





CROCHET SKILL LEVEL **EASY**



What you will need:

RED HEART* Super Saver*: 3 (4, 4) skeins 312 Black A, and 2 (3, 3) skeins 932 Zebra B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6 mm [US J-10]

Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers

Extra hooks in neighboring sizes (see notes)

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 sts (including ch sts) = 4" (10 cm): 13 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Moss Stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use** any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Super Saver®. Art. E300 MEDIUM available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



Planned Pooling Argyle Poncho

The plaid argyle trim on this poncho is crocheted with just Super Saver multicolor yarn in Zebra. There is no changing of colors! But you do need to learn how to manipulate the stitches to purposely create this amazing look.

Directions are for size S/M: changes for sizes L/XL and 2X/3X are in parentheses.

Poncho measures 27 (31, 35)" (68,5) (78.5, 89) cm) along any edge, and 381/4 (43³/₄, 49¹/₄)" (97 (111, 125) cm) across wingspan at widest point.

NOTES

- 1. It is highly recommended that you watch Marly Bird's tutorial videos on planned color pooling to better understand how the trim is made.
- 2. You may have to tighten or loosen some stitches as you go in order to keep the color pooling intact. Keep a variety of hook sizes on hand to help resize your stitches.
- 3. Different dye lots of the same colorway may change the number of stitches obtained in any given color. Count the number of stitches YOU get to work through one full sequence, as well as in each color section, and maintain that throughout the pattern.
- 4. When making the body of the poncho, it is important that you maintain the width throughout the body as established by the length of the trim. It is easy to accidentally tighten up the stitches on the body so be aware.

MOSS STITCH

Ch an even number of sts.

Row 1: Sk 3 ch, sc in next ch, * ch 1, skip 1 foundation ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * to end. turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as a stitch now and throughout), sc in next ch-1 space, * ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to end finishing with a sc in last ch-3 space, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as a stitch now and throughout), sc in next ch-1 space, * ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to end finishing with a sc in last ch-2 space, turn.

With B, ch through at least one full color

Repeat Row 3 only for Moss st.

PONCHO Color-Pooled Trim

sequence, with the last loop on hook being the first loop of a new color just after a color change in the yarn. Row 1 (right side): Skip 3 ch, sc in the 4th ch from the hook, * ch 1, sc around the foundation ch (instead of going into a ch st); repeat from * until 1 full color sequence has been completed on this row. Leave remaining ch sts unworked. Count the number of sc made in each color. Undo one st repeat (sc, ch 1), turn. Row 2 (wrong side): Ch 2 (counts as a stitch now and throughout), sc in next ch-1 space, * ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to end finishing with a sc in last ch-3 space, turn, Note: As you work this row and all remaining rows, you MUST get the correct color st in the correct place in order to maintain the planned color pooling. Change hook sizes, or actual st used, to get the correct color in place. If you use the same number of sts per color that you counted on Row 1, it will work out.

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Row 3 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as a stitch now and throughout), sc in next ch-1 space. * ch 1. sc in the next ch-1 space; repeat from * to end, finishing with a sc in last ch-2 space, turn. The color of the sts on this row will shift to the left by 1 st from the previous right side row if right handed: it will shift to the right by 1 st if left handed. Row 4 (wrong side): Ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space, * ch 1, sc in the next ch-1 space; repeat from * to end, finishing with a sc in last ch-2 space, turn. The color of the sts on this row will shift to the left by 1 st from the previous wrong side row if right handed; it will shift to the right by 1 st if left handed. Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until Trim measures 54 (62, 70)" (137 (157.5, 178)

1st FINISHIING

With right side of trim facing and working across the foundation chain edge, join **A** with a slip st in ch-3 edge space, ch 2, sc in next space between sc of row 1, * ch 1, sc in next space between sc of row 1; repeat from * to end of edge, place a stitch marker in loop on hook to secure it, remove hook.

cm), ending on a Row 3 (right side row).

Change to color A on last stitch of final

row, work row 4 once more. Fasten off.

Squish or stretch the sts on foundation chain of Trim to match the width of the rest of the Trim. You can slide the sts around along the foundation chain, as with an adjustable ring. Once in place, remove marker from loop and place loop back on hook. Slip st into the chain next to the last sc of row 1. Fasten off. Unravel unused foundation ch sts and weave in yarn tail to secure foundation chain sts.

Measure the average gauge of the Trim. At this point it is more important for the Body gauge to match the Trim gauge than the gauge listed in this pattern.

Body

With right facing and working across one long side edge of Trim, join **A** with slip st in ch-2 edge space of the last completed row.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as a stitch now and throughout), sc in next ch-2 edge space, * ch 1, sc in next ch-2 edge space; repeat from * to end of long edge of Trim, turn.

Row 2 (wrong side): Ch 2 (counts as a stitch now and throughout), sc in next ch-1 space, * ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to end finishing with a sc in last ch-2 space, turn.

Repeat Row 2 only until entire piece (including trim) measures 27 (31, 35)" (68.5 (78.5, 89) cm). Fasten off.

Foldover Collar

Place a marker on either side of center 20 (22, 24)" (51 (56, 61) cm) of last row in a ch-1 space.

With right side facing, join **A** with slip st at first marker, ch 2, and work in established Moss st to second marker. Continue in established Moss st across center 20 (22, 24)" (51 (56, 61) cm) only until collar measures 10 (11, 12)" (25.5 (28, 30.5) cm). Fasten off.

2nd FINISHIING Seaming

With wrong side facing, fold Poncho in half lengthwise. With **A**, use whip st to sew shoulder seam and bottom 2" (5 cm) of collar.

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; ch = chain; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

