Children's hooded cloak

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



Finished size
About 16 in (40.5 cm) at the neck and about 28 in (71 cm) long
To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Half double crochet in rows, increases on six straight lines, a leaf edge

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: moss green, main	**about 1,475 yd (1,349 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: chocolate, contrast	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: leaf green, color 3	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 1 button, 1 in (25 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.

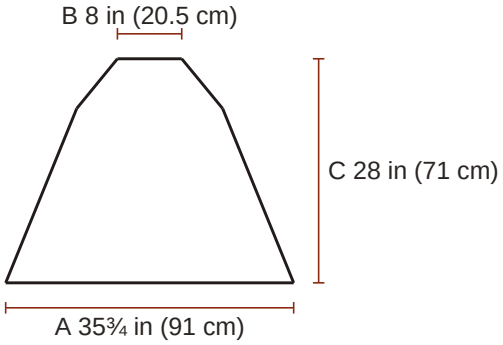
Sizes

Size	Chest	Neck around, before the border	Length from the neck	Around the lower edge, above the leaves	Hood height at the face	Hood depth at the top, with the border	Front border	Yarn, an estimate
2	21 in (53.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	54½ in (138.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	1¼ in (3 cm)	about 1,015 yd (928 m)
4	23 in (58.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	61¾ in (157 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	1¼ in (3 cm)	about 1,315 yd (1,202 m)
6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**28 in (71 cm)**	**71¾ in (182 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**12½ in (32 cm)**	**1¼ in (3 cm)**	**about 1,660 yd (1,518 m)**
8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	74¼ in (188.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	1¼ in (3 cm)	about 1,845 yd (1,687 m)

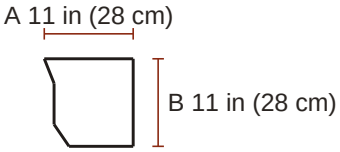
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10	28 in (71 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	33 in (84 cm)	84 in (213.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	1¼ in (3 cm)	about 2,165 yd (1,980 m)

Schematic



Cloak, laid with its fronts folded over
A half the around the lower edge, above the leaves
B half the neck around, before the border
C the length from the neck



Hood, folded
A the hood height at the face
B the hood height at the face

Abbreviations

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

hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
st	stitch
sp	space

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half 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. Border: 13 sts and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet (UK: double crochet). The leaf row is about ¾ in (1.9 cm) high.

Before you start

- A cloak hangs free. Choose by the length; it is measured straight down from the neck. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain, and the last stitch into the last stitch of the row below.

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- Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row of the cloak, of the hood and of the border.
- The ch-1 sps of the increase lines are counted apart from the stitches. To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain. On the rows with no increase, "ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp" keeps the line open: the new ch 1 lies over the old one.
- To work into the end of a row, insert the hook under two threads at the side of its edge stitch.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.
- Around at row 17, 6¼ in (16 cm) below the neck, before the border 36¼ in (92 cm).

Instructions

Chosen: 6, to fit chest 25 in (63.5 cm). 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 row is done. In UK terms hdc is half treble, sc is double crochet, dc is treble, tr is double treble and sl st is slip stitch.

Cloak

Yarn A, moss green.

☐ **Foundation** — The six ch-1 sps of row 2 begin the six increase lines. They lie one above the other from the neck to the lower edge. With yarn A, ch 53. Colors: rows 1 to 73 yarn A; row 74 yarn B; row 75 yarn C; row 76 yarn B.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across **(52 hdc)**

☐ **Row 2 (WS)** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, ch 1, **[**hdc in next 8 sts, ch 1**] 5 times**, hdc in next 6 sts **(52 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 3** — Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, hdc in each st across **(64 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 4 to 5** — Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, hdc in each st across **(64 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

4 5

☐ **Rows 6 to 20** — Repeat Rows 3 to 5, 5 more times (76, 88, 100, 112, 124 hdc; 6 ch-1 sps at the ends of the repeats) **(124 hdc; 6 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 6 to 20: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

☐ **Rows 21 to 23** — Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, hdc in each st across **(124 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 21 to 23: tick them off as you go.

