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INTERMEDIATE

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Gemstone:
4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) balls 2139 Agate

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6 mm [US J-10].

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4″ (10 cm); 10 rows = 4″ (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Cabled Crochet Poncho

Set out for your day with a comfy layer that is oh so easy to wear. Post stitches are used for vertical cables that are the perfect elongating detail.

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

Front Panel measures 25½ (27½, 29½, 31½, 33½, 35½)″ [65 (70, 75, 80, 85, 90) cm] wide x 24 (24, 26½, 26½, 28, 30½)″ [61 (61, 67.5, 67.5, 71, 77.5) cm] long. Back Panel measures 25½ (27½, 29½, 31½, 33½, 35½)″ [65 (70, 75, 80, 85, 90) cm] wide x 26½ (26½, 28, 28, 30½, 32)″ [67.5 (67.5, 71, 71, 77.5, 81.5) cm] long.

Notes

1. Poncho is worked in 3 sections: Front Panel, Back Panel, and Cowl. Cowl is optional and can be altered in length by increasing or decreasing number of rows.
2. When instructed to work around a stitch or space "2 rows below", work in the row numbered 2 less than the current row. For example, if you are working Row 3, a stitch "2 rows below" is Row 3 – 2 = Row 1.

Special stitches

rt fpst (right front post stitch) = Yarn over, insert hook in next sc, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over twice, skip next sc, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of next dc 2 rows below, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

lt fpst (left front post stitch) = Yarn over twice, insert hook around same st as rt fpst 2 rows below, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice (2 loops on hook), yarn over, insert hook in next sc, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

PONCHO

Front Panel

Ch 79 (85, 91, 97, 103, 109).
Row 1 (right side): Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning skipped ch do not count as a st) and in each ch across, turn—77 (83, 89, 95, 101, 107) dc.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 9 (12, 15, 18, 21, 24) sts, [ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 5 sts] twice, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 33 sts, [ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 5 sts] twice, ch 1, skip next st, sc in last 9 (12, 15, 18, 21, 24) sts, turn—71 (77, 83, 89, 95, 101) sc and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Row 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), dc in back loops of first 9 (12, 15, 18, 21, 24) sts, *[ch 1, skip next st, rt fpst in next st, dc in next 3 sts, lt fpst in next st] twice, ch 1, skip next st*, dc in back loops of next 33 sts; repeat from * to * once, dc in back loops of last 9 (12, 15, 18, 21, 24) sts, turn—63 (69, 75, 81, 87, 93) dc, 4 rt fpsts, 4 lt fpsts, and 6 ch-1 spaces.
Rows 4–59 (59, 65, 65, 69, 75): Repeat last 2 rows 28 (28, 31, 31, 33, 36) times. Fasten off.

Back Panel

Row 1 (right side): With right side of Front Panel facing and working in opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with slip st in first ch, ch 2, dc in first 22

(25, 28, 31, 34, 37) ch, ch 33, skip next 33 ch (neck opening made), dc in last 22 (25, 28, 31, 34, 37) ch, turn—44 (50, 56, 62, 68, 74) dc and 1 ch-33 space.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st and ch across, turn—77 (83, 89, 95, 101, 107) sc.

Row 3: Ch 2, working in back loops only, dc in each st across, turn—77 (83, 89, 95, 101, 107) dc.

Rows 4–65 (65, 69, 69, 75, 79): Repeat last 2 rows 31 (31, 33, 33, 36, 38) times.

Edging Row: With right side of Panels facing and working in ends of rows, join yarn with sc in first row, 2 sc in each row across to last row, sc in last row. Fasten off.

Repeat across other edge.

Cowl

Round 1: With wrong side of Back Panel facing, join yarn with sc in opposite side of foundation 33rd ch of neck opening, 2 sc in first inner end of row, sc in each skipped st of first row of Front Panel, 2 sc in other inner end of row, sc in opposite side of each remaining foundation ch of Back Panel; join with slip st in first sc, turn—70 sc.

Round 2: Ch 2, working in back loops only, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc, turn—70 dc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc, turn—70 sc.

Repeat last 2 rounds until 21 rounds are worked or until desired length is made. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Turn Cowl to right side.
Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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