



# Hooded Crochet Baby Poncho

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**Directions are for 6 months; changes for 12 and 18 months are in parentheses.**

**Poncho is 9 (10, 11)" long.**

**RED HEART® "Light & Lofty™":** 2 (2, 3) skeins 9316 Puff.

**Crochet Hook:** 9mm [US N-13].

Yarn needle.

One button.

**GAUGE:** 10 sts = 6"; 5 rows = 6". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
**Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.**

## Special Abbreviations:

**Dc2tog (dc dec):** [Yarn over and draw up a loop in the next st, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all loops on the hook.

## PONCHO

Ch 35.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across – 32 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn, dc in same st, [dc in 7 hdc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next hdc] 3 times, dc in 6 hdc, 2 dc in last hdc – 36 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, dc in same st, [dc in each dc to ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space] 3 times, dc in each dc to last st, 2 dc in last st – 8 sts increased.

Repeat Row 3 until piece measures 9 (10, 11)" from beginning.

Fasten off.

## HOOD

With right side facing, join yarn at right neck edge, working along opposite side of beginning ch, dc in 32 sts.

**Row 1:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc across.

Repeat Row 1 until Hood measures 6 (6½, 7)".

**Next Row:** Ch 3, turn, dc in 11 st, [dc2tog] 4 times, dc in 12 sts.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Fold Hood in half along last row and sew closed.

Sew 6" from lower edge along front edge of Poncho closed.

**Edging:** With right side facing, join yarn in any st along lower edge, [sc, ch 1, skip next st] around lower edge. Fasten off.

Repeat around Hood opening.

Sew button on left front edge.

Weave in ends.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.