# Baby poncho

6-12 months · US terms



Finished size
**About 19 in (48.5 cm) at the neck and about 7½ in (19 cm) deep**
To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm)

Skill
**Easy**
Basic stitches in rounds.

Yarn
**Light (3), 2 colors**

Hook
**4.5 mm (US 7)**

Gauge
**16 stitches and 8½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**
In double crochet.

## You will need

Yarn A: mint, the main color — **about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, the second color — **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). 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 |
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| **0-3 months** | 16 in (40.5 cm) | 16 in (40.5 cm) | 6 in (15 cm) | 9 in (23 cm) | 40¾ in (103.5 cm) | about 165 yd (151 m) |
| **3-6 months** | 17 in (43 cm) | 18 in (45.5 cm) | 6½ in (16.5 cm) | 9½ in (24 cm) | 44¾ in (113.5 cm) | about 190 yd (174 m) |
| **6-12 months (this file)** | **18 in (45.5 cm)** | **19 in (48.5 cm)** | **7½ in (19 cm)** | **11 in (28 cm)** | **49¾ in (126.5 cm)** | **about 235 yd (215 m)** |
| **12-18 months** | 19 in (48.5 cm) | 20 in (51 cm) | 8 in (20.5 cm) | 11¾ in (30 cm) | 52¾ in (134 cm) | about 265 yd (243 m) |
| **18-24 months** | 20 in (51 cm) | 20 in (51 cm) | 8½ in (21.5 cm) | 12¼ in (31 cm) | 54¾ in (139 cm) | about 285 yd (261 m) |


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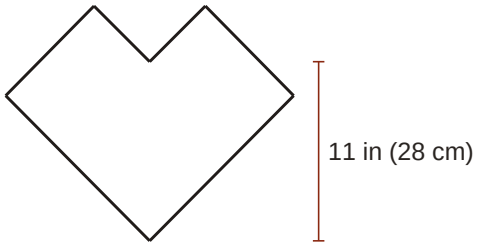
## Schematic




**Poncho, laid flat**

## Abbreviations

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

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| **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

**16 stitches and 8½ 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 26; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of double crochet on 24 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 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

- Baby 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: 6-12 months. 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, mint; B, ivory.**

Colors, counted from rnd 1: 2 rnds yarn A, 1 rnd yarn B; repeat these 3 rnds to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With yarn A, ch 76; 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 19 sts, ch 2, dc in next 38 sts, ch 2, dc in next 19 sts; join with sl st in first dc **(76 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 **(84 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **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 4** | **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 **(100 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | 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 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 **(116 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 **(124 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 **(132 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | **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 10** | **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 **(148 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | 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 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 **(164 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 **(172 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 **(180 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 15** | **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)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 16** | **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 | **(196 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

### Neck edging

**Yarn A, mint.**

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| ☐ **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 | **(76 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** | Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc | **(76 sc)** |

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

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| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

## Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 2,404 stitches (2,176 in the poncho, 228 in the neck edging); 6 ends to weave in.

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