





Designed by Lisa Gentry

What you will need:

RED HEART® Colorscape™: 7 (9, 11) balls 6631 Dublin

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5 mm [US K-10½].

Yarn needle. 2 stitch markers

GAUGE: 14 sts = $4\frac{1}{4}$ " (11 cm): 8 rows = $4\frac{1}{4}$ " (11 cm), **CHECK** YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge



balls

RED HEART® Colorscape™. Art. E874 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 187 yd (171 m)



Perfect Poncho

Combine shell stitches with the phenomenal color choices of this beautiful varn. It's a great addition to your wardrobe!

Directions are for size Small/Medium. Changes for Large/Extra Large and 2X/3X are in parentheses.

To Fit Bust: 32-38 (40-46, 48-54)" [81.5-96.5 (101.5-117, 122-137) cm1 Finished Width: 36 (42, 48)" [91.5

(106.5, 122) cm1

Finished Length: 26" (66 cm)

Notes

- 1. Poncho is made with 2 identical Panels, each worked back and forth in rows.
- 2. Working more rows for a longer Poncho may require purchase of additional yarn. A longer piece will result in a higher stitch count across Edging Row.

Special Stitches

sm shell (small shell) = 3 dc in indicated stitch.

Ig shell (large shell) = 3 tr in indicated stitch.

PONCHO Panel (make 2)

Ch 119 (140, 161).

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn-118 (139, 160) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn-40 (47, 54) sc and 39 (46, 53) ch-3 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first double crochet here and throughout), dc in first sc, sm shell in each sc across to last sc, 2 dc in last sc, turn-38 (45, 52) sm shells and 4 dc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, (ch 3, sc) in center st of each sm shell across to last 2 dc, ch 3, skip next dc, sc in top of beginning ch, turn-40 (47, 54) sc and 39 (46, 53) ch-3 spaces.



Row 5: Ch 4 (counts as first treble crochet here and throughout), tr in first sc, Ig shell in each sc across to last sc, 2 tr in last sc, turn-38 (45, 52) lg shells and 4 tr.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first tr, (ch 3, sc) in center st of each lq shell across to last 2 tr, ch 3, skip next tr, sc in top of beginning ch, turn-40 (47, 54) sc and 39 (46, 53) ch-3 spaces.

Rows 7-46: Repeat Rows 3-6 ten times or until desired length is worked, ending on a Row 6.

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SHOP KIT



Last Row: Repeat Row 3. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY Shoulder Seam (work twice)

With right sides of last rows held together, sew across 13 (15½, 18)" [33 (39.5, 45.5 cm] from outer edge. Neck opening will measure 10 (11, 12)" [25.5 (28, 30.5) cm]. Place marker on seam. **Edging Row:** With right side of side edge facing and working in ends of rows, join yarn with slip st in first row, ch 3, dc in same row, 2 dc in next row, *dc in next row, 2 dc in next row*; repeat from * to * across to last row before marker, skipping seam, 2 dc in next 2 rows; repeat from * to * across—143 dc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); dc = double crochet;
sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es);
tr = treble (triple) crochet; () = work
directions in parentheses into same
st; * = repeat whatever follows the * as
indicated.



