



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Tweed Twist™:**  
3 balls 9312 Neon Mix

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
8mm [US L-11]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 10 sts = 4" (10 cm); 6 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Tweed Twist™**, Art E836 available in 3.5 oz (100 g) 179 yd (163 m) balls

# Set the Trend Poncho

*Instead of a boring cardigan or jacket wear this new crochet poncho style and look oh-so stylish! It looks great on all ages, as you can see in the photo on next page.*

SHOP KIT

**Poncho measures 66" circumference x 15" long (167.5 x 38 cm).**

## Special Stitch

**dc2tog** = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## Special Technique

**Join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## PONCHO

### Back

Ch 85.

**Row 1 (right side):** Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc) and in each ch across, turn—83 dc.

**Rows 2–22:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each st across to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch, turn—21 dc. Fasten off.

### Front

**Rows 1–20:** Work same as back.

### First Shoulder

**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 3, dc in next 29 dc; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—30 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc2tog, dc in remaining sts to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch—29 dc. Fasten off.

### 2nd Shoulder

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side facing, skip next 23 dc, join yarn with slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in remaining dc—30 dc.

**Row 2:** Repeat Row 2 of first shoulder.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulders to back.

## Neck Edging

**Round 1 (right side):** With right side of back facing, join yarn with sc at right shoulder seam, sc evenly around neck edge; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## Bottom Edging

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side of front facing and working in opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with sc in first ch, sc in each ch across, turn—83 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off. Repeat bottom edging across back.

## Side Edging

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side of front bottom edging facing and working in ends of rows, join yarn with sc in Row 2, sc in each row across front and back edges, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off. With right side of back bottom edging facing, repeat side edging across back and front of other side.

With side edges of front and back held together, sew 6" (15 cm) from bottom edge on each side of poncho to create arm openings.

Weave in loose ends.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet;  
**sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

