Granny poncho

Small to medium · US terms



Finished size
About 34 × 29¼ in (86 × 74 cm)

Skill
Easy
Granny groups in rounds, chain spaces, color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
12 stitches and 6 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In the granny groups, where each dc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: brown, first band and fringe	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: terracotta, second band	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, third band	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, fourth band	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: teal, fifth band	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). 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)	**34 in (86 cm)**	**29¼ in (74 cm)**	**about 655 yd (599 m)**
Large to extra large	36¾ in (93.5 cm)	31½ in (80.5 cm)	about 755 yd (691 m)
Plus size	39½ in (100.5 cm)	34 in (86 cm)	about 865 yd (790 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

12 stitches and 6 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in the granny groups, where each dc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch.

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 2.7 in (6.9 cm) deep. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

For a longer or shorter poncho, work more or fewer rounds: each round adds about 0.9 in (2.4 cm) to the points and has two groups more than the round before it, one on each side between the two points: 6 dc and 2 ch-1 sps more in the count. The neck edge is about 26.7 in (67.8 cm) round in the first size, 29.3 in (74.4 cm) in the second and 32 in (81.3 cm) in the third: for another neck, choose the nearest. A longer poncho takes more yarn.

Before you start

- The first corner of round 1 is the center front.
- From round 2 on, the two slip stitches after the join carry the yarn over the last 2 dc of the first group to the ch-1 sp after it. Nothing else is worked into those 2 dc; the round ends with a group in the last ch-1 sp, the one before the join.
- 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 with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one place after them, are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- 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, 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.
- Laid flat, with a point at the front and a point at the back, it is about 33.9 in (86.1 cm) wide and about 29.2 in (74.2 cm) from the top of the neck to the point, without the fringe. The neck edge is about 26.7 in (67.8 cm) round, and the point hangs about 24.5 in (62.2 cm) below the middle of the neck edge.
- 26 rounds in two-round bands, colors A to E in turn.
- The neck edge is a closed ring of chains that does not stretch much: make the foundation loosely, or with a hook one size larger, and try it over the head before round 1.

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Instructions

Chosen: Small to medium. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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, brown; B, terracotta; C, mustard; D, cream; E, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 80, 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 2 chs, ch 1, sk next ch, **[**dc in next 3 chs, ch 1, sk next ch**] 2 times**, dc in next 3 chs, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, **[**dc in next 3 chs, ch 1, sk next ch**] 8 times**, dc in next 3 chs, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, **[**dc in next 3 chs, ch 1, sk next ch**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(66 dc, 20 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(72 dc, 22 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(78 dc, 24 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(84 dc, 26 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 13 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(90 dc, 28 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 14 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(96 dc, 30 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**Yarn D.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(102 dc, 32 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 16 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(108 dc, 34 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 9**	**Yarn E.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 13 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(114 dc, 36 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 14 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(120 dc, 38 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(126 dc, 40 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 16 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(132 dc, 42 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(138 dc, 44 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 22 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(144 dc, 46 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(150 dc, 48 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 24 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(156 dc, 50 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**Yarn D.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 25 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(162 dc, 52 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 22 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(168 dc, 54 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 19**	**Yarn E.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 27 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(174 dc, 56 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 28 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 24 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(180 dc, 58 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 29 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 25 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(186 dc, 60 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(192 dc, 62 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 31 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 27 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(198 dc, 64 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 32 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 28 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(204 dc, 66 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 33 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 29 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(210 dc, 68 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 34 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(216 dc, 70 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 144 pieces of yarn A, each 10 in (25.4 cm) long. For each of the 72 knots hold 2 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold from back to front through a chain space of the last round (every ch-1 sp and both ch-2 sps), pass the ends through the fold and pull snug. Trim the fringe level at about 4 in (10.2 cm).
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 26 rounds; 3,666 stitches; 26 ends to weave in.

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