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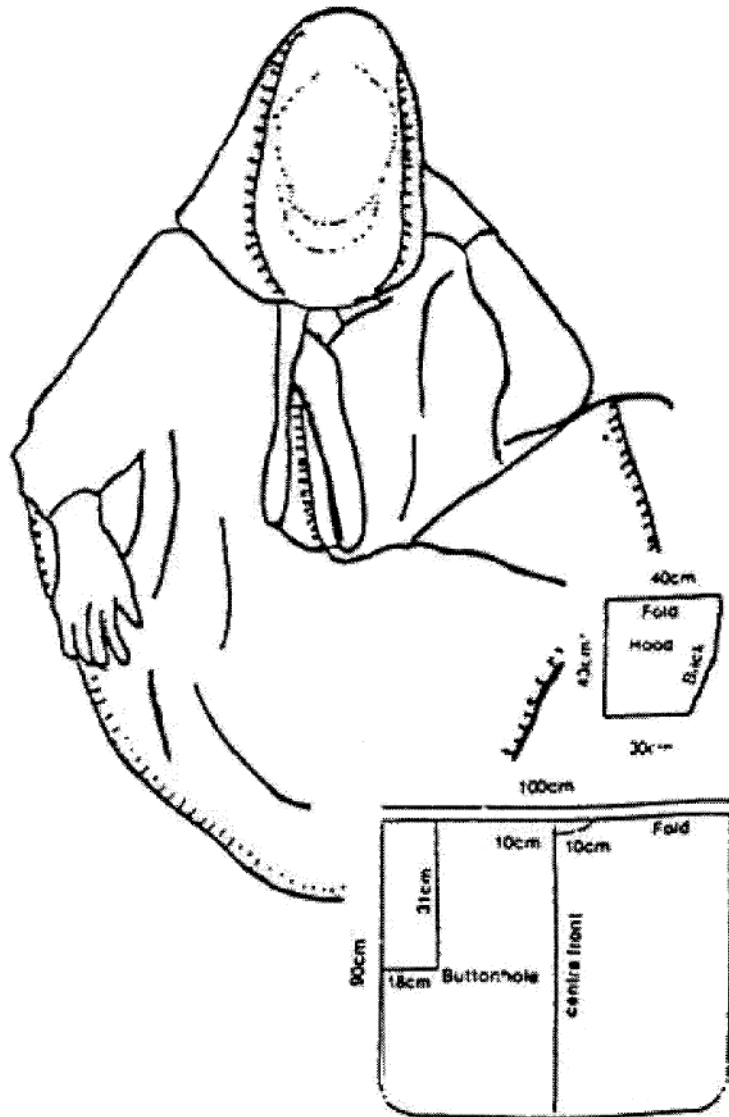
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# Australian Camp Blanket 1

## 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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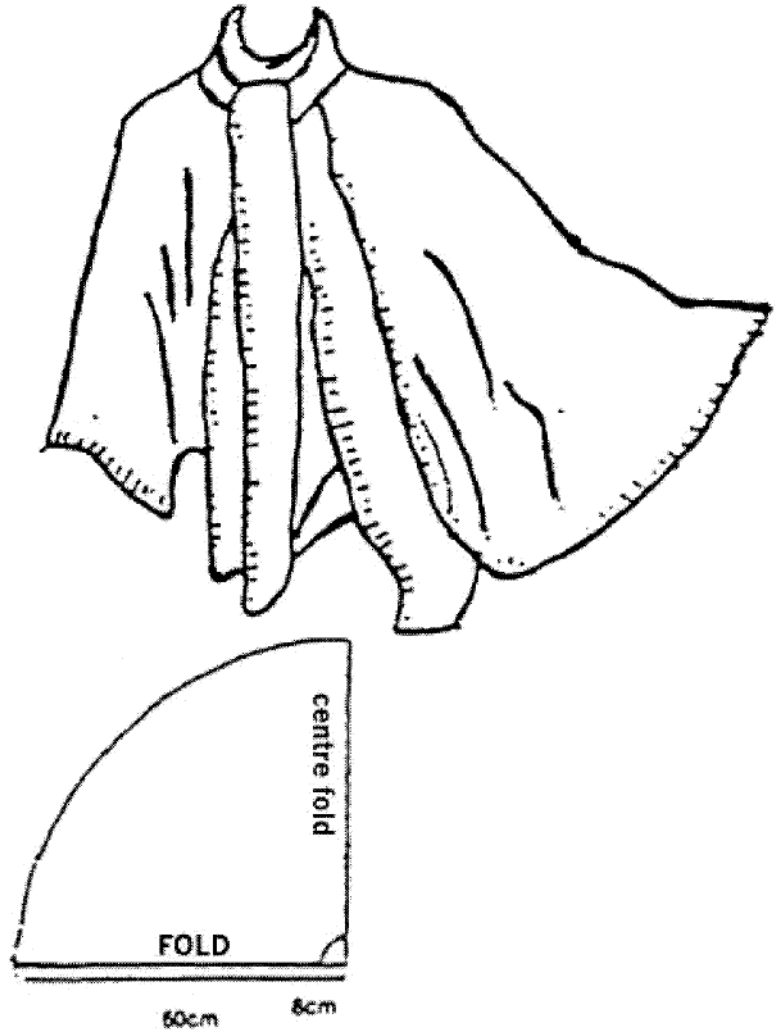
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# Australian Camp Blanket 2

