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What you will need:

RED HEART® Shimmer®: 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 11) balls 1932 Zebra

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 5mm [H-8 US] and 6mm [J-10 US]

Yarn needle, 4 stitch markers

GAUGE: 8 sc and 8 ch = 4" (10 cm) in pattern; 16 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART® Shimmer®, Art. E763 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 280 yd (256 m) and multicolor 3 oz (85 g), 240 yd (220 m) balls

Sparkling Poncho with Arm Slits

Perfect for a night out or just for a day of shopping in jeans, you'll rely on this versatile look to take you anywhere. It's easy to crochet in this soft yarn with a bit of sparkle.

Directions are for size Women's Small. Changes for sizes Women's Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, and 3X are in parentheses

Poncho measures 20½ (21, 21½, 22, 22½, 23)" [52 (53.5, 54.5, 56, 57, 58.5) cm] long

To Fit Bust: 34 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52)" [86.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm]

Notes
1. Poncho is made from the neck to the hem in two pieces: front and back.
2. Front and back are seamed together with slits for the wearer's arms.

PONCHO
Front
Beginning at neck edge and with larger hook, ch 56 (58, 60, 62, 64, 66).
Row 1 (right side): Working in back bumps, sc in 4th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn—27 (28, 29, 30, 31, 32) sc and 27 (28, 29, 30, 31, 32) ch-spaces.
Row 2–82 (84, 86, 88, 90, 92): Ch 2, skip first sc, sc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across, turn. Fasten off.

Back
Beginning at neck edge and with larger hook, ch 62.
Row 1 (right side): Working in back bumps, sc in 4th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn—30 sc and 30 ch-spaces.
Row 2: Ch 2, (sc, ch 1, sc) in first ch-1 space, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * 6 times, ch 1, sc in last ch-2 space, turn—38 sc and 38 ch-spaces.

Rows 3–8: Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 space, *ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 9: Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 4 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * 6 times, ch 1, sc in last ch-space, turn—46 sc and 46 ch-spaces.
Rows 10–12: Repeat Row 3 three times.

Sizes S, M, L, 1X only
Row 13: Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 5 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space*; repeat from * to * once, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 17 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to * twice, [ch 1, sc in next ch-space] twice, turn—52 sc and 52 ch-spaces.
Row 14: Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 6 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space*; repeat from * to * once, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 18 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to * twice, [ch 1, sc in next ch-space] 2 times, turn—58 sc and 58 ch-spaces.

Sizes 2X and 3X only
Row 13: Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 6 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space*, [ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space] 5 times, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 18 times, [ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space] 6 times; repeat from * to * once, ch 1, sc in last ch-space, turn—60 sc and 60 ch-spaces.

Row 14: Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 8 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space*; repeat from * to * once, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 19 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to * twice, [ch 1, sc in next ch-space] 2 times, turn—66 sc and 66 ch-spaces.

All sizes
Row 15: Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 7 (7, 7, 7, 9, 9) times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space*; repeat from * to * once, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 19 (19, 19, 19, 20, 20) times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to * twice, [ch 1, sc in next ch-space] 3 (3, 3, 3, 2, 2) times, turn—64 (64, 64, 64, 72, 72) sc and 64 (64, 64, 64, 72, 72) ch-spaces.

Row 16: Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 space, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 2 (2, 2, 2, 1, 1) time(s), (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 8 (8, 8, 8, 10, 10) times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space*; repeat from * to * once, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 20 (20, 20, 20, 21, 21) times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to * twice, [ch 1, sc in next ch-space] 3 times, turn—70 (70, 70, 70, 78, 78) sc and 70 (70, 70, 70, 78, 78) ch-spaces.

Sizes 2X and 3X only
Row 17: Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 space, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 2 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 11 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space*; repeat from * to * once, [ch

1, sc in next ch-1 space] 22 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to * twice, [ch 1, sc in next ch-space] 3 times, turn—84 sc and 84 ch-spaces.

Size 3X only
Row 18: Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 space, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 2 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 12 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space*; repeat from * to * once, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space] 23 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to * twice, [ch 1, sc in next ch-space] 4 times, turn—90 sc and 90 ch-spaces.

All sizes
Rows 17 (17, 17, 17, 18, 19)–30: Ch 2, sc in first ch-1 space, [ch 1, sc in next ch-space] across, turn. Place marker on each end of Row 20.
Rows 31–92 (94, 96, 98, 100, 102): Ch 2, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sc in next ch-space] across, turn—132 (134, 136, 138, 154, 162) sc and 132 (134, 136, 138, 154, 162) ch-spaces. Fasten off.

FINISHING
With right side facing, place marker on top edge of front 3" (7.5 cm) from each side edge. Pin corners of front to markers on Row 20 of back, then pin top corners of back to markers on front. Sew between markers, leaving opening for neck.
Seam front to back 7" (18 cm) down from top edge of front. Leaving 7" (18 cm) open for arm slits, pin the remaining front and back sections together, evenly easing to fit between lower end of arm slits and bottom edge of poncho. Sew lower seam.

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Bottom Edging

Round 1: With smaller hook, join yarn with slip stitch in any ch-space at center back of piece, ch 2, sc in next ch-space as join, *ch 1, sc in next ch-space; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in first ch-2 space, turn.
Rounds 2 and 3: Ch 2, sc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, sc in next ch-space; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first ch-2 space, turn. Fasten off.

Neckline Edging

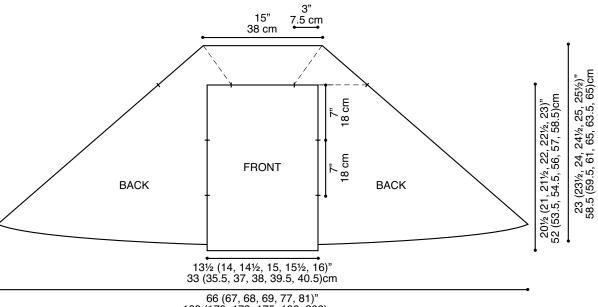Work same as Round 1 of bottom edging. Fasten off.

Arm Slit Edging

Round 1: With smaller hook, join yarn with slip st in end of any row, ch 1, sc in same row as join; working across ends of rows, (ch 1, skip next row, sc in next row) evenly around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

15"
38 cm

3"
7.5 cm

7"
18 cm

7"
18 cm

FRONT

BACK

BACK

20½ (21, 21½, 22, 22½, 23)"
52 (53.5, 54.5, 56, 57, 58.5)cm

23 (23½, 24, 24½, 25, 25½)"
58.5 (59.5, 61, 65, 63.5, 65)cm

13½ (14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16)"
33 (35.5, 37, 38, 39.5, 40.5)cm

66 (67, 68, 69, 77, 81)"
168 (170, 173, 175, 196, 206)cm

7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10)"
19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5)cm

FRONT

BACK

BACK

20½ (21, 21½, 22, 22½, 23)"
52 (53.5, 54.5, 56, 57, 58.5)cm

79½ (81, 82½, 84, 92½, 97)"
202 (206, 210, 213, 235, 246)cm