Side to side adult poncho

M to L · US terms



Finished size
About 40 × 26 in (102 × 66 cm)

Skill
Easy
Half double crochet in back loops, color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
12 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet in the back loops.

What you need

Yarn A: storm gray, outer stripes	**about 775 yd (709 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: slate blue, stripes	**about 700 yd (640 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cloud, middle	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: plum, thin stripes and neck	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,100 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
M to L (this file)	**40 × 26 in (102 × 66 cm)**	**about 2,175 yd (1,989 m)**
XL to 2X	46½ × 28 in (118 × 71 cm)	about 2,700 yd (2,469 m)
3X to 5X	54½ × 30 in (138 × 76 cm)	about 3,375 yd (3,086 m)

Gauge

12 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet in the back loops.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 10 the piece, laid flat, is about 4 in (10.2 cm) from the first row to the last. 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 wider poncho work 2 rows more of yarn A at the beginning and 2 rows more of yarn A at the end; the slit then comes 2 rows later. The 4 rows are about 1.6 in (4.1 cm) of width. For a longer one chain 4 more: the part of every row between its first and its last hdc has 4 sts more, and in the two rows of the slit the front has 2 of them and the back 2. That is about 0.7 in (1.8 cm) at each hem. The slit stays as it is.

Notes

- BLO means back loop only: work under the back loop of the stitch, the one farther from you. The first and the last hdc of a row go under both loops, which keeps the hems firm. The first hdc goes into the first stitch, at the foot of the ch 1.
- The row after the slit: the hdc over the chains go round the whole chain, into the open space under it, one for each chain, spread evenly from end to end. Make the chains of the slit loosely.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row 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.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- To change color, work the last hdc of the old color until three loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through all three. 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.
- Laid flat and folded over the shoulders the poncho is about 40 in (101.6 cm) wide from outer edge to outer edge and about 26 in (66 cm) long from the shoulder to either hem. The neck slit is about 12.7 in (32.3 cm) long: 9.3 in (23.6 cm) of it in front of the shoulder line and 3.3 in (8.4 cm) behind it.
- To choose a size, measure from the middle of the back of your neck over the shoulder and down the arm: the outer edge of the poncho lies about 20 in (50.8 cm) from there.
- 100 rows, each from hem to hem: every row runs up the front, over the shoulder and down the back. The end where row 1 begins is the front hem. So the odd rows begin at the front hem and the even rows at the back hem.
- Slit: row 51 is worked over the front, then 38 chains stand in the place of 38 sts, then it goes on over the back. The slit lies between rows 50 and 51.
- The second half has the stripes of the first in the other order. Yarn A (storm gray): rows 1 to 16, 19, 20, 81, 82 and 85 to 100. Yarn B (slate blue): rows 17, 18, 21 to 32, 35, 36, 65, 66, 69 to 80, 83 and 84. Yarn C (cloud): rows 41 to 60. Yarn D (plum): rows 33, 34, 37 to 40, 61 to 64, 67 and 68.
- Neck edging: its 76 sts are the 38 sts of row 50 that were skipped and the 38 hdc of row 52 that were worked round the chains. With the right side facing you, join yarn D in the skipped st nearest the front hem and work one sc in each of the skipped sts, both loops, toward the back; at the back end of the slit go straight on and work along the chains back to the front end: these sc go round the whole chain too. Insert the hook under the chain, in the gap just before each of these hdc as you come to it, draw up a loop over the chain and finish the sc: one gap and one sc for each hdc, 38 in all; then join.

Instructions

M to L. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

sk skip. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.

ch-38 sp: the gap under 38 chains; the hook goes in the gap.

(156 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Poncho

Yarns in order of use: A, storm gray; B, slate blue; D, plum; C, cloud.

☐ **Foundation** — Ch 157.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (156 hdc)

☐ **Rows 2 to 16** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 16 change to yarn B on the last pull through. (156 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

☐ **Rows 17 to 18** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 18 change to yarn A on the last pull through. (156 hdc)

17 18

☐ **Rows 19 to 20** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 20 change to yarn B on the last pull through. (156 hdc)

19 20

☐ **Rows 21 to 32** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 32 change to yarn D on the last pull through. (156 hdc)

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

☐ **Rows 33 to 34** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 34 change to yarn B on the last pull through. (156 hdc)

33 34

☐ **Rows 35 to 36** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 36 change to yarn D on the last pull through. (156 hdc)

35 36

☐ **Rows 37 to 40** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 40 change to yarn C on the last pull through. (156 hdc)

37 38 39 40

☐ **Rows 41 to 50** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st (156 hdc)

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

☐ **Row 51 (RS)** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 49 sts, ch 38, sk next 38 sts, hdc in BLO of next 67 sts, hdc in last st (118 hdc, 1 ch-38 sp)

☐ **Row 52 (WS)** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 67 sts, 38 hdc in next ch-38 sp, hdc in BLO of next 49 sts, hdc in last st (156 hdc)

☐ **Rows 53 to 60** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 60 change to yarn D on the last pull through. (156 hdc)

53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

☐ **Rows 61 to 64** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 64 change to yarn B on the last pull through. (156 hdc)

61 62 63 64

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☐ **Rows 65 to 66**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 66 change to yarn D on the last pull through.	(156 hdc)
65 66		
☐ **Rows 67 to 68**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 68 change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(156 hdc)
67 68		
☐ **Rows 69 to 80**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 80 change to yarn A on the last pull through.	(156 hdc)
69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80		
☐ **Rows 81 to 82**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 82 change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(156 hdc)
81 82		
☐ **Rows 83 to 84**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st. At the end of row 84 change to yarn A on the last pull through.	(156 hdc)
83 84		
☐ **Rows 85 to 100**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 154 sts, hdc in last st	(156 hdc)
85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100		
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neck edging

Yarn D, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	The neck edge of the poncho: 76 sts round, with the right side facing you (where each of them is: see the note above).	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 75 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(76 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 2 pieces; 15,638 stitches (15,562 in the poncho, 76 in the neck edging).

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