Women's hooded poncho with a pocket

XS to M · US terms



Finished size
About 31¾ in (80.5 cm) wide and about 26½ in (67.5 cm) long

Skill
Easy
Half double crochet in rows, a post stitch hem, straight seams, a hood and a pocket

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: evergreen, main — **about 1,325 yd (1,212 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, contrast — **about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 2 buttons, 1¼ in (32 mm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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 of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Width of the front and of	Length from the shoulder	Neck across	Neck	Neck depth, front	Hood height at the face	Hood depth from the face	Yarn, an estimate
XS to M (this file)	**31¾ in (80.5 cm)**	**26½ in (67.5 cm)**	**8¾ in (22 cm)**	**23¼ in (59 cm)**	**4¾ in (12 cm)**	**13¾ in (35 cm)**	**12¾ in (32.5 cm)**	**about 1,600 yd (1,463 m)**
L to 2X	35¾ in (91 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	23¼ in (59 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	about 1,825 yd (1,669 m)
3X to 5X	39¾ in (101 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	23¼ in (59 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	about 2,025 yd (1,852 m)

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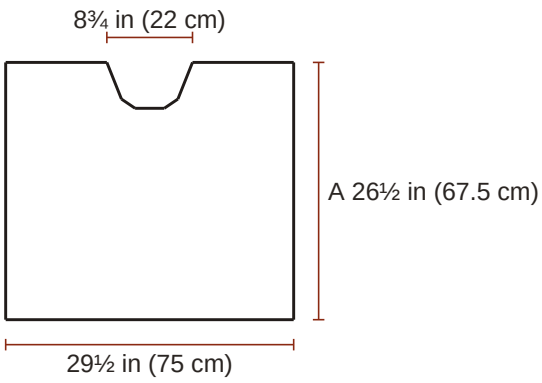
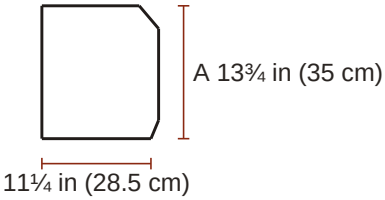
Schematic



Front, before the side edgings
A how deep the neck is



Hood, folded
A the hood height at the face

Abbreviations

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

dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
st	stitch
sp	space

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 sc2tog for the next row.

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together (UK half treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop] twice (5 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 5 loops. It leaves 1 hdc2tog for the next row.

fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well. It leaves 1 fpdc for the next row.

bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)): As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post. It leaves 1 bpdc for the next row.

Gauge

10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 16; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of half double crochet on 15 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. Hem rows: about 5.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Edgings and tabs: 10 sts and 11.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet (UK: double crochet).

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Before you start

- Women's sizes, in three ranges.
- A poncho hangs free. Choose by the bust; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet and post stitches) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain, and the last stitch into the last stitch of the row below.
- Row 1 of every piece is a right side row, and so is every odd row.
- In the post stitch rows of the hem work around the post of each stitch below, not into its top. Row after row the same stitches stand out on the same side: work fpdc around the stitches that stand toward you and bpdc around those that lie back.
- A decrease counts as 1 st.
- The neck has no opening and goes on over the head. Work row 1 of the hood loosely.
- To work into the end of a row, insert the hook under two threads at the side of its edge stitch or of its turning chain.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.
- To fit bust 29 to 37 in (73.5 to 94 cm).

Instructions

Chosen: XS to M. 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 row is done. In UK terms dc is treble, hdc is half treble and sc is double crochet.

Back

Yarn A, evergreen.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 76. Colors: rows 1 to 6 yarn A; rows 7 to 9 yarn B; rows 10 and 11 yarn A; row 12 yarn B; rows 13 to 54 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(74 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 2, turn; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 37 times**	**(37 fpdcs, 37 bpdcs)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **Rows 5 to 54** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across **(74 hdc)**

A box for each row, 5 to 54: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33
34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

☐ **End** The back is about 29½ in (75 cm) wide and 26½ in (67.5 cm) long. The first 26 and the last 26 sts of row 54 are the shoulders, and the 22 sts between them are the back neck. Fasten off.

Front

Yarn A, evergreen.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 76. Colors: rows 1 to 6 yarn A; rows 7 to 9 yarn B; rows 10 and 11 yarn A; row 12 yarn B; rows 13 to 44 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(74 dc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 2, turn; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 37 times**	**(37 fpdcs, 37 bpdcs)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **Rows 5 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(74 hdc)**

A box for each row, 5 to 44: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33
34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Front, first side of the neck

Yarn A, evergreen.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 44 of the front. This is the left side as worn. The neck edge is at the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog, leave the last 41 sts unworked	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(31 hdc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 48 to 51**	Repeat Rows 46 and 47, 2 more times (28, 26 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	**(26 hdc)**

A box for each row, 48 to 51: tick them off as you go.

48 49 50 51

☐ **Rows 52 to 54**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(26 hdc)**

A box for each row, 52 to 54: tick them off as you go.

52 53 54

☐ **End**	The 26 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Front, second side of the neck

Yarn A, evergreen.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 44 of the front, with the same side facing you as for row 45 of the first side. Skip the next 8 unworked sts of row 44 for the neck and join yarn A in the next st. This is the right side as worn. The first st of row 45 goes in the joining st. The neck edge is at the beginning of that row.	
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(31 hdc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 48 to 51**	Repeat Rows 46 and 47, 2 more times (28, 26 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	**(26 hdc)**

A box for each row, 48 to 51: tick them off as you go.

