Chunky color block poncho

Small to medium · US terms



Finished size
About 27¾ × 23 in (70 × 58 cm)

Skill
Easy
Double crochet in rounds, color changes

Yarn
Bulky (5), 3 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
9 stitches and 5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: charcoal, neck	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oatmeal, middle	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rust, hem	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Width	Length	Yarn, an estimate
Small to medium (this file)	**27¾ in (70.5 cm)**	**23 in (58.5 cm)**	**about 440 yd (402 m)**
Large to extra large	32 in (81 cm)	26¾ in (68 cm)	about 560 yd (511 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
sp	space
st	stitch

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Gauge

9 stitches and 5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the piece, measured from the neck edge straight out to the last round and away from the two points, is about 3.2 in (8 cm) deep.

Work more or fewer rounds: each round adds about 1.1 in (2.9 cm) to the points.

Before you start

- The first corner of round 1 is the center front.
- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch. Stitches that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked.
- Stitches in round brackets, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- To change color, draw the new color through as you close the slip stitch that joins the round. Cut the old color unless it is used again within a few rounds.
- Laid flat it is about 27.8 in (70.6 cm) wide and 23 in (58.4 cm) from the top of the neck to the point; the neck edge is about 27.6 in (70.1 cm) round, and the point hangs about 18.1 in (46 cm) below the neck.
- 16 rounds in three wide bands: 5 rounds of A, 5 of B and 6 of C.

Instructions

Chosen: Small to medium. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; B, oatmeal; C, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 62, sl st in first ch to form a large loop, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 14 chs, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch, dc in next 30 chs, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch, dc in next 15 chs, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(68 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 16 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 34 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 17 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(76 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 18 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 38 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 19 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(84 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 20 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 42 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 21 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(92 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 22 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 46 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 23 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(100 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 6**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 24 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 50 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 25 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(108 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 26 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 54 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 27 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(116 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 28 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 58 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 29 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(124 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 30 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 62 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 31 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(132 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 32 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 66 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 33 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(140 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 34 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 70 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 35 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(148 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 36 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 74 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 37 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(156 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 38 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 78 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 39 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(164 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 40 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 82 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 41 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(172 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 42 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 86 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 43 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(180 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 44 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 90 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 45 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(188 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 16 rounds; 2,048 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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