1970s ripple poncho

S to L · US terms



Finished size
About 87¼ in (221.5 cm) round and about 20¼ in (51.5 cm) deep

Skill
Intermediate
Double crochet ripple in rounds, dc3tog, color changes, fringe

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
14½ stitches and 6 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In the ripple, measured straight across the zigzags and straight down.

What you need

Yarn A: brown, neck, stripes, hem and fringe	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: burnt orange, stripes and fringe	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, stripes	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, thin stripes	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: avocado, stripes	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 520 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), 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
S to L (this file)	**87¼ in (221.5 cm) round, 20¼ in (51.5 cm) deep**	**about 1,030 yd (942 m)**
1X to 3X	100½ in (255 cm) round, 23 in (58 cm) deep	about 1,325 yd (1,212 m)
Girl, 6 to 9 years	69½ in (176.5 cm) round, 16¼ in (41.5 cm) deep	about 675 yd (617 m)

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Gauge

14½ stitches and 6 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in the ripple, measured straight across the zigzags and straight down.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 measure at a point, along its line of ch-1 sps, from the foundation chain to the ch-1 sp of round 4: this is about 2.7 in (6.9 cm). 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 add two rounds at a time before the last two rounds of brown, an odd round and an even round, in the colors that come next in the order of the stripes (2 brown, 2 orange, 2 gold, 1 cream, 2 avocado, 1 cream, and again); where brown comes next, as it does in the girl's size and in 1X to 3X, the hem then has four rounds of brown. Leave two rounds out for a shorter one. Two rounds are about 1.3 in (3.3 cm) of depth. From one even round to the next even round, and from one odd round to the next odd round, the number in "dc in next ... sts" on each side of a dc3tog grows by 1, and the count of the round grows by 16 dc. For another neck chain 16 more or fewer: then "dc in next ... chs" of round 1, on each side of the dc3tog, is 1 more or fewer, and so is "dc in next ... sts" in every round after it, and every round has 16 dc more or fewer; the neck band has 16 sts more or fewer in all its rounds, 2 more or fewer dc at every point in its round 1. The finished neck is about 4.9 in (12.4 cm) larger or smaller round for each 16 chains. Every two rounds more and every 16 chains more give the fringe 8 knots more, one more from each point to the next, so cut 8 pieces more of each color; every two rounds or 16 chains fewer, as much less.

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.
- dc3tog (double crochet 3 stitches together): * yo, insert the hook in the next st (or ch), yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops; work from * twice more, in the next st each time; 4 loops are on the hook; yo and draw through all 4. From round 2 on its 3 sts are the last st of one slope, the dc3tog of the round below and the first st of the next slope, so the dc3togs stand one above another. In the counts a dc3tog is one dc.
- A round begins at the point at the center back and the first point is there. From round 2 on: after the join the next place is the ch-1 sp of that point. Work a slip stitch into it; the ch 3, the ch 1 and one dc of the new round stand in this sp. On the way you pass over one st, the top of the ch 3 of the round before. It is not skipped: it is the last st of the round, and the last dc (or the last 2 dc) before the joining slip stitch goes into it.
- In every odd round after round 1 a slope has as many sts as in the round before; in every even round the 2 dc in one st, right after a point and right before the next, make each slope one st longer.
- Neck band: it is worked last, along the foundation chain, with the right side facing and the neck edge at the top. Each st goes under the strand or strands of the chain that are left. The first ch, where yarn A is joined, is the one that bears the ch 3 of round 1, at the center back; the ch 3 of the band stands on it and counts as its dc. Work on to its left, the way you always go (to its right if you are left handed). The tall sts fill the dips at the points and the sc3tog lies at the tops between them, so that the edge comes out level.
- sc3tog: insert the hook in the next ch, yo and draw up a loop, 3 times; 4 loops are on the hook; yo and draw through all 4; it is counted as one sc. hdc2tog (used in the neck band of 1X to 3X only): yo, insert the hook in the next st, yo and draw up a loop, twice; 5 loops are on the hook; yo and draw through all 5.
- 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 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.

