Easy chunky poncho

Small to medium · US terms



Finished size
About 28½ × 23¼ in (72 × 59 cm)

Skill
Beginner
Half double crochet in rows, sewing, fringe

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 2 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
7 stitches and 6 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: denim tweed, main and fringe **about 750 yd (686 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, stripes **about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15). 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)	**28½ in (72.5 cm)**	**23¼ in (59 cm)**	**about 880 yd (805 m)**
Large to extra large	33 in (84 cm)	25¼ in (64.5 cm)	about 1,100 yd (1,006 m)
Plus size	37¾ in (96 cm)	27¼ in (69.5 cm)	about 1,345 yd (1,229 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch chain stitch
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS right side
WS wrong side
st stitch

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Gauge

7 stitches and 6 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 8 the piece, laid flat, is about 5.3 in (13 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

Work each panel wider or longer: for another width start with any even number of chains; work any number of rows. Keep the two panels alike and leave the neck opening in the middle.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first half double crochet goes into the first stitch.
- Whip stitch (sewing): with the yarn needle go from back to front under both loops of a stitch on each of the two pieces (or, where a seam says so, under 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.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until three loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.
- Each panel is about 28.6 in (72.6 cm) wide and 23.3 in (59.2 cm) long; make two alike.
- 35 rows; rows 7, 8, 9 and 11 and the last row are in yarn B, the others in yarn A.

Instructions

Chosen: Small to medium. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms hdc is half treble.

Front and back panel: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, denim tweed; B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 52.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 50 sts	**(50 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 50 sts	**(50 hdc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 50 sts	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 50 sts	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 34**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 50 sts	**(50 hdc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 34: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34

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☐ **Row 35 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 50 sts	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the two panels together with right sides facing and the last rows level. Thread the yarn needle with yarn B. Beginning at one side edge, whip stitch the last rows together, under both top loops of each stitch of both panels, for about 8.3 in (21.1 cm) toward the middle, and fasten off; do the same from the other side edge with a new piece of yarn. The middle 12 in (30.5 cm) stays open for the neck, which makes an opening about 24 in (61 cm) round. Try it on before you weave in the ends: for a larger opening undo a few stitches of each seam.

2. Sides: leave them open, or sew them for a closer fit. Keep the right sides together and match the two panels row by row. With a new piece of yarn B begin at the lower edge of one side and whip stitch the row ends together: the needle goes from back to front through the end of the row on each panel, under two strands of the first or last hdc of the row with 1 stitch to each row, up to 8 in (20.3 cm) below the shoulder seam; fasten off and sew the other side to match. The ends of the two shoulder seams are in the count below; two side seams add 4 more.

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 104 pieces of yarn A, each 10 in (25.4 cm) long. For each knot hold 2 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold through the lower edge of a panel from back to front, pass the ends through the fold and pull snug. Along the lower edge of each panel make one knot in the foundation chain at the foot of every second hdc of row 1, beginning with the first, and one more under the last hdc of the row. That is 26 knots on each panel. Trim the fringe level at about 4 in (10.2 cm).
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 2 pieces; 3,500 stitches; 28 ends to weave in.

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