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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 2 (3, 4) balls 3729 Grape

Susan Bates® Flexible Afghan Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½], 36" [91 cm] long

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 6 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Tunisian Simple Stitch using afghan crochet hook. Forward and Return Halves of row together count as one row. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4 oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls



Tunisian Lace Poncho

Choose any of the many colors of Soft® yarn for a drapey poncho you'll love wearing. The lacey crocheted edge complements the plain Tunisian crochet simple stitch.

Directions are for size Small/Medium; changes for sizes Large/X-Large and 2X are in parentheses.

Finished Circumference at Neck Edge (without tie): 20 (28, 30)" [51 (71, 76) cm]

Finished Length: 20 (21, 22)" [51 (53, 56) cm]

Finished Circumference at Lower Edge: 50 (56, 60)" [127 (142, 152) cm]

NOTES

Poncho is worked in Tunisian Simple st in one piece in rows from lower edge to neck. A border is crocheted around edges using a crochet hook.

Each row of Tunisian Simple st is worked in two steps with right side facing throughout. The forward half of row picks up sts across. The return half of row works off sts until 1 loop remains on hook.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Picot: Ch 3, slip stitch in 3rd chain from hook.

V-st: (Hdc, ch 1, hdc) in indicated stitch or chain.

PONCHO

With afghan hook, ch 164 (184,196).

Row 1: Forward Half: Working in back bar of ch only, insert hook in second ch from hook, yo and pull up a loop, keep loop on hook, * insert hook into next ch, yo, pull up a loop; repeat from * across keeping all loops on hook - 164 (184,196) loops on hook. Return Half: Yo and pull back through one loop, *yo, pull through 2 loops; repeat from * across - 1 loop on hook.

Row 2: Forward Half: Ch 1, *skip vertical bar of next st, insert hook in next vertical bar, yo, pull up a loop, ch 1; repeat from * across - 82 (92, 98) loops on hook and 82 (92, 98) ch-1 spaces. Return Half: Yo, pull back through 1 loop, * ch 1, yo, pull through 2 loops; repeat from * across - 1 loop on hook.

Row 3: Forward Half: Ch 1, insert hook in next vertical bar, yo, pull up a loop, ch 1; repeat from * across. Return Half: Yo, pull back through 1 loop, *ch 1, yo, pull through 2 loops; repeat from * across.

Rows 4-28 (29, 30): Repeat Row 3.

Row 29 (30, 31): Forward Half: *Insert hook in next vertical bar, yo, pull up a loop; repeat from * across. Return Half: *Yo, pull back through 1 loop, yo, pull back through 2 loops; repeat from * across - 82 (92, 98) sts.

Row 30 (31, 32): Bind off all sts across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Assembly

With right side facing, fold rectangle in half lining up edges of rows. With long tail, sew side edges together for back seam.

Top Border

Sizes Small/Medium and 2X

Round 1 (Right Side): With right side facing and crochet hook, join yarn in seam with a slip st, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, *skip next st, sc in next st, ch 1; repeat from * around; slip st in first sc - 41 (49) sc and 41 (49) ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

Sizes Large/X-Large

Round 1 (Right Side): With right side facing and crochet hook, join yarn in seam with a slip st, ch 2 (counts as sc and ch-1), sc in same st, ch 1, *skip next st, sc in next st, ch 1; repeat from * around; slip st in first ch of ch-2 - (47) sc and (47) ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

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Bottom Border

Round 1 (Right Side): With right side facing, join yarn in front loop of any st with a slip st, ch 3 (counts as hdc and ch-1 space here and throughout), hdc in front loop of same st (V-st made), skip next st, *V-st in back loop of next st, skip next st, V-st in front loop of next st, skip next st; repeat from * around, end with last V-st in back loop of last st, slip st in second ch of beginning ch-3 - 82 (92, 98) V-sts.

Round 2: Slip st in front loop of next ch-1 space, ch 3, hdc in same loop, *V-st in back loop of next ch-1 space, V-st in front loop of next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, end with last V-st in back loop of ch-1 space, slip st in second ch of ch-3.

Round 3: Slip st in front loop of next ch-1 space, ch 5, slip st in 3rd ch from hook (picot made), ch 1, hdc in same loop as join, *(hdc, picot, ch 1, hdc) in back loop of next ch-1 space, (hdc, picot, ch 1, hdc) in front loop of next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, end with last (hdc, picot, ch 1, hdc) in back loop of ch-1 space, slip st in second ch of ch-5.

Fasten off.

Tie

With crochet hook, ch a 70 (80, 90)" [178 (203, 228) cm] length, slip st in back bar of each ch across. Fasten off. Positioning seam at center of back, begin off-center in front toward one shoulder, weave ch length through the ch-1 spaces on Round 1 of Top Border.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

ch = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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