Girls' ruffle poncho with a bow

6, to fit chest 25 in (63.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 13¾ in (35 cm) at the neck and about 4¼ in (11 cm) at the back opening

To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm) and a head of up to 20 in (51 cm) around

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches in rows and rounds, two ruffles

Yarn

Light (3), 3 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: lilac, main color **about 775 yd (709 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: rose, contrast **about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**

Yarn C: ivory, the collar **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 390 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 2 buttons, ½ in (12 mm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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.

Sizes

Size	Chest	Yarn, an estimate	Neck around, buttoned	Back opening	Depth from neck to edge of lower ruffle	Around where the lower ruffle begins	Collar, deep	Each ruffle, deep	Around the edge of the lower ruffle
2	21 in (53.5 cm)	about 780 yd (713 m)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	40 in (101.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	80 in (203 cm)
4	23 in (58.5 cm)	about 870 yd (796 m)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	44½ in (113 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	89 in (226 cm)
6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**about 980 yd (896 m)**	**13¾ in (35 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**16¼ in (41.5 cm)**	**49 in (124.5 cm)**	**2½ in (6.5 cm)**	**2½ in (6.5 cm)**	**98 in (249 cm)**
8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	about 1,035 yd (946 m)	14¼ in (36 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	49½ in (125.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	99 in (251.5 cm)

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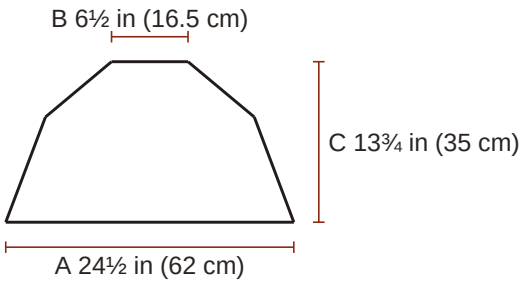
10	28 in (71 cm)	about 1,150 yd (1,052 m)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	54½ in (138.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	109 in (277 cm)
12	30 in (76 cm)	about 1,200 yd (1,097 m)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	54½ in (138.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	109 in (277 cm)
14	31½ in (80 cm)	about 1,225 yd (1,120 m)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	54½ in (138.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	109 in (277 cm)

Schematic



Poncho, laid flat, without the ruffles
A half the way around where the lower ruffle begins
B across the top
C from top to bottom

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ 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 26; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of double crochet on 24 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 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. Collar: 16 sts and 13.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet (UK: half treble). Edgings: 16 sts and 18.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet (UK: double crochet).

Notes

- A poncho hangs free. Choose by the chest and by the depth; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The chain at the start of a row or a round (ch 2 for double crochet, ch 1 for half double and single crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the first stitch, at the base of the chain, and the last stitch of a row into the last stitch of the row below.
- Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row of the top. The rounds are not turned; their right side always faces you.
- In front loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is nearer to you, and leave the farther loop alone.
- A decrease counts as 1 st.
- To work into the end of a row, insert the hook under two threads at the side of its edge stitch or of its turning chain.
- 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 within 6 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

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- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.
- Around at rnd 10, 4¾ in (12 cm) below the neck 35½ in (90 cm).

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

RS right side, the one that shows.

2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 16 times: work what is inside 16 times in all.

(52 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together (UK half treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop] twice (5 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 5 loops.

Top

Yarn A, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	The top is worked in rows; its two ends are the opening at the back of the neck. With yarn A, ch 54.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(52 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; [dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] twice, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 16 times**	(70 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(70 dc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts] twice, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 15 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st	(88 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(88 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts] twice, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 15 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts	(106 dc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(106 dc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts] twice, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 15 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st	(124 dc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(124 dc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

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Poncho

Yarn A, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 9 of the top, a right side row. Do not turn. With the right side facing, join the row into a ring with a sl st in its first dc: the back opening ends here. From here the poncho is worked in rounds, and the rnds are numbered on from row 9.	
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; [dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 16 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(142 dc)
☐ **Rnds 11 to 12** 11 12	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(142 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; dc in next 4 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts] twice, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 15 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(160 dc)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 16** 14 15 16	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(160 dc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; dc in next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts] twice, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 15 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(178 dc)
☐ **Rnds 18 to 21** 18 19 20 21	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(178 dc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2; dc in next 7 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts] twice, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 15 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(196 dc)
☐ **Rnds 23 to 24** 23 24	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(196 dc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 2; dc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(196 dc)
☐ **Rnds 26 to 29** 26 27 28 29	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(196 dc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off: the lower ruffle goes on from here.	