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- 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 band is worked straight, not in zigzags, at about 13 sts to 4 in (10 cm): the finished neck, 88 sts, is about 27.1 in (68.8 cm) round. The hem is about 87.2 in (221.5 cm) round, measured straight across the zigzags. From the top of the neck band the poncho is about 20.3 in (51.6 cm) deep to its points and about 17.5 in (44.5 cm) to the inner corners of the hem, without the fringe, which adds about 5 in (12.7 cm). Of this the neck band is about 1.6 in (4.1 cm), measured over a point.
- The zigzag has 8 points all the way: one at the center front, one at the center back and three at each side. 28 rounds from the neck to the hem, then the neck band.
- Yarn A (brown): rounds 1, 2, 11, 12, 21, 22, 27 and 28. Yarn B (orange): rounds 3, 4, 13, 14, 23 and 24. Yarn C (gold): rounds 5, 6, 15, 16, 25 and 26. Yarn D (cream): rounds 7, 10, 17 and 20. Yarn E (avocado): rounds 8, 9, 18 and 19.

Instructions

S to L. 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.
dc3tog 3 dc made into one, **hdc2tog** 2 hdc made into one, **sc3tog** 3 sc made into one, **yo** yarn over the hook.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 7 times: work what is inside 7 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(88 dc, 8 ch-1 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Poncho

Yarns in order of use: A, brown; B, burnt orange; C, gold; D, cream; E, avocado.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 104, sl st in first ch to form a large loop, taking care not to twist the chain.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in next 5 chs, dc3tog, dc in next 4 chs, **[**dc in next ch, ch 1, dc in next 5 chs, dc3tog, dc in next 4 chs**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (88 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn B in the slip stitch that joins it. (104 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 5 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 5 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 5 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (104 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn C in the slip stitch that joins it.	(120 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 6 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 6 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 6 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 6 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(120 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn D in the slip stitch that joins it.	(136 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 7 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 7 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn E in the slip stitch that joins it.	(136 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(152 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 8 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 8 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 8 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 8 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn D in the slip stitch that joins it.	(152 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn A in the slip stitch that joins it.	(168 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 9 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 9 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 9 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(168 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn B in the slip stitch that joins it.	(184 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 13**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 10 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 10 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 10 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 10 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(184 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn C in the slip stitch that joins it.	(200 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 11 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 11 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 11 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(200 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn D in the slip stitch that joins it.	(216 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 12 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 12 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 12 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 12 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn E in the slip stitch that joins it.	(216 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(232 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 13 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 13 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 13 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 13 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn D in the slip stitch that joins it.	(232 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn A in the slip stitch that joins it.	(248 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 14 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 14 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 14 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 14 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(248 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 22**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn B in the slip stitch that joins it. (264 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 15 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 15 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 15 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 15 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (264 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn C in the slip stitch that joins it. (280 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 16 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 16 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 16 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 16 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (280 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join. Change to yarn A in the slip stitch that joins it. (296 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, dc in next 17 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 17 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 17 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 17 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (296 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (312 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Neck band

Yarns in order of use: A, brown; B, burnt orange.

☐ **Foundation**	The neck edge of the poncho: 104 chains round, with the right side facing you and the neck edge at the top.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first ch of foundation edge, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, sc3tog, hdc in next 2 chs, **[**dc in next 6 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, sc3tog, hdc in next 2 chs**] 7 times**, dc in next 3 chs, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (48 dc, 32 hdc, 8 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 87 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join. Change to yarn B in the slip stitch that joins it.	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 87 sts, sl st in first sc to join. Change to yarn A in the slip stitch that joins it.	(88 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 87 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(88 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 160 pieces of yarn A and 160 pieces of yarn B, each 11 in (27.9 cm) long, two for each knot. Hang the poncho with the right side out. Set a knot of yarn A in the first ch-1 sp of round 28, skip 1 st, set a knot of yarn B in the next st, skip 1 st, set a knot of yarn A in the next st, and go on so all round, in every ch-1 sp and in every second st, the two colors in turn: 160 knots, which is 20 from each point to the next. For each knot hold 2 pieces of one color together and fold them in half, draw the fold through the sp or the st from the right side to the wrong side, pass the 4 ends through the fold and pull snug. Trim the fringe level at about 5 in (12.7 cm).
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 2 pieces; 5,952 stitches (5,600 in the poncho, 352 in the neck band).

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