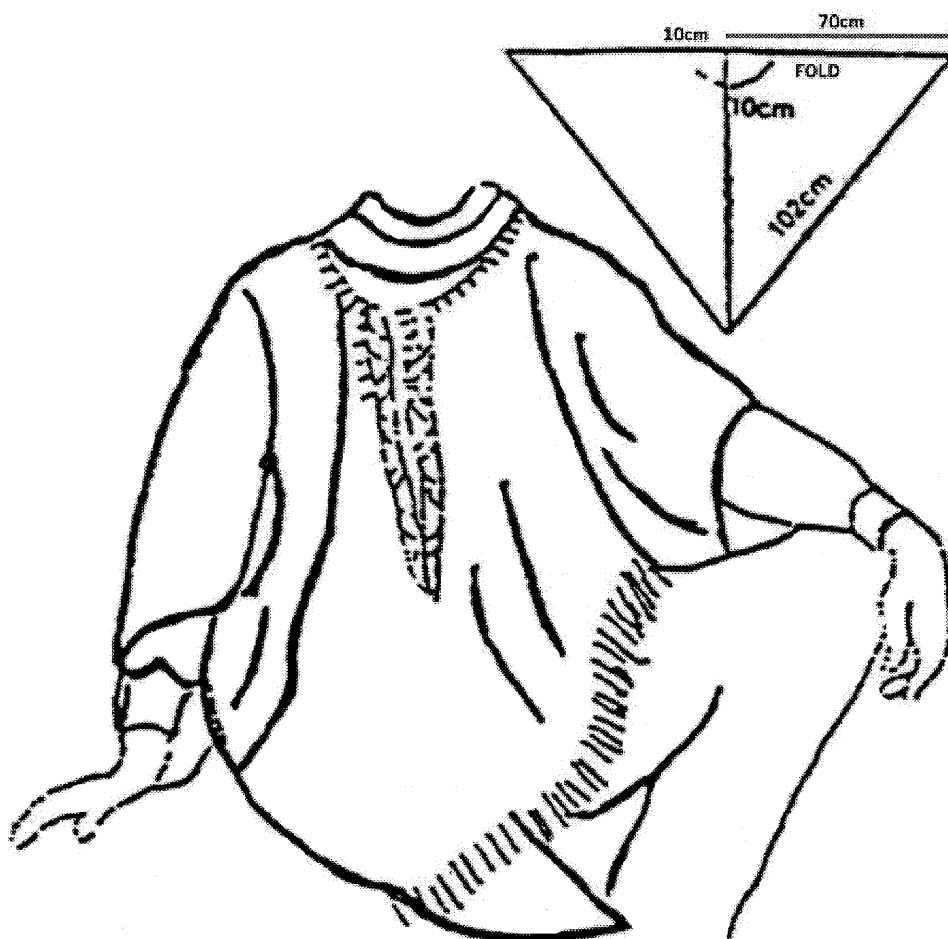


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Australian Camp Blanket 3

PONCHO

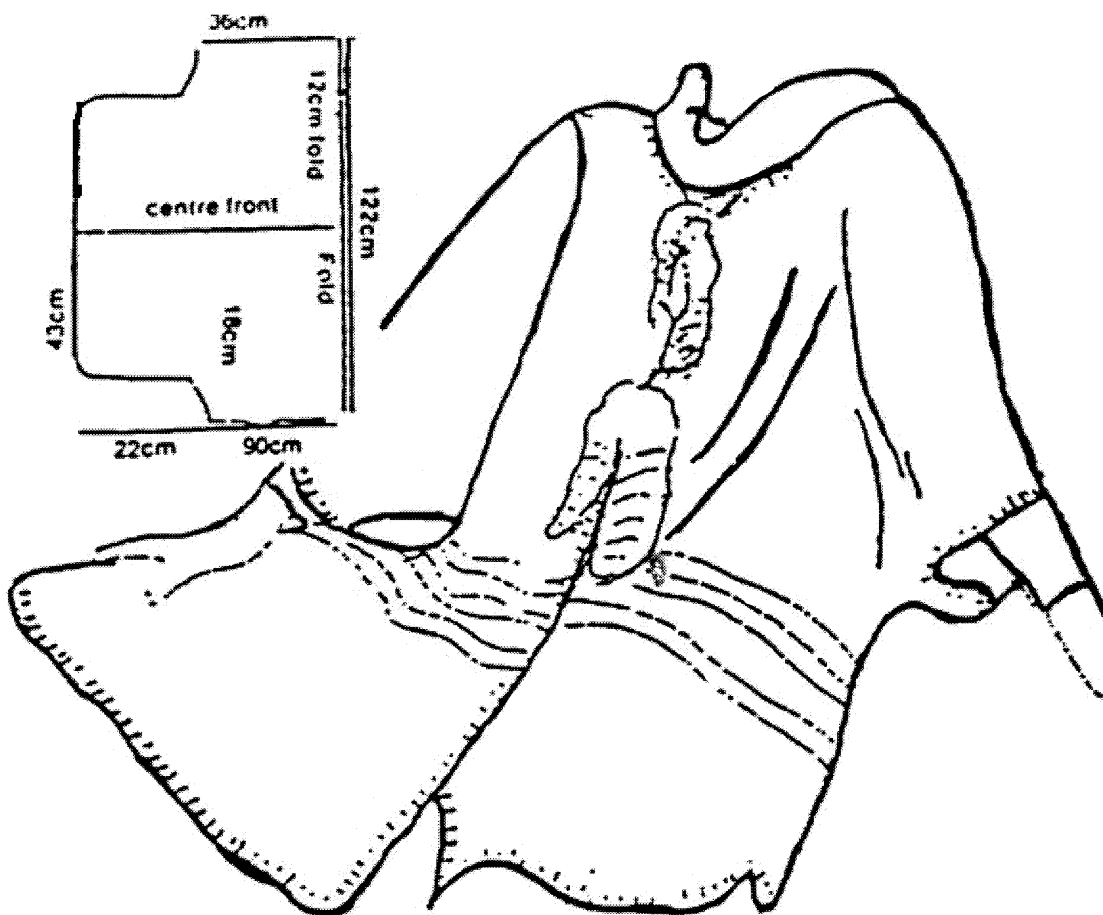
- Use a blanket approx 102cm square
- Fold the blanket diagonally and then in half again.
- Cut a small neck hole as on the diagram and slit 10cm deep at the front.
- Turn the edges of these under and blanket stitch.
- Using contrasting wools which tone with the blanket, make a thick plait 80cm long. Knot the ends.
- Make two loops with crochet chain or thread covered with buttonhole stitch at either side of the front neck edge.
- Thread plaited tie through loops and knot loosely.



