V-stitch summer poncho

Small to medium · US terms



Finished size
About 29¼ × 20¾ in (74 × 53 cm)

Skill
Easy
V-stitches, sewing two seams

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
15 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In V-stitch, each V (dc, ch 1, dc) counted as 3 stitches, so that 5 V-stitches are 4 in (10 cm).

You will need

Yarn A: deep sea, lower edge	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lagoon, second shade	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mint, third shade	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, top	**about 195 yd (178 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Width	Length	Yarn, an estimate
Small to medium (this file)	**29¼ in (74.5 cm)**	**20¾ in (52.5 cm)**	**about 895 yd (819 m)**
Large to extra large	34 in (86.5 cm)	22½ in (57.5 cm)	about 1,125 yd (1,028 m)
Plus size	39 in (99 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	about 1,400 yd (1,280 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip
sp	space

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Gauge

15 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in V-stitch, each V (dc, ch 1, dc) counted as 3 stitches, so that 5 V-stitches are 4 in (10 cm). Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 8 the piece, laid flat, is about 3.8 in (10 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

Work each panel wider or longer: for another width start with any multiple of 3 chains plus 4; work any number of rows. Keep the two panels alike and leave the neck opening in the middle.

Before you start

- Whip stitch (sewing): with the yarn needle go from back to front under both loops of a stitch on each of the two pieces (or, where a seam says so, under two strands at the end of a row), bring the needle over the two edges to the back and go through the next pair in the same way, without pulling tight.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- 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.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the skipped chs at the start of row 1: its top is the one that was next to the hook.
- Stitches in round brackets with a 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.
- 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 stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. 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.
- Each panel is about 29.3 in (74.4 cm) wide and 20.7 in (52.6 cm) long; make two alike.
- 44 rows: yarn A for rows 1 to 11, yarn B for rows 12 to 22, yarn C for rows 23 to 33 and yarn D for rows 34 to 43; the last row is in yarn A again and edges the neck and the shoulders.

Instructions

Chosen: Small to medium. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms dc is treble.

Front and back panel: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, deep sea; B, lagoon; C, mint; D, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 112.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	(Dc, ch 1, dc) in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch**] 35 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch	**(74 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(74 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 11: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11

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☐ **Rows 12 to 22** **Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(74 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 12 to 22: tick them off as you go.

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

☐ **Rows 23 to 33** **Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(74 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 23 to 33: tick them off as you go.

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

☐ **Rows 34 to 43** **Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(74 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 34 to 43: tick them off as you go.

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

☐ **Row 44 (WS)** **Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(74 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the two panels together with right sides facing and the last rows level. Thread the yarn needle with yarn A. Beginning at one side edge, whip stitch the last rows together, under both top loops of each stitch and each chain of both panels, for about 8.7 in (22.1 cm) toward the middle, and fasten off; do the same from the other side edge with a new piece of yarn. The middle 12 in (30.5 cm) stays open for the neck, which makes an opening about 24 in (61 cm) round. Try it on before you weave in the ends: for a larger opening undo a few stitches of each seam.

2. Sides: leave them open, or sew them for a closer fit. Keep the right sides together and match the two panels row by row. With a new piece of yarn A begin at the lower edge of one side and whip stitch the row ends together: the needle goes from back to front through the end of the row on each panel, under two strands of the last dc, or the ch 3 that stands for one, with 2 stitches to each row, up to 8 in (20.3 cm) below the shoulder seam; fasten off and sew the other side to match. The ends of the two shoulder seams are in the count below; two side seams add 4 more.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 2 pieces; 6,512 stitches; 24 ends to weave in.

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