## 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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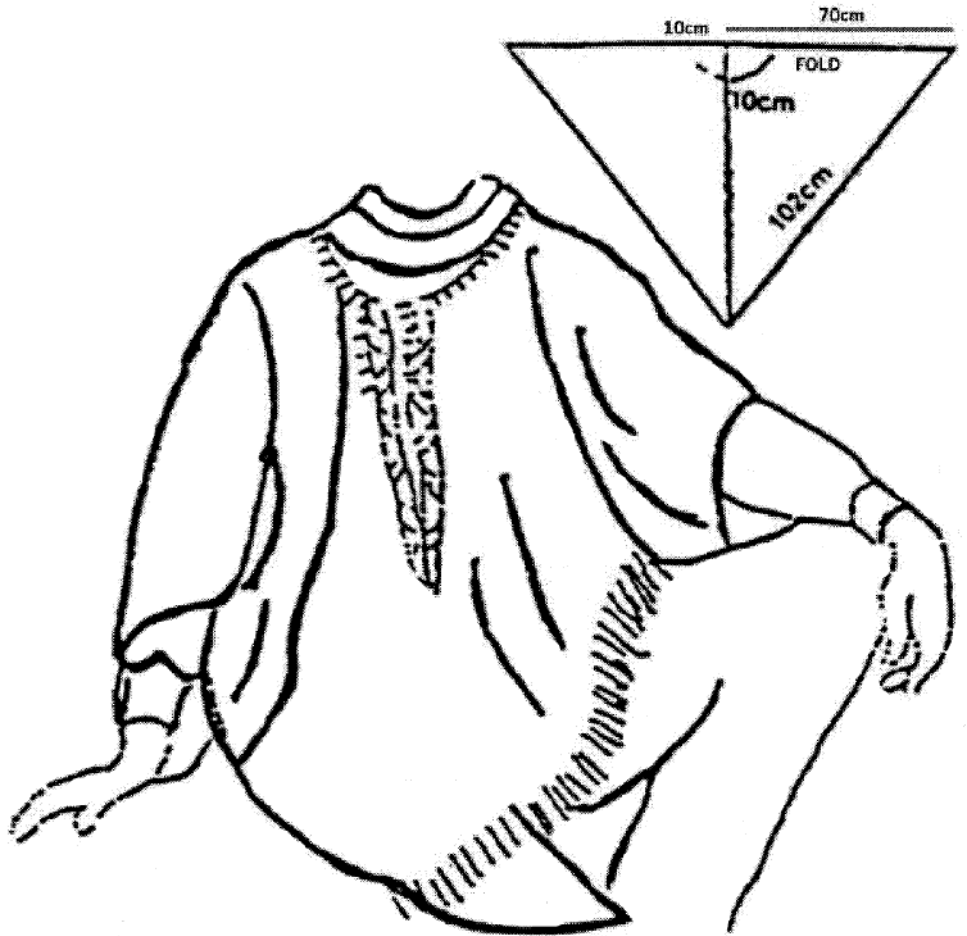
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# Australian Camp Blanket 3