48 49 50 51

☐ **Rows 52 to 54**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(26 hdc)**

A box for each row, 52 to 54: tick them off as you go.

52 53 54

☐ **End**	The 26 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

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Hood

Yarn A, evergreen.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of the finishing. With the right side facing, join yarn A in st 6 of the 8 sts left at the front neck (counted from the left side as worn). Row 1 goes along sts 6 to 8 to the right side of the neck (as worn), up the 10 row ends of that side to the shoulder seam, across the 22 sts of the back neck, down the 10 row ends of the left side, and along sts 1 to 3. Sts 4 and 5, at the middle of the front, stay free: the two lower ends of the hood edging are sewn to them.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in next 3 sts, now up the right side, [2 hdc in the end of each of next 2 rows, hdc in the end of each of next 3 rows] twice, now across the back neck, hdc in next 22 sts, now down the left side, [hdc in the end of each of next 3 rows, 2 hdc in the end of each of next 2 rows] twice, now along the front neck, hdc in next 3 sts	**(56 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**	**(60 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(60 hdc)**

A box for each row, 3 to 24: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 28 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 28 sts	**(58 hdc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 27 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 27 sts	**(56 hdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 26 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 26 sts	**(54 hdc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 25 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 25 sts	**(52 hdc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 24 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 24 sts	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **End**	The two hdc2tog of rows 25 to 29 lie at the middle of the back of the hood and round off its top. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 25 in (65 cm) for sewing.	

Hood edging

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of the finishing. With the right side (the outside) of the hood facing, join yarn B in the end of row 1 of the hood, at the lower end of the right side of the face (as worn). Row 1 goes up the 29 row ends of that side to the seam at the top, and down the 29 row ends of the left side.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; **[**2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of each of next 5 rows**] 4 times**, 2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of each of next 4 rows, now down the left side, **[**2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of each of next 5 rows**] 4 times**, 2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of each of next 4 rows	**(68 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(68 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Side edging: make 2, one on each side

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of the finishing. With the right side facing, join yarn B at a lower corner: of the front on the left side (as worn), of the back on the right side. Row 1 goes up the 54 row ends of that panel to the shoulder seam and down the 54 row ends of the other panel to its lower corner.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; 2 sc in the end of each of next 4 rows, **[**2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of each of next 5 rows**] 8 times**, 2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of next row, now down the other panel, sc in the end of next row, 2 sc in the end of next row, **[**sc in the end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of next row**] 8 times**, 2 sc in the end of each of next 4 rows	**(134 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(134 sc)**

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

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Pocket

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 35.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(34 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5

☐ **Rows 6 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 13: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **End**	The pocket is about 13½ in (34.5 cm) wide at the bottom, 7¼ in (18.5 cm) wide at the top and 6½ in (16.5 cm) high. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 20 in (50 cm) for sewing on the last row.	

Pocket edging: make 2, one on each slanted edge

Yarn A, evergreen.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A at the right-hand end of a slanted edge, with that edge uppermost. Row 1 goes along the 9 row ends of rows 6 to 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; **[**2 sc in the end of next row, sc in the end of next row**] 4 times**, 2 sc in the end of next row	**(14 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Side tab: make 2

Yarn A, evergreen.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(4 sc)**
☐ **End**	The tab is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide and 4¾ in (12 cm) long. The ch-2 sp of row 11 is the buttonhole. Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. With yarn A, sew the 26 sts of each shoulder of the front to the 26 sts at that end of the top edge of the back; the 22 sts of the back neck stay open.

2. Hood: work it now, as written above. Then fold it in half with right sides together, so that its two row-edge sides lie level (these are the two sides of the face), and sew the first 25 sts of the last row to the last 25 sts, st to st, through both loops, with the long end. Turn it right side out.

3. Hood edging: work it now, as written above. At the middle of the front lap the right lower end of the edging (as worn) over the left one, so that its 2 rows lie on the other 2 rows, over the 2 free sts of the front neck: the edging is as deep as these 2 sts are wide, about ¾ in (2 cm), so the hood lies flat. With yarn B sew both ends, through both layers, to the 2 free sts (sts 4 and 5 of the 8).

4. Side edging: work it now on both sides, as written above. The sides of the poncho stay open.

5. Pocket: work the two pocket edgings. Lay the pocket on the right side of the front, its foundation chain over row 17, with 20 sts of the front free on each side of it, and its last row over row 30. With yarn B, sew on the foundation chain and the ends of rows 1 to 5 at both sides; with the long end, sew on the 18 sts of the last row. Sew down the upper and the lower end of each pocket edging with one stitch. The two slanted edges stay open for the hands.

6. Tabs: lay a tab on the right side of the back, at the side, row 1 toward the middle of the back, its foundation chain 2 in (5 cm) from the edge of the side edging, over rows 24 to 28 of the back. With yarn A, sew on the foundation chain and the ends of rows 1 to 6; the rest of the tab reaches past the edge. Sew the other tab to the other side in the same way.

7. Buttons: bring each tab round the open side to the front, and sew a button to the front under the buttonhole, over rows 24 to 28, about 1½ in (4 cm) in from the edge of the side edging.

Finishing

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

In all: 4 pieces.

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