FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width: 50"
Length: approx. 21"

MATERIALS
Premier Yarns® *Everyday® Plaid* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 200gm/360 yds)
• #1073-08 Turquoise Lime Plaid – 6 balls
Hook: US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE
18 sts x 16 rows = 4" in linen stitch
Working evenly and consistently throughout project is more important than an exact gauge.

PATTERN NOTES
Poncho is worked sideways in 2 pieces. Then seamed along the shoulders and up along the waist.

Rather than calling for an exact gauge and a specific number of stitches, this poncho pattern adjusts to your own gauge to make planned pooling easier to start. The colors of the poncho should shift 1 stitch each row. To be successful the most important thing is to have a consistent gauge throughout the poncho. Letting your tension loosen or tighten mid project will cause the pooling pattern to change.

When you begin a new ball change balls where the yarn changes color and match the new ball to the old ball to ensure the pattern doesn't get disrupted.

PONCHO
Front/Back (make 2)
Choose a spot in the yarn with a clear color change (such as green to blue) and make a slip knot. Chain until you have reached that same color change 3 times.
Row 1: Sc in 3rd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * until you have reached that same color change 3 more times, rip back 2-3 sts to the last sc, turn. You will not use the entire beginning chain, leave the rest of the chain unworked.

Row 2: Ch 2, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * across, sc in beginning ch-2 sp, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 50". Fasten off.

FINISHING
Working along the long edges, sew shoulder seams, sewing 20" on each side from edge toward center, leaving the center 10" open for neck.

Define waist by sewing small 8" seams, starting 13" from each edge, using the schematic as a guide.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations
ch	chain
rep	repeat(ing)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)

Loch Ness Poncho

Level: 2 Easy

Seam

Leave open for neck

Direction of work

Seams to define waist/side

3 repeats wide

approx. 21"

50"