Australian Camp Blanket 4

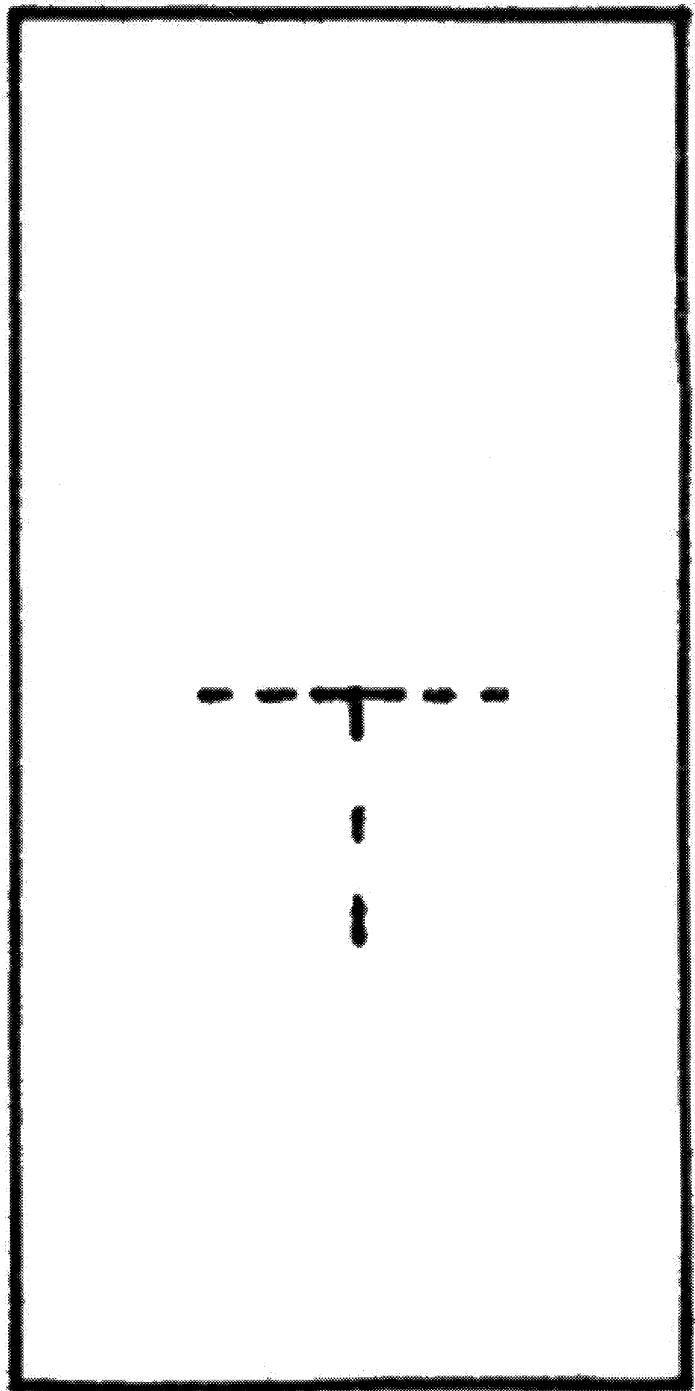
COAT

- Using a blanket approx 122cm by 180cm
- Fold the blanket in half widthwise.
- Following the diagram, cut down the centre front, cut out neckline and underarm.
- With right sides facing and using 2cm seams, stitch round underarm edges and side seams.
- Overlock and clip seams.
- Turn to right side. Turn under 5cm and stitch round all edges with blanket stitch.
- Cut four ties from the section cut out of the underarm, each approx 32cm long and 5cm wide.
- Turn under and stitch round edges of the ties.
- Stitch by hand onto front.



PONCHO STYLE 2

- * Fold the blanket in half lengthwise.
