

Poncho

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Intermediate

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Directions are for size Small (2-3 years); changes for size Large (4-6 years) are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™", Art. E710 (6 ounce/140 yard solid; 4.5 ounce/105 yard multi skein): 6 Ounces No. 9311 Cloud C A, 4.5 ounces No. 9351 Tutti-Frutti C B, and 3.5 ounces No. 9322 Creamsicle C C.

Crochet Hook: 10mm [US N-15].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 7 sts = 4"; Rows 1-7 = 5" in pat. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

To Change Color in Sc: Work to one st before required color change, draw up a lp in next st, drop color in use; with next color to be used yo and draw through 2 lps on hook.

To Change Color in Dc: Work to one st before required color change, yo and draw up a lp in next st, yo and draw through 2 lps, drop color in use; with next color to be used yo and draw through 2 lps on hook.

PONCHO (Make 2 pieces alike): With C A, ch 42.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across changing to C B in last st; turn - 41 sc.

Row 2: With C B, ch 3, skip first sc; [yo and draw up a lp] 3 times all in next sc, yo and draw through 6 lps, yo and draw through 2 lps - puff st made; * ch 1, skip next sc, puff st in next sc; rep from * to last sc; dc in last sc changing to C A; turn.

Row 3: With C A, ch 1, sc in dc, sc in puff st, * sc in ch-1 sp, sc in puff st; rep from * to last st; sc in top of ch-3 changing to C C; turn.

Row 4: With C C, ch 2, skip first sc, hdc in next sc and in each sc across changing to C A in last sc; turn.

Row 5: With C A, ch 1, sc in each hdc across and in top of ch-2 changing to C B in last sc; turn.

Row 6: With C B, rep Row 2.

Row 7: With C A, rep Row 3.

Rep Rows 4-7 two (three) more times. Fasten off. Piece should measure approximately 23 1/2" x 10 1/2" (13").

FINISHING: Sew short side of first piece to long edge of second piece following diagram. Then sew short side of second piece to long edge of first piece.

Lower Edging-Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach C C in a corner; ch 1, * (sc, ch 1, sc) all in corner, work sc evenly to next corner; rep from * around; join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With right side facing, attach C A in ch-1 sp at corner; ch 1, ** (sc, ch 3, sc) all in corner, ch 3, skip next sc, * sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc; rep from * to next corner ch-1 sp; rep from ** around; join. Fasten off.

Neck Edging: With right side facing, attach C C at shoulder area; ch 1, sc evenly around neck working a decrease over each seam area (to decrease: draw up a lp on each side of the seam, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook); join to first sc. Fasten off.

Tie: With C A, ch 100 (120). Fasten off. Weave through sc of Neck Edging. Make a knot at each end of tie.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; lp(s) = loop (s); m m = millimeters; rep = repeat; rnd = round; sc = single crochet; sl st = slip stitch; sp(s) = space (s); st(s) = stitch (es); yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