Lower ruffle

Yarn A, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 29 of the poncho. Colors: rnds 30 to 33 yarn A; rnds 34 and 35 yarn B.	
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2; 2 dc in each of next 196 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(392 dc)
☐ **Rnds 31 to 34** 31 32 33 34	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(392 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(392 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Upper ruffle

Yarn A, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	The upper ruffle is worked into the front loops of rnd 24 of the poncho, which rnd 25 left free. With the right side facing and the neck toward you, join yarn A in the free front loop of the first dc of rnd 24. Rnd 1 goes into the 196 free front loops; from rnd 2 on work under both loops. Colors: rnds 1 to 4 yarn A; rnds 5 and 6 yarn B.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; **[**2 dc in front loop only of next st**] 196 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(392 dc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(392 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(392 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Collar, first half

Yarn C, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the poncho so that the foundation chain is uppermost. With the wrong side of the poncho facing, join yarn C in the first ch at the right-hand end that holds a dc of row 1 (this is the right back edge, as worn; the 2 chs beyond it hold no dc and are left). Row 1 goes into the first 26 of the 52 chs that hold the dc of row 1, along their free side, to the middle of the front. The side that faces you now is the right side of the collar: it is outside when the collar is turned down.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each ch across	(26 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; [hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**	(33 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(33 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts] twice, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts	(40 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(40 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts] twice, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts	(47 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(47 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 43 sts, hdc2tog	(45 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Collar, second half

Yarn C, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With the wrong side of the poncho facing, join yarn C in the next ch of the foundation chain, right beside the first half. Row 1 goes into the 26 chs that are left, to the left back edge (as worn).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each ch across	(26 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; [hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**	(33 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(33 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts] twice, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts	(40 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(40 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts] twice, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts	(47 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(47 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 43 sts, hdc2tog	(45 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Collar edging: make 2, one on each half of the collar

Yarn B, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side of the collar facing and its free edge uppermost, join yarn B at the neck, in the end of row 1 at the right-hand end of a half. Row 1 goes up the 8 row ends, across the 45 sts of row 8 and down the 8 row ends of the other end to the neck.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; 2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of each of next 7 rows, now across the last row, sc in next 45 sts, now down the other end, sc in the end of each of next 7 rows, 2 sc in the end of next row	(63 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Opening edging

Yarn A, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the neck uppermost, join yarn A at the neck end of the right back edge of the opening (as worn); the ends of the collar stay free. Row 1 goes down the 9 row ends of that edge to the foot of the opening, then straight on up the 9 row ends of the left back edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; 2 sc in the end of each of next 9 rows, now up the left back edge, 2 sc in the end of each of next 9 rows	(36 sc)

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, ch 3, sc in next 8 sts, ch 3, sc in next st	(35 sc, 2 ch-3 sps)
☐ **End**	The sc2tog lies at the foot of the opening. The two ch-3 sps on the right back edge are the button loops. Fasten off.	

Bow cord

Yarn B, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 70.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(69 sl sts)
☐ **End**	The bow cord is about 15 in (38 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Collar: turn both halves down to the right side along the foundation chain.

2. Buttons: lay the two back edges edge to edge. Sew the two buttons to the left back edge (as worn), on the edging, one opposite each loop.

3. Bow: tie the cord in a bow with loops about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) long. Lay its knot at the middle of the front, where the two halves of the collar meet, ½ in (1.5 cm) below the neck edge, and sew it on firmly through the knot. Sew each loop and each end down to what lies under it, the collar or the poncho, with a stitch or two, so that nothing hangs free and the bow cannot come undone.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 9,944 stitches.

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