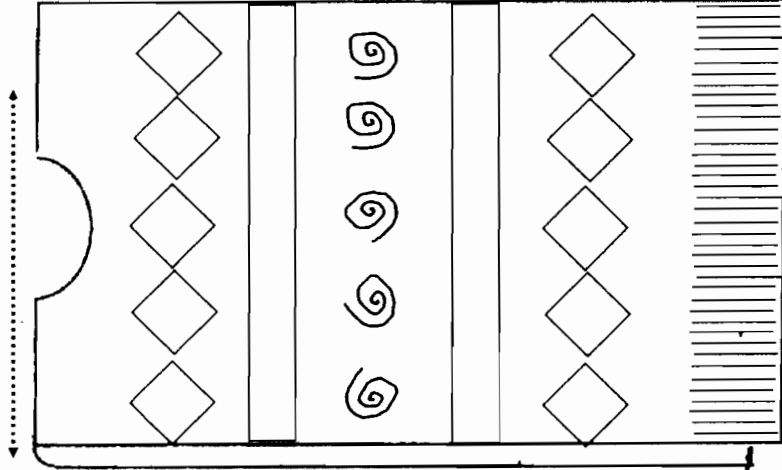


MEXICAN PONCHO DIRECTIONS

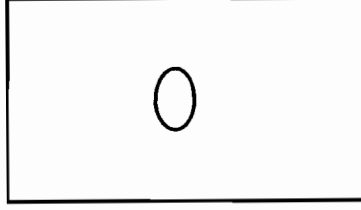
1. Choose a brightly colored fabric such as felt.

2. Determine width of fabric by measuring child from shoulder to shoulder.



3. Determine length of fabric by measuring child from shoulder to approximately 2" above knee. Multiply this number by two.

4. Lay out fabric. Cut hole in center large enough to fit over child's head.



5. Create shapes of contrasting colors and glue onto poncho. These can be made from fabric or yarn. This drawing is just an example. Feel free to create your own designs and make the poncho as simple or elaborate as you wish.

6. Cut fringe on bottom.

7. Alternatives: a) A real poncho can be used if available.
 b) If fabric is available that has a Mexican style motif, this can be used to create the entire poncho.