Famous Poncho Crochet - Berroco Yarns
Craft:
Crochet
Skill Level:
Easy
Project Type:
Ponchos/Capelets/Ruanas
Designer:
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Size

One size fits most. 30" long from Neck to
Front Point, 23" long at sides. 6" cowl collar.

Materials

1200 Yards Worsted Weight
J-10 (6mm) and K-10.5 (6.5mm) crochet hooks OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

Gauge

Using larger hook 3 rows = 3".
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

Poncho

Using larger hook, ch 72, join with sl st to form ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as one tr and one ch for corner now and throughout), 36 tr, ch 1 for corner, 35 tr, join in 4th ch of beg ch-5; do not turn this or any rnd – 72 tr & 2 ch-1 corners.
Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-1 corner sp, ch 5, work 4 tr in same ch-1 sp as sl st, *[sk next 4 tr, work 4 tr in sp before next tr] 8 times,* sk next 4 tr, work (4 tr, ch 1, 4 tr) in ch-1 corner sp, rep from * to * 1 time, sk next 4 tr, work 3 tr in same ch-1 corner sp as beg sl st, join in 4th ch of beg ch-5.
Rnd 3 - 19: Sl st in ch 1 corner sp, ch 5, work 4 tr in same ch-1 sp as sl st, *skipping all tr crochet sts and working sts only in spaces between 4-tr crochet groups and in corner ch-1 spaces work *4 tr in next sp, rep from * to corner ch-1 sp, work (4 tr, ch 1, 4 tr) in corner, * 4 tr in next sp, rep from * to beg ch-1 corner, 3 tr in corner, join in 4th ch of beg ch-5.

Scallops

Rnd 1: Sl st in ch 1 corner sp, ch 4, work 5 tr in same sp as sl st, [*ch 4, sk 3 tr, sl st in next tr, sk sp bet tr crochet groups, sl st in next 2 tr, sl st in sp before next tr (the last sl st will be in the middle of a 4-tr group), sl st in next 2 tr, sk sp bet tr crochet groups, sl st in next tr, ch 4, sk next 3 tr, * 6 tr in next sp bet tr crochet groups (or if at end point work sts in ch-1 sp)] 17 times, rep from * to * 1 time, join in top of beg ch-4 – a total of 18 groups of 6 tr crochet.

Rnd 2: Ch 5, tr in next tr, [ch 1, tr in next tr] 4 times, [*ch 4, sk ch sts and first sl st, sl st in next 5 sl st, ch 4, sk next sl st and ch sts, * tr in next tr, [[ch 1, tr in next tr]] 5 times] 17 times, rep from * to * 1 time, join in 4th ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 5, tr in same sp as sl st, [* [[ch 1, (tr, ch 1, tr) in next ch-1 sp]] 4 times, ch 4, sk ch sts and first sl st, sl st in next 3 sl st, ch 4, sk next sl st and ch sts, * (tr, ch 1, tr) in next ch-1 sp] 17 times, rep from * to * 1 time, join in 4th ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp as sl st, [* [[ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp]] 8 times, ch 4, sk ch sts and first sl st, sl st in next sl st, ch 4, sk next sl st and ch sts, * sc in next ch-1 sp] 17 times, rep from * to * 1 time, join in beg st. Fasten off.

Cowl Collar

Rnd 1: Using smaller hook attach yarn at neck bet any two groups of 4-tr crochet, ch 4, [sk next 4 tr, work 4 tr in sp before next tr] 17 times, sk next 4 tr, work 3 tr in same sp as attaching, join in top of beg ch-4 – a total of 18 groups of 4 tr crochet.

Rnd 2 – 6: Sl st in next sp bet two groups of 4-tr crochet, ch 4, skipping all tr crochet sts and working sts only in spaces between 4-tr crochet groups work * 4 tr in next sp, rep from * around, 3 tr in same sp as beg sl st, join in top of beg ch-4. Fasten off after last rnd.

Note from Berroco: To show our appreciation to the original designer of Martha's poncho, which was the inspiration for our Suede version, we have sent a gift of Suede yarn to Alderson Federal Prison.