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MATERIALS:

- Hook – 4 - 5mm
- DMC WOOLLY
 -  **A** – gunmetal grey – 488.114 x 9 balls
 -  **B** – mustard yellow – 488.091 x 2 balls
 -  **C** – navy – 488.079 x 4 balls

SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate

Approximate project time: 45 - 60 hours

ABBREVIATIONS – Crochet terms

Written in UK Terms

htr – half treble

htrbl – half treble crochet back loop

dcbl – double crochet back loop

dec – decrease

dc2tog – double crochet two together

ss – slip stitch

ch – chain

GAUGE

As this is a free size gauge it really doesn't matter – however, should you wish your poncho to be lighter and more open simply increase the hook size; conversely should you find the stitch to loose reduce your hook size.

CHANGING YARN AND COLOUR

When changing yarn/adding new colour to your work, ALWAYS do so on the last loop (YRH) of your final stitch, then proceed as pattern directs.

CONSTRUCTION

The poncho is a free size and will accommodate most body types – however, should you wish to make the piece longer or wider this is very simple.



This pattern is worked vertically and in one piece, with the arms as side seams sewn together in one line.

The pattern is made by constructing panels in the following order:

1. Front panel
2. Back panel
3. Join the two panels
4. Right side
5. Left side
6. Right arm
7. Left arm

TECHNIQUE

IMPORTANT: THIS ENTIRE PIECE IS WORKED INTO THE BACK LOOP OF EACH STITCH (the loop furthest from you if the piece is facing you)

1. FRONT PANEL

YARN B

CENTRAL Foundation Chain – ch 95 plus 1

Row 1: 2nd from hook htr in each and every ch (95 htr) (right side)

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Row 2: Ch1 (does NOT count as a stitch) htrbl in each and every stitch (95)

Rows 3-8 (6 rows): repeat row 2

YARN C

Rows 9-13(5 rows): repeat row 2, fasten off, cut yarn

RETURN TO THE CENTRAL FOUNDATION CHAIN

YARN A: working on the side from the base of the foundation (this is where the tail is) ss to join in the final stitch

Row 1: 2nd from hook htr in each and every ch (95 htr) (right side)

NOW YOU ARE WORKING IN BACK LOOPS ONLY

Row 2: Ch1 (does NOT count as a stitch) htrbl in each and every stitch (95)

Rows 3-8 (6 rows): repeat row 2

YARN C

Rows 9-13(5 rows): repeat row 2

YOU SHOULD HAVE A FRONT PANEL CONSISTING OF 26 ROWS – 13 IN EITHER DIRECTION

NECK OPENING – when you have completed the last stitch in the front panel work 19 ch pull thread through

2. BACK PANEL

YARN B

CENTRAL Foundation Chain – ch 95 + 19 (for neck) plus 1

Row 1: 2nd from hook htr in each and every ch (95 htr) (right side)

NOW YOU ARE WORKING IN BACK LOOPS ONLY

Row 2: Ch1 (does NOT count as a stitch) htrbl in each and every stitch (95)

Rows 3-8 (6 rows): repeat row 2

YARN C

Rows 9-13(5 rows): repeat row 2, fasten off, cut yarn

RETURN TO THE CENTRAL FOUNDATION CHAIN

YARN A: working on the side from the base of the foundation (this is where the tail is) ss to join in the final stitch

Row 1: 2nd from hook htr in each and every ch (95 htr) (right side)

YOU NOW ARE WORKING IN BACK LOOPS ONLY

Row 2: Ch1 (does NOT count as a stitch) htrbl in each and every stitch (95)

Rows 3-8 (6 rows): repeat row 2

YARN C

Rows 9-13 (5 rows): repeat row 2

YOU SHOULD HAVE A FRONT PANEL CONSISTING OF 26 ROWS – 13 IN EITHER DIRECTION

NECK OPENING – when you have completed the last stitch in the front panel work 19 chs pull thread through

JOINING FRONT PANEL to BACK PANEL

With **right sides facing**, lay your two panels out. Lay out the 19 ch extending to the opposing panel to corner with the chain side facing the opposing panel – with side/corner that does not have a chain.

You are attaching the neck (19) chain of front panel to the neck edge corner stitch on the last row of the back panel – repeat the process with the other side.

Do this with either a needle or a hook (being very careful not to twist your neck chain) using the tail of the chain of 19 to secure to the neck edge corner stitch on the last row of the opposing panel

RIGHT SIDE

YARN A

ROW 14: Starting where you left off (front side facing) on front panel join with ss to the final stitch on the edge made.



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YOU NOW ARE WORKING IN BACK LOOPS

ONLY – htrbl in each and every stitch – you begin first across the front panel – the neck – and then the back panel this should be a total of 208 stitches; turn

Row 15: Row 2: Ch1 (does NOT count as a stitch) htrbl in each and every stitch (208) turn

16-17 (2rows): repeat row 15

YARN A

18-61 (44 ROWS) repeat row 15 – at the end of row 61 fasten off

LEFT SIDE

Repeat the right side process – but you will commence on the back panel (front side facing). Starting where you left off (front side facing) on BACK panel join with ss to the final stitch on the edge made – now repeat the right side process. You should have a total of 122 rows – 61 rows

on either side of the central foundation chain

Your poncho should measure approximately 102-110cm across the base; 115-120cm across the sides

