Plus size drape poncho

1X to 2X · US terms



Finished size
About 96 in (244 cm) round and about 24 in (61 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Double crochet in rounds, increases, shells, color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
12 stitches and 6½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: deep teal, neck	**about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: teal, second shade	**about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sea green, third shade	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: light aqua, fourth shade	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: pale aqua, lace hem	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 660 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
1X to 2X (this file)	**96 in (244 cm) round, 24 in (61 cm) deep**	**about 1,315 yd (1,202 m)**
3X to 4X	108 in (274.5 cm) round, 25¼ in (64.5 cm) deep	about 1,530 yd (1,399 m)
5X to 6X	120 in (305 cm) round, 27¾ in (70.5 cm) deep	about 1,850 yd (1,692 m)

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Gauge

12 stitches and 6½ 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 foundation chain straight down to the last round, is about 2.5 in (6.4 cm) deep. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. For a longer poncho work extra rounds just before the round of sc, in the yarn of the round before it: dc in every dc, and at each of the six lines ch 1 over the ch-1 sp. They are like the rounds without increases, so no number in the rounds after them changes. Each is about 0.6 in (1.5 cm). For a shorter one leave out one or both of the two rounds of shells just before the last round: each is about 0.6 in (1.5 cm).

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 round begins in the middle of the center back. The six lines come at even distances: the first and the sixth at the back, the second and the fifth over the arms, the third and the fourth at the front.
- At a line the two dc with the ch 1 between them go into the ch-1 sp below (in round 1 into one chain). The dc of a line are counted with the dc on their two sides in the next round: "dc in next ... sts" goes on from one line to the next without a gap.
- Lace: a shell is (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), from the fourth round of shells on (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc), in one place. In the first round it goes into one st, after that into the ch-2 sp in the middle of the shell below. Between two shells stands one dc, always on the dc (or the starting ch 3) below; the 2 or 3 dc of a shell that lie between its ch-2 sp and that dc are skipped, as the round says. In the last round 9 dc go into each ch-2 sp and one sc on each of the single dc. At the end of a round the dc of the last shell that are left before the join stay unworked.
- Neck band: it is worked last, along the foundation chain, with the neck edge at the top. Each st of its round 1 goes under the strand or strands that are left of a chain. Yarn A is joined in the chain under the ch 3 of round 1; the ch 2 stands there.
- FPdc: yo, put the hook in from the front, round behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo and draw up a loop, then finish as a dc. BPdc: the same from the back: the hook goes in from the back, round the front of the post and out to the back. In round 3 of the neck band the first sc goes into the top of the ch 2.
- The ch 2 at the start of a round counts as a hdc.
- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc.
- A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The neck is about 28 in (71.1 cm) round and the hem about 96 in (243.8 cm) round, measured along the round of sc above the lace, which opens out a little more. From the top of the neck band to the hem the poncho is about 24.1 in (61.2 cm) deep.

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- 38 rounds and the neck band. Rounds 1 to 30 are double crochet with six lines of eyelets; round 31 is sc; rounds 32 to 38 are the lace hem, 48 shells in every round.
- Increase rounds, with (dc, ch 1, dc) at each of the six lines: rounds 1 to 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30. From round 2 on each of them has 12 dc more than the round before. In the other rounds, up to round 30, each line is one ch 1 over the ch-1 sp below and the number of dc stays the same.
- Colors. Yarn A (deep teal): rounds 1 to 6 and 8. Yarn B (teal): rounds 7, 9 to 13 and 15. Yarn C (sea green): rounds 14, 16 to 21 and 23. Yarn D (light aqua): rounds 22, 24 to 28 and 30. Yarn E (pale aqua): rounds 29 and 31 to 38. Where two yarns meet, one round of the new yarn comes before the last round of the old one, so that the colors run into each other. The neck band is yarn A.

Instructions

1X to 2X. US terms.

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, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
BPdc round the stitch below, from the back, **FPdc** round the stitch below, from the front, **sk** skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 5 times: work what is inside 5 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(90 dc, 6 ch-1 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Poncho

Yarns in order of use: A, deep teal; B, teal; C, sea green; D, light aqua; E, pale aqua.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 84, 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 6 chs, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, dc in next 13 chs**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, dc in next 6 chs, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(90 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 7 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 15 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(102 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 8 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 17 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 8 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(114 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 9 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 19 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(126 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 10 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 21 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 10 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(126 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 10 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 21 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 10 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn B in the slip stitch that joins it.	(138 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 11 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 23 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn A in the slip stitch that joins it.	(138 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 11 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 23 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn B in the slip stitch that joins it.	(150 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 12 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 25 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 12 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(150 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 12 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 25 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 12 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(162 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 13 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 27 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 13 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(162 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 13 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 27 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 13 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(174 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 14 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 29 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 14 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn C in the slip stitch that joins it.	(174 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 14 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 29 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 14 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn B in the slip stitch that joins it.	(186 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 15 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 31 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 15 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn C in the slip stitch that joins it.	(186 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 15 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 31 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 15 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(198 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 16 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 33 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 16 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(198 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 16 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 33 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 16 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(210 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 17 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 35 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 17 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(210 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 17 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 35 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 17 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(222 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 18 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 37 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 18 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn D in the slip stitch that joins it.	(222 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 18 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 37 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 18 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn C in the slip stitch that joins it.	(234 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 19 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 39 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 19 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn D in the slip stitch that joins it.	(234 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 19 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 39 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 19 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(246 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 20 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 41 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 20 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(246 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 20 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 41 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 20 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(258 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 21 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 43 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 21 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(258 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 21 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 43 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 21 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn E in the slip stitch that joins it.	(270 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 22 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 45 sts**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 22 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn D in the slip stitch that joins it.	(270 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 22 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 45 sts**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 22 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn E in the slip stitch that joins it.	(282 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 23 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 47 sts**] 5 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 23 sts, sl st in first sc to join (288 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 47 times**, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (240 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnds 33 to 34** 33 34	Ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 47 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (240 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 47 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (336 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnds 36 to 37** 36 37	Ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st**] 47 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (336 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 1, sc in first st, **[**9 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 47 times**, 9 dc in next ch-2 sp, sl st in first sc to join (48 sc, 432 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Neck band

Yarn A, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	The neck edge of the poncho: 84 sts round, one for each foundation chain, with the right side facing you and the neck edge at the top.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 83 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join (84 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 41 times**, FPdc around next st, sl st in top of ch-2 to join (1 hdc, 42 FPdc, 41 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 83 sts, sl st in first sc to join (84 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 2 pieces; 8,484 stitches (8,232 in the poncho, 252 in the neck band).

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