## 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.



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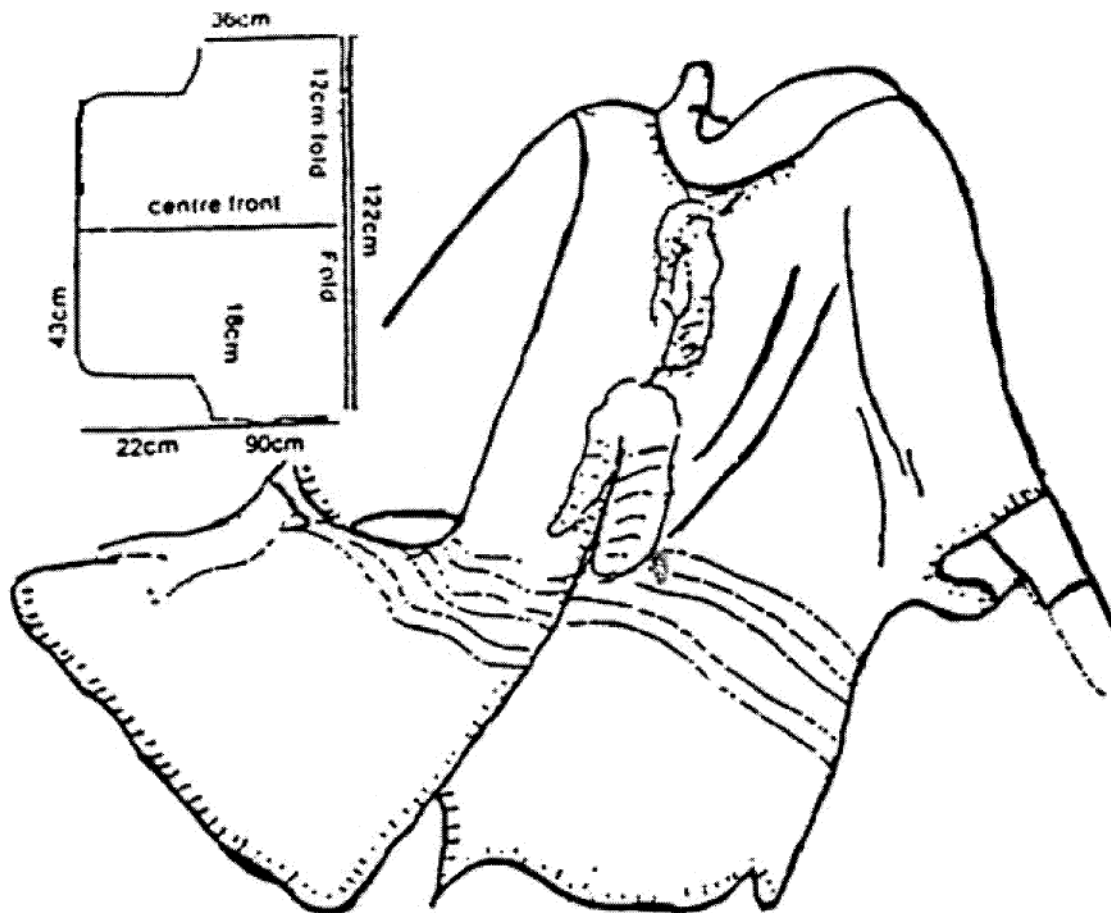
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# Australian Camp Blanket 4

