Lacy summer poncho

XS to M · US terms



Finished size
About 22½ in (57 cm) round the neck, 15½ in (39.5 cm) long from the neck to the hem and 81 in (205.5 cm) round the hem

Skill
Intermediate
Shells, pineapples, rounds that begin with slip stitches

Yarn
Fine (2)

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
17 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (soft coral cotton in the picture), fine (2) **about 600 yd (549 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 170 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
XS to M (this file)	**22½ in (57 cm) round, 15½ in (39.5 cm) long**	**about 600 yd (549 m)**
L to 2X	25½ in (65 cm) round, 16½ in (42 cm) long	about 725 yd (663 m)
3X to 5X	28¼ in (72 cm) round, 17½ in (44.5 cm) long	about 825 yd (754 m)

Gauge

17 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

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, is about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) deep. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

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Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. For a longer poncho work the rounds of shells with a V between them, as the last of them is printed, as many times more as you want; each adds about 3/8 in (1 cm), and the counts of the rounds after them do not change. For another neck chain 6 more or fewer for each repeat more or fewer: that is about 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) of the neck, and every round has one repeat more or fewer, so the number of times printed after the long square bracket changes by one.

Instructions

XS to M. US terms.

ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
2 dc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Dc in next 3 sts: one in each. **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. Ch 3 (counts as dc): it is the first dc; its top is the third chain. **Working in the round**
[ ] 15 times: 15 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (64 dc, 16 ch-2 sps): the round now has that many; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. Nothing is worked into the picot, and it uses no stitch of the row below.

☐ **Start**	Ch 96, sl st in first ch to form a large loop, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 95 chs, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(96 dc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, **[**sk next 5 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 5 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(64 dc, 16 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Round 3**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(64 dc, 16 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Round 4**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(64 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 4.** The piece, measured from the neck edge straight out to the last round, is about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) deep. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

☐ **Round 5**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(64 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 6**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(96 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rounds 7 to 8**

Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 2,
3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**,
sk next 3 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (96 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Round 9**

Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 2,
3 dc in same sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (112 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rounds 10 to 11**

Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 2,
3 dc in same sp, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1,
> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
> ch 1**] 15 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (112 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Round 12**

Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 2,
3 dc in same sp, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1,
> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, sk next ch-1 sp,
> (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1**] 15 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (128 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rounds 13 to 17**

Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 2,
3 dc in same sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
> (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (128 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Round 18**

Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, ch 2,
4 dc in same sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
> **[**(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
> (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (160 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rounds 19 to 20**

Sl st in next 3 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, ch 2,
4 dc in same sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
> **[**(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
> (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**,

sk next st, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (160 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Round 21**

Sl st in next 3 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, ch 2,
4 dc in same sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
> **[**(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp,
> ch 1**] 15 times**,

sk next st, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (176 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Round 22**

Sl st in next 3 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, ch 2,
4 dc in same sp, ch 1, sk next 4 sts, sk next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st,
2 dc in next st, ch 1,

> **[**(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 4 sts, sk next ch-1 sp,
> 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 1**] 15 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (208 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Round 23**

Sl st in next 3 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 2,
3 dc in same sp, ch 1, sk next 4 sts, sk next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts,
2 dc in next st, ch 1,

> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 4 sts, sk next ch-1 sp,
> 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 1**] 15 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (208 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Round 24**

Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2,
2 dc in same sp, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, sk next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts,
2 dc in next st, ch 1,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, sk next ch-1 sp,
> 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 1**] 15 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (208 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Round 25**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2,
2 dc in same sp, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sk next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts,
2 dc in next st, ch 1,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sk next ch-1 sp,
> 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 1**] 15 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (240 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Round 26**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 2, dc in same sp, ch 1,
sk next 2 sts, sk next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 1,

> **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sk next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st,
> dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 1**] 15 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (240 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Round 27**

Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1,
sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 6 times**,
ch 1,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
> **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 6 times**, ch 1**] 15 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (176 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 128 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Round 28**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2,
2 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 3,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp,
> **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 3**] 15 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (64 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 112 ch-3 sps, 96 sc)

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☐ **Round 29**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 3, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 3**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (64 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 96 ch-3 sps, 80 sc)
☐ **Round 30**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (96 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 80 ch-3 sps, 64 sc)
☐ **Round 31**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, ch 2, 4 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, ch 3, **[**(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, ch 3**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (128 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 64 ch-3 sps, 48 sc)
☐ **Round 32**	Sl st in next 3 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, ch 2, 4 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, **[**(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 15 times**, sk next st, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (128 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 ch-3 sps, 32 sc)
☐ **Round 33**	Sl st in next 3 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 15 times**, sk next st, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (128 dc, 32 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-3 sps, 16 sc)
☐ **Round 34**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, ch 3, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, ch 3**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (192 dc, 32 ch-2 sps, 48 ch-3 sps, 16 sc)
☐ **Round 35**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 4 dc in same sp, picot, 4 dc in same sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (5 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 3 sts, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, **[**(5 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (5 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 3 sts, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next st**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (288 dc, 32 picots, 32 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving 6 in (15 cm).

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Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 35 rounds; 5,152 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Notes

- Work the foundation chain loosely, or with a hook one size larger: it is the neck edge. Before round 1 pass the joined loop over the head it is for; it should go over with ease.
- A shell is a group of dc, ch 2 and as many dc, all in one ch-2 sp: the one in the middle of the shell below. From round 3 on a round begins at such a space: after the join, slip stitch over the dc of the first shell as far as its ch-2 sp, as the line says. The ch 3, the dc and the ch 2 that follow, up to the last dc "in same sp", are the first shell of the round; nothing is worked into the dc that the slip stitches go over. In round 2 "same st" is the st the ch 3 stands on.
- The other shells go into the ch-2 sp of the shell below; its dc are passed over, whether the line says so or not. "Sk next 3 sts" and the like, right after a shell or the ch 1 that follows it, means the dc of the second half of the shell you have just worked into, which still lie before you. A "sk" at the very end of a round passes over the sts that are left before the first shell.
- The V between two shells is (dc, ch 1, dc); from the round after its first one it goes into the ch-1 sp in the middle of the V below. The two ch-1 sps beside it are passed over.
- A pineapple grows by 2 dc in its first and in its last dc, and the dc between go one in each. In the first of the loop rounds the sc go into the ch-1 sps between the 7 dc, in the others into the ch-3 loops of the pineapple; the ch on either side, between the pineapple and the shells, is passed over.
- Where a shell is (3 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) it has two ch-2 sps, and in the next round a shell goes into each of them. At the hem the sc between the two scallops of a repeat goes into the ch-3 sp between its two shells, the other sc into the sc at the tip of the pineapple.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The neck edge is about 22 5/8 in (57.5 cm) round. From the neck edge to the tips of the scallops the poncho is about 15 5/8 in (39.5 cm) long all round, and the hem is about 80 7/8 in (205.5 cm) round. A chain between stitches takes less room than a stitch, so measure the lace; do not work out its width from the counts.
- 35 rounds of 16 repeats. Round 1 is the neck band. Shells alone: rounds 2 to 8. Shells with a dc between them: rounds 9 to 11. Shells with a V between them: rounds 12 to 20. The pineapples: each begins as 3 dc in a V in round 21, grows by 2 dc a round to 13 dc in round 26, has 7 dc with a ch 1 between in round 27 and then narrows from 5 loops in round 28 to 1 loop in round 32. Rounds 33 to 35 are its tip and the scalloped hem, with two scallops to a repeat.

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