- * Make a slit along the fold either side of the centre line big enough to slip your head through.
- * A further slit is cut down from the centre of the first cut making a T shape.
- * Oversee the edges with a bright coloured wool.
- * Fold back the collar points and decorate.



SIMPLE FOLDED BLANKET

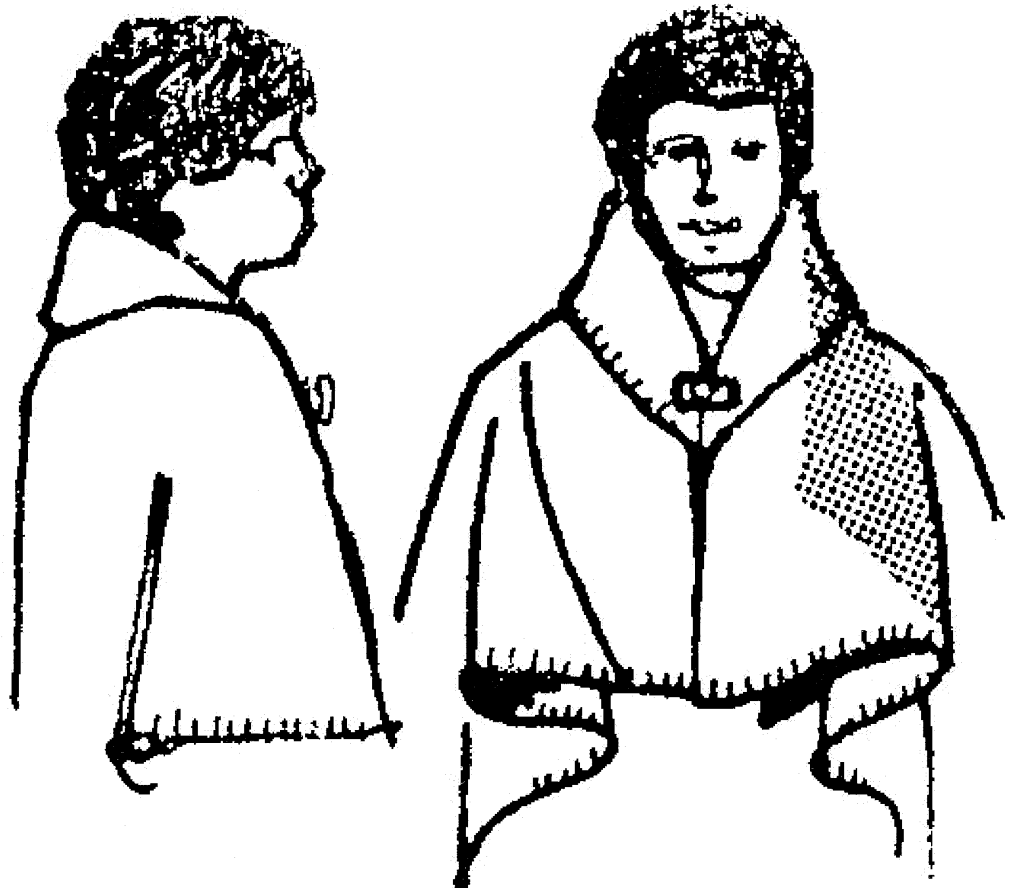
- * Fold the blanket in half lengthwise with a cord running inside the fold.
- * Tie this around the waist and arrange the blanket so that it sits neatly around you.
- * The outside fold of the blanket is now carried up over the shoulders and head.
- * The picture should help clarify this



