Cowl neck poncho

Small to medium · US terms



Finished size
About 27 × 22¾ in (69 × 58 cm)

Skill
Easy
Double crochet in rounds, single crochet in the back loop, sewing

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: dusty blue heather, main — **about 625 yd (572 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, hem bands — **about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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)	**27 in (69 cm)**	**22¾ in (58 cm)**	**about 760 yd (695 m)**
Large to extra large	30 in (76 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	about 900 yd (823 m)
Plus size	32¾ in (83.5 cm)	28 in (71.5 cm)	about 1,065 yd (974 m)

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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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 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 2.3 in (5.8 cm) deep. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Before you start

- The first corner of round 1 is the center front; the round begins over the right shoulder.
- BLO means back loop only: work under the back loop of the stitch, the one farther from you.
- The neck edge is a closed loop: before round 2, check that it passes easily over the head it is for, and work the foundation chain loosely.
- Whip stitch (sewing): lay or hold the two edges together; with the yarn needle go from back to front under both loops of a stitch on each edge (two strands of a foundation chain, or two strands at the end of a row), bring the needle over the two edges to the back and go through the next pair in the same way, without pulling tight.
- Poncho: every round is worked with the right side facing. Join each round with a slip stitch, do not turn, and go on round the same way.
- The ch 3 at the start of each round counts as its first dc.
- Cowl neck: Row 1 is a right side row. Each row from row 2 on begins with a chain and a turn, as printed; that is the only turn.
- Cowl neck: A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch; the first stitch of the row goes into the first stitch of the row below.
- A stitch in a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch.
- All the stitches inside round brackets go into the one place named after the brackets. Round brackets at the end of a line hold its count.
- To change color, draw the new color through as you close the slip stitch that joins the round. Cut the old color at every change, leaving a 6 in (15.2 cm) tail, and begin the new color with a new end; nothing is carried along the edge.
- Laid flat it is about 27.1 in (68.8 cm) wide and 22.8 in (57.9 cm) from the top of the neck to the point; the neck edge is about 24 in (61 cm) round, and the point hangs about 18.6 in (47.2 cm) below the neck.
- 23 rounds; rounds 18, 20, 21 and 22 are in yarn B.

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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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Poncho

Yarns in order of use: A, dusty blue heather; B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 78, 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 18 chs, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch, dc in next 38 chs, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch, dc in next 19 chs, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(84 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	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 3**	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)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	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 5**	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 6**	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 7**	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 8**	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 9**	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 10**	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 11**	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)**

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☐ **Rnd 12**	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 13**	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 14**	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)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 46 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 94 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 47 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(196 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 48 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 98 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 49 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(204 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 50 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 102 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 51 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(212 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 52 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 106 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 53 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(220 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 54 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 110 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 55 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(228 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 56 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 114 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 57 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(236 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 58 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 118 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 59 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(244 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 60 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 122 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 61 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(252 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 62 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 126 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 63 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(260 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Cowl neck

Yarn A, dusty blue heather.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 31.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 30 sts	**(30 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 82: tick them off as you go.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82						

☐ **End** — Before you fasten off, check the strip: in this rib 13 stitches are about 4 in (10 cm) wide and 13.7 rows about 4 in (10 cm) tall, a planning gauge. Laid flat and not pulled it is about 24 in (61 cm) long and 9.2 in (23.4 cm) wide. Its long side must be as long as the neck edge, which is about 24 in (61 cm) round: work a row or two more or fewer if it is not. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Cowl: whip stitch both seams with one piece of yarn A about 3 yd (2.7 m) long.

2. Tube: both sides of the rib look alike. Lay the last row against the foundation edge and sew the 30 stitches of the last row to the 30 chains, beginning at the edge that will be the top, so that the yarn ends at the edge that meets the neck. Keep the ridge of the seam on the outside of the tube: that side is hidden when the cowl is folded down.

3. Neck: the right side of the poncho faces out. Hold the open edge of the tube against the neck edge, edge to edge, with the seam of the tube at the center back (the chain that holds the second corner of round 1), and go on round with the same yarn: sew the end of one row of the cowl to one foundation chain of the poncho. The cowl has 82 rows and the neck edge 78 chains, so in four places, one in each quarter of the round, sew the ends of two rows to one chain (a strip of 81 or 83 rows has three or five such places). Keep the stitches loose, so that the seam can stretch over the head, and fasten off. Fold the cowl in half down to the outside: folded, it stands about 4.6 in (11.7 cm) above the neck edge.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 2 pieces; 6,416 stitches (3,956 in the poncho, 2,460 in the cowl neck); 14 ends to weave in.

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