Children's striped poncho

Size 6 · US terms



Finished size

About 21 in (53.5 cm) at the neck and about 11½ in (29 cm) deep

To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches in rounds.

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: sky, the main color	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: navy, the second color	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lemon, the third color	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

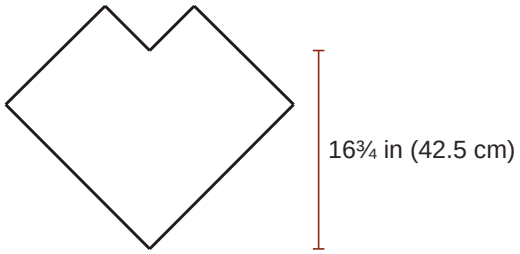
To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Chest	Neck	Depth at the shoulder	Depth at the point	Lower edge	Yarn, an estimate
Size 2	21 in (53.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	60 in (152.5 cm)	about 365 yd (334 m)
Size 4	23 in (58.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	63¾ in (162 cm)	about 390 yd (357 m)
Size 6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**21 in (53.5 cm)**	**11½ in (29 cm)**	**16¾ in (42.5 cm)**	**68¾ in (174.5 cm)**	**about 440 yd (402 m)**
Size 8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	74¾ in (190 cm)	about 530 yd (485 m)
Size 10	28 in (71 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	79¾ in (202.5 cm)	about 590 yd (539 m)
Size 12	30 in (76 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	82¼ in (209 cm)	about 615 yd (562 m)
Size 14	31½ in (80 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	87¼ in (221.5 cm)	about 690 yd (631 m)

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Schematic



Poncho, laid flat

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds 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.

Before you start

- Child's sizes. This sheet is for the one size named at PATTERN below: its rows and its yarn amounts. Each other size is written out on a sheet of its own.
- 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 rnd 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.
- 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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Instructions

Chosen: Size 6. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Poncho

Yarns in order of use: A, sky; B, navy; C, lemon.

Colors, counted from rnd 1: 3 rnds yarn A, 1 rnd yarn B, 1 rnd yarn C, 1 rnd yarn B; repeat these 6 rnds to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 68; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; dc in next 17 sts, ch 2, dc in next 34 sts, ch 2, dc in next 17 sts; join with sl st in first dc **(68 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	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 **(76 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	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 **(84 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**Yarn B.** 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 **(92 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**Yarn C.** 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 **(100 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**Yarn B.** 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 **(108 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**Yarn A.** 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 **(116 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	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 **(124 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	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 **(132 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**Yarn B.** 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 **(140 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**Yarn C.** 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 **(148 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**Yarn B.** 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 **(156 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**Yarn A.** 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 **(164 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	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 **(172 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 15**	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	**(180 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**Yarn B.** 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	**(188 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**Yarn C.** 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	**(196 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**Yarn B.** 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	**(204 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**Yarn A.** 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	**(212 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	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	**(220 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neck edging

Yarn A, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the foundation chain at the start of rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(68 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(68 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Fringe, all in yarn A: cut 336 strands 6 in (15 cm) long, 3 for each knot. For one knot fold 3 strands in half together, pull the fold through a stitch of the last round from front to back with the hook, draw the ends through the loop and pull it snug. Put one knot in every second stitch around (110 knots) and one in each of the 2 ch-2 sps at the points (112 knots in all). Trim the ends level, about 2½ in (6.5 cm) below the edge.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 3,084 stitches (2,880 in the poncho, 204 in the neck edging); 8 ends to weave in.

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