Fall color poncho

M, to fit bust 37 in (94 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 23½ in (59.5 cm) at the neck and about 16 in (40.5 cm) deep
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches in rounds

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

What you need

Yarn A: pumpkin	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: brown	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 390 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Bust	Neck around	Depth at the shoulder	Depth at the point	Around the lower edge	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm)	86 in (218.5 cm)	about 690 yd (631 m)
S	33 in (84 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	88¼ in (224 cm)	about 725 yd (663 m)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**23½ in (59.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**23½ in (59.5 cm)**	**90¾ in (230.5 cm)**	**about 775 yd (709 m)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	95¾ in (243 cm)	about 850 yd (777 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	26¾ in (68 cm)	100¾ in (256 cm)	about 925 yd (846 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	103¼ in (262.5 cm)	about 975 yd (892 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	28½ in (72.5 cm)	105½ in (268 cm)	about 1,025 yd (937 m)

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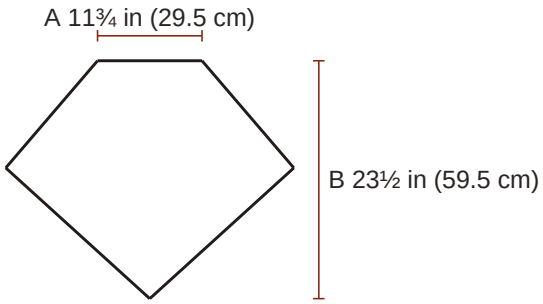
4X	57 in (145 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	29¼ in (74.5 cm)	108 in (274.5 cm)	about 1,075 yd (983 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	30¼ in (77 cm)	110½ in (280.5 cm)	about 1,125 yd (1,029 m)

Schematic



Poncho, laid flat
A half the neck
B from top to bottom

Gauge

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

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 22; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 10 rows of double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large.

Instructions

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ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **st** stitch.

ch-2 sp: the hole under two chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

Do not turn: the outside faces you all the time. The ch 2 is not a stitch. The first dc goes **where the slip stitch went**.

Working in the round

[ ] twice: two times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (292 dc; 2 ch-2 sps): the round now has 292; a check, not a step. Not 292? **Pull it back**.

Also: sp space.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Poncho

Yarn A, pumpkin.

☐ **Start**	With yarn A, ch 76; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain. Colors, counted from round 1: 3 rounds yarn A, 3 rounds yarn B, 3 rounds yarn C; repeat these 9 rounds to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 2; dc in next 19 sts, ch 2, dc in next 38 sts, ch 2, dc in next 19 sts; join with sl st in first dc (76 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rounds 2 to 28**	Ch 2; [dc in each st to next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp] twice, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(292 dc; 2 ch-2 sps)

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

☐	Fasten off.

Cowl

Yarn B, brown.

☐ **Start**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the foundation chain at the start of round 1; ch 1, sc in each ch around (76 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is round 1.	
☐ **Rounds 2 to 13**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(76 dc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

☐	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 988 stitches (76 in the poncho, 912 in the cowl).

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Notes

- A poncho hangs free and is measured by its neck and its depth. Choose by the depth you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The chain at the start of a round (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base.
- The rounds begin and end at one side. In round 1 each chain of the ring is worked as a stitch. Each ch-2 sp is the point of the front or of the back. The chain spaces are counted apart from the stitches.
- The neck has no opening and goes on over the head. Make the foundation chain and the rounds at the neck loosely, with a hook one size larger if you need it, and see that the chain goes over the head before you go on.
- The depths are measured on the poncho itself, from the foundation chain: the cowl is outside them.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again after 6 rounds or fewer, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

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