## 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.



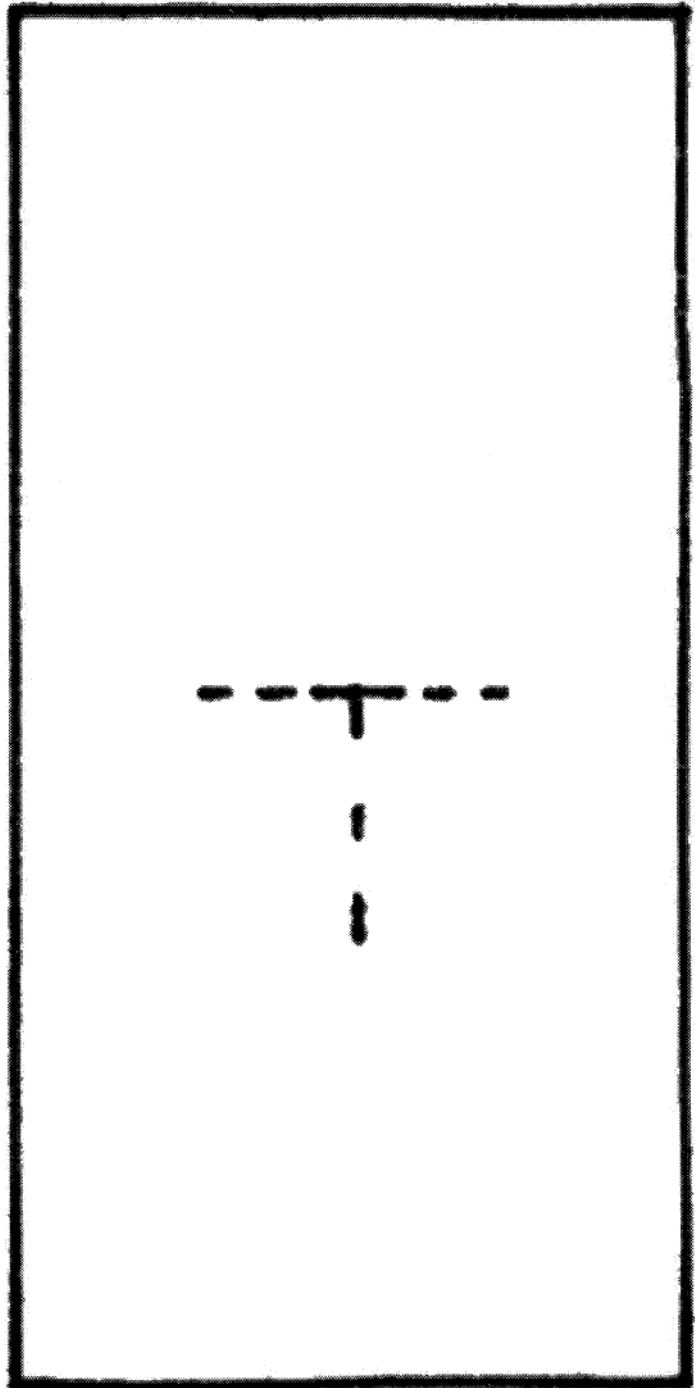
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# PONCHO STYLE 2

- \* 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.
- \* Oversew the edges with a bright coloured wool.
- \* Fold back the collar points and decorate.



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# 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