NECK BAND

YARN C – Right side facing

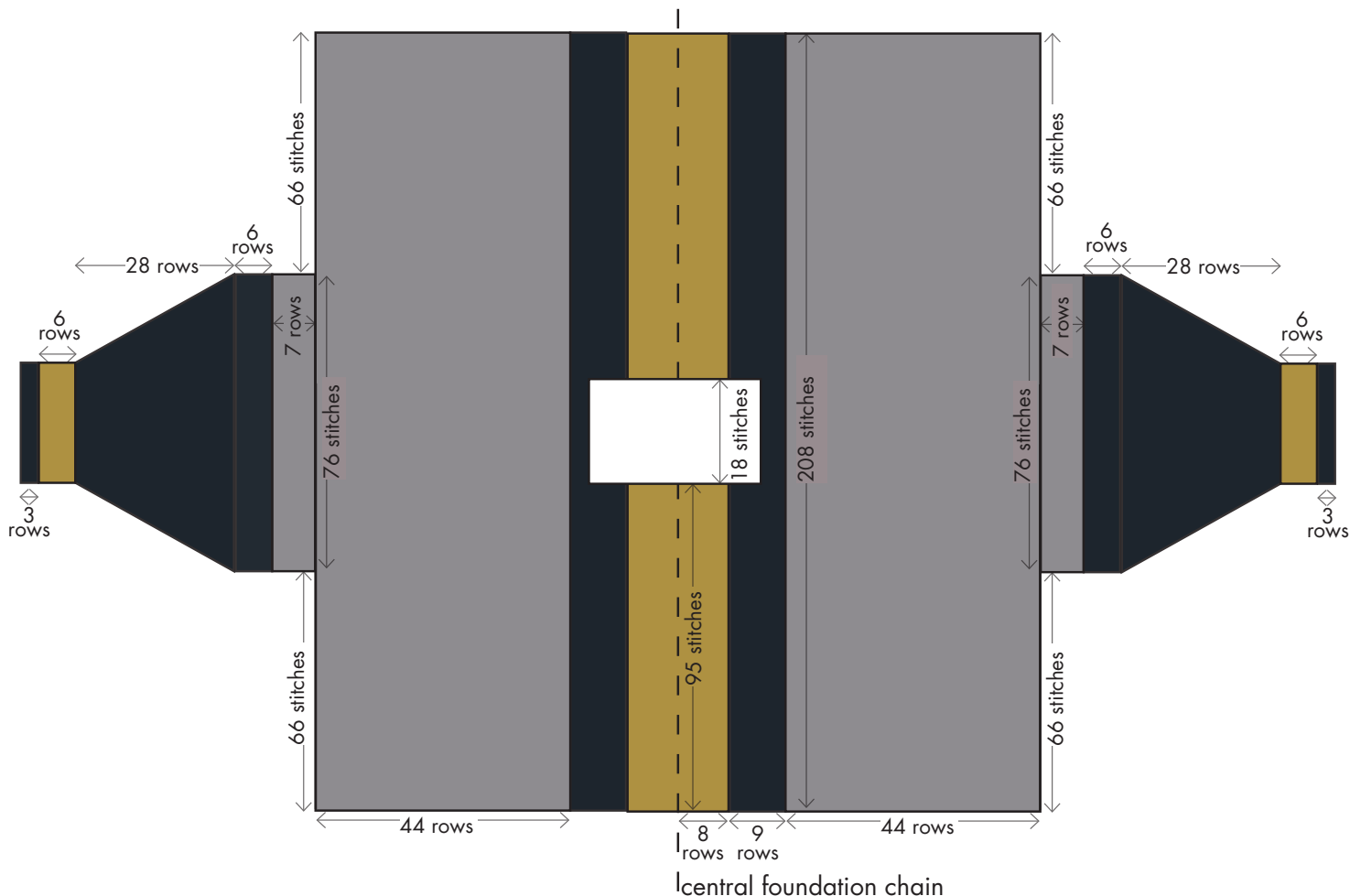
Row 1: Join with a ss to a stitch in the top of back panel and evenly stitch 96 dc around the neck joining with ss to the first dc made, turn

NOW to create the ribbed neckband - by **WORKING IN BACK LOOPS ONLY** – dcbl in each and every stitch

Row 2: Ch1 (does NOT count as a stitch) dcbl in each and every stitch (96) **turn**

Row 3-5 (3 rows): repeat row 2

Fasten off and weave in ends



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ATTACH SIDES – for both left and right

With wrong sides facing – join with a ss to the base and proceed to join both sides with a dc crochet; this time be sure to go under BOTH loops on both sides of poncho – dc from base in 68 stitches. Be sure you go under both loops of either side – there should be 78 stitches remaining – these will be your sleeves. You can also count out 68 stitches and proceed with sleeve in the next 78 stitches with 68 stitches remaining on the other side.

Row 1 – Right side – YARN A join with a ss to the 69th dcbl in the next 77 stitches (78 dcbl)

Row 2: Ch1 (does NOT count as a stitch) dcbl in each and every stitch (78) turn

Rows 3-7 (5 rows): repeat row 2

YARN C

Row 8-13 (6rows): repeat row 2

Row 14 dec: (does NOT count as a stitch) ch dc2tog, dcbl in remaining 76 stitches (77) turn

Rows 15-42 (28rows) dec: repeat row 14, you should have 46 stitches remaining.

Row 43: Ch1 (does NOT count as a stitch) dcbl in each and every stitch (46) **turn**

Row 44: Repeat row 43

YARN B

Rows 44-49 (6rows): repeat row 43

Yarn C

Rows 50-52 (3 rows): repeat 43

Fasten off



ATTACH ARM SEAMS:

With wrong sides facing – join with a ss to the base and proceed to join both sides with a dc crochet. This time be sure to go under BOTH loops on both sides of sleeve.