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CLOAK STYLE

- * Measure the blanket from the shoulders to just above the ground.
- * Let the rest of it fall down outside the blanket to somewhere around the waist or above (depending on your height).
- * Oversew the edges of the blanket together.
- * Attach two large decorative buttons to toggles to one side of the front and two cord loops to the other for fastening.



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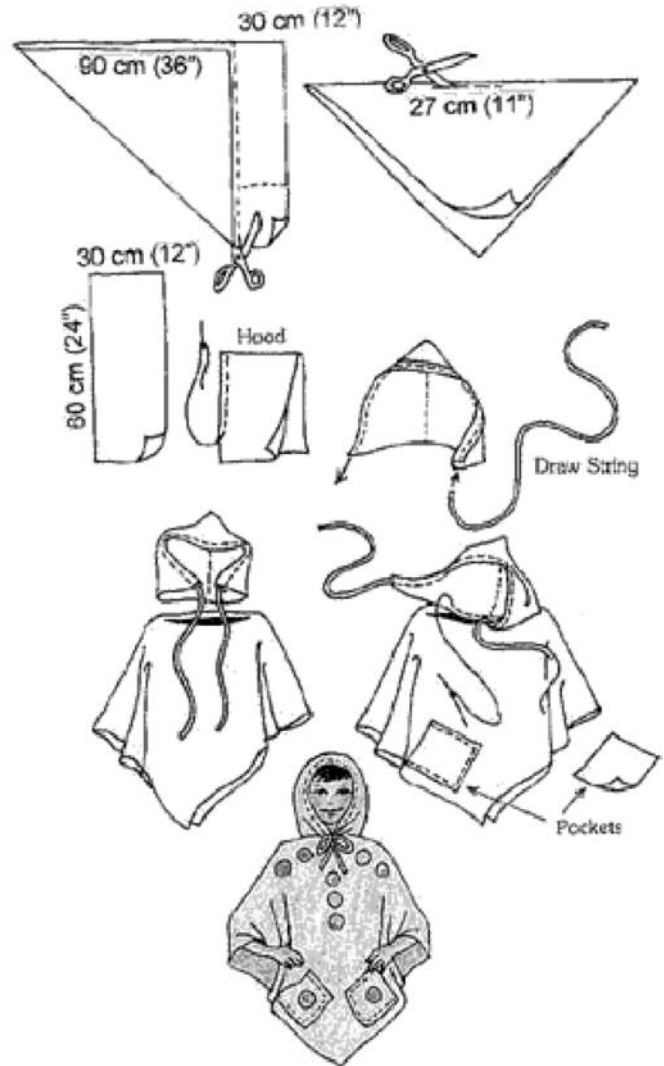
PONCHO STYLE 3

Materials

- old blanket or new fabric 90 cm by 120 cm
- drawstring (heavy skate lace, thick cord or something else suitable)
- scissors
- thread
- pins
- sewing machine

Make Your Poncho

1. Make a square for the main body of the poncho by folding the fabric diagonally and cutting off the excess strip, as shown. Save the strip for the poncho hood.
2. Cut a neck opening about 27 cm wide. Be careful not to make the opening too big.
3. From the strip of fabric, cut a piece large enough to form a hood (about 60 cm by 30 cm). Fold it in half. The fold forms the top of the hood.
4. Sew one side of the hood to form the back seam.
5. Sew a casing around the front edge of the hood, through which a drawstring can be run.
6. Sew the bottom edge of the hood to the neck opening, being careful not to sew the casing shut.
7. If you wish, finish the edges of your poncho with blanket stitch, a fringe, or hem.
8. With leftover fabric you can add a pocket or two.



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