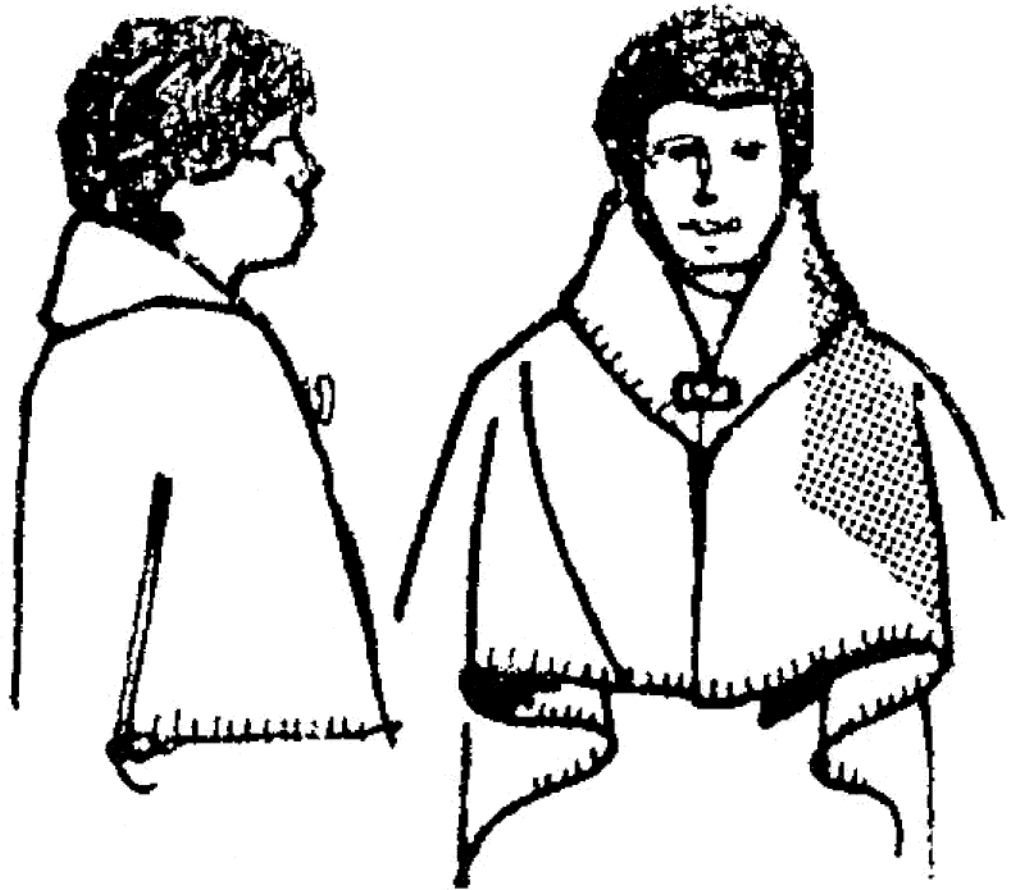
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# CLOAK STYLE

- \* 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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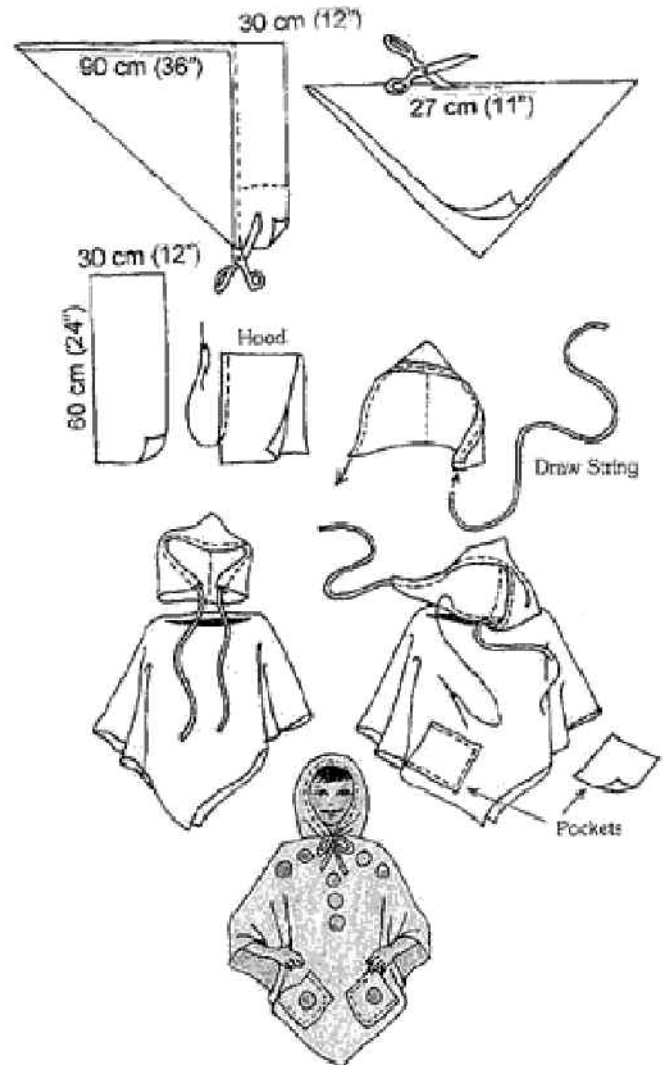
# PONCHO STYLE 3

## 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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# PONCHO STYLE 4

## Materials

- 62 inches polar fleece (piece of fabric should be 62' x 60")
- scissors
- thread
- pins
- sewing machine