21 22 23

☐ **Row 24** — Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, hdc in each st across **(136 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 25 to 29** — Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, hdc in each st across **(136 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 25 to 29: tick them off as you go.

25 26 27 28 29

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☐ **Rows 30 to 71** — Repeat Rows 24 to 29,
7 more times (148, 160, 172, 184, 196, 208, 220 hdc; 6 ch-1 sps at the ends of the repeats)
(220 hdc; 6 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 30 to 71: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Row 72** — Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, hdc in each st across
(220 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 73** — Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, hdc in each st across
(226 hdc)

☐ **Row 74** — Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 31 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, [sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice
(233 sc)

☐ **Row 75** — Ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[skip next 3 sts, (dc, 3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr, dc) in next st, skip next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 29 times**
(30 sc, 58 dc, 174 tr, 29 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 76** — Ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in next st**] 29 times**
(291 sc, 29 ch-2 sps, 29 sl sts)

☐ **End** — Rows 75 and 76 are the leaf edge: 29 leaves, each of 8 sts and a ch-2 sp at its tip, outlined in yarn B. Fasten off.

Hood

Yarn A, moss green.

☐ **Foundation** — Turn the cloak so that the foundation chain is uppermost. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first ch at the right-hand end of the chain (this is the right front edge, as worn). The 52 sts of row 1 are worked into the 52 chs that hold the hdc of row 1 of the cloak, along their free side.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Ch 1; hdc in each ch across **(52 hdc)**

☐ **Row 2** — Ch 1, turn; [hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice,
[hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times** **(58 hdc)**

☐ **Row 3** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across **(58 hdc)**

☐ **Row 4** — Ch 1, turn; [hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice,
[hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times** **(64 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 5 to 22** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across **(64 hdc)**

A box for each row, 5 to 22: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

☐ **Row 23** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 31 sts **(66 hdc)**

☐ **Row 24** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across **(66 hdc)**

☐ **Row 25** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 32 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 32 sts **(68 hdc)**

☐ **Row 26** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across **(68 hdc)**

☐ **Row 27** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 33 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 33 sts **(70 hdc)**

☐ **Row 28** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across **(70 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 34 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 34 sts	**(72 hdc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(72 hdc)**
☐ **End**	The increases of rows 23 to 29 lie at the middle of the back and draw the top of the hood out to a point. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 30 in (75 cm) for sewing.	

Front border

Yarn B, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this when the top of the hood has been sewn (step 1 of the finishing). With the right side facing, join yarn B in the end of row 74 of the cloak, at the lower corner of the right front (as worn); the ends of the two leaf rows stay free. Row 1 goes up the 74 row ends of the right front to the neck, up the 30 row ends of the right side of the hood to the seam at its top, down the 30 row ends of the left side of the hood to the neck, and down the 74 row ends of the left front to its lower corner.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; **[**2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of each of next 5 rows**] 12 times**, 2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of next row, now up the hood, **[**2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of each of next 5 rows**] 5 times**, now down the hood, **[**2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of each of next 5 rows**] 5 times**, now down the left front, **[**2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of each of next 5 rows**] 12 times**, 2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of next row	**(244 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(244 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 82 sts, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 159 sts	**(241 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 82 sts	**(244 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(244 sc)**
☐ **End**	The ch-3 sp of row 3 is the buttonhole; it lies just below the neck. Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Top of the hood: fold the hood in half with right sides together, so that its two row-edge sides lie level (these are the two sides of the face). Sew the first 36 sts of the last row to the last 36 sts, st to st, through both loops, with the long end. Turn the hood right side out.

2. Front border: work it now, as written above.

3. Button: lay the right front border (as worn) over the left front border. Sew the button firmly to the left front border under the buttonhole, with the sewing thread.

Finishing

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

In all: 5,898 stitches (2,745 in the cloak, 1,936 in the hood, 1,217 in the front border).

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