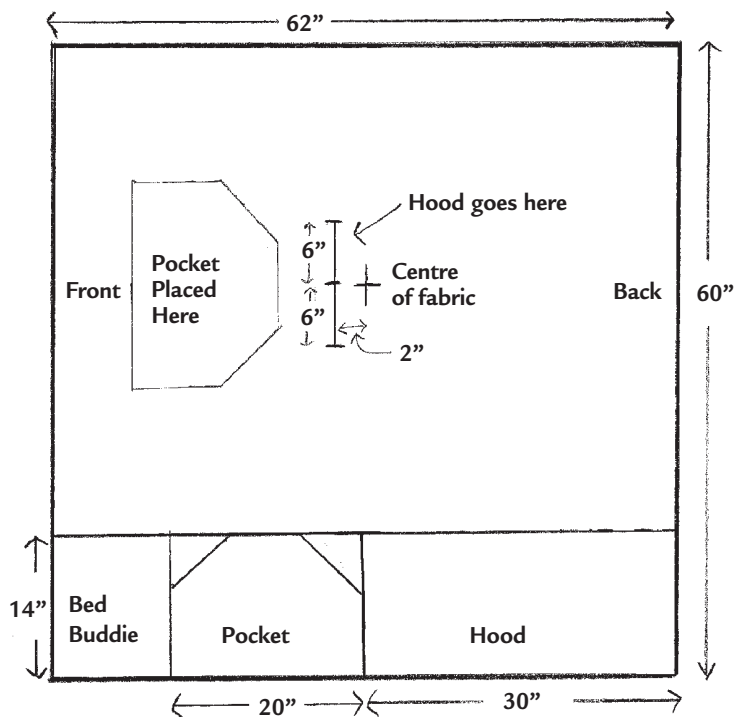
## Make Your Poncho

1. Cut off a strip of material 14" wide from one long side of the fabric. This will be used to make the pocket and hood.
2. Make seams 5/8" wide, unless otherwise specified.
3. **HOOD:**
  - a. Cut a 30" x 14" piece from the piece created in step 1.
  - b. Fold hood in half, right sides together and sew along one long unfinished edge. Trim seam.
  - c. Turn other unfinished edge back 1/2" and stitch down.
  - d. Stay stitch lower edge of hood.
4. **PONCHO:**
  - a. Fold blanket in half widthwise.
  - b. Locate centre of this fold.
  - c. Measure 2" down from the centre of the fold.
  - d. At this point, and **through one thickness of the blanket only**, cut a slit 6" on either side of that point. (The slit ends up being 12" wide.)
  - e. Fit the hood into slit in poncho, right sides together, and pin. Be sure to leave the opening at the front! The short side is the front.
  - f. Ease in fullness, being careful not to pull apart slit.
  - g. Stitch, then reinforce seam.
  - h. Top stitch seam to make hood more secure.

### 5. POCKET:

**If you want to sew crests onto the pocket, do so before you attach it to the poncho.**

- a. Cut pocket out of piece left over from making the hood. (20" x 14" at bottom and 10" on top cutting slant for opening—see diagram)
- b. Turn under 1/2" of the slanted sides and zigzag to secure.
- c. If desired, use contrasting yarn and blanket stitch along these two sides.



**5/8" seams**

**Turn under unfinished edges 1/2" and stitch**

- d. Turn top, sides, and bottom edges of pocket under 1/2" and pin to front of poncho. (Try on the poncho and ensure the pocket is at a comfortable height.)
- e. Stitch onto poncho. **NOTE: do NOT stitch slanted sides; they are the openings to the pocket.**

The remaining pieces of fabric can be used to make a "Bed-time buddy" like the pew or handkerchief dolls of old.

- a. Using a square of fabric, turn down about 1/3 of the fabric. This will be the top.
- b. Make hands from the right and left hand top corners using small elastic bands.
- c. Take a round fluff of fiberfill, or a couple of cotton balls, and place beneath the fold in the centre for her head. Secure with another elastic band.
- d. The leftover triangle can be used to make her a head scarf. You can sew a face on your bed-time buddy and take her to camp with you.

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