

Crocheted Plaid Poncho

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INTERMEDIATE

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One size fits most women.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®", Art. E300 (8 ounce/425 yard solid; 6 ounce/327 yard multi-color skein): 5 Ounces No. 0312 Black **CA**; 3 ounces No. 0723 Pinata **CC**.

MODA DEA™ "Cheri™", Art. R125 (1.76 ounce/81 yard ball): 6 Balls No. 9002 Black **CB**.

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 10 sts = 4"; 11 rows = 4" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

TO CHANGE COLOR IN SC: Work the last sc before color change until 2 lps remain on hook, drop color in use, with next color to be used yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, then proceed with new color.

NOTE: Carry yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of fabric, working over yarn every few stitches to secure. Fasten off colors when no longer needed.

PATTERN ROWS:

Pat Row 1: With **CA**, ch 1, sc in first 7 sc, [with **CB**, sc in next 7 sc, with **CA**, sc in next 7 sc] twice; turn.

Pat Row 2: With **CB**, ch 1, sc in first 7 sc, [with **CC**, sc in next 7 sc, with **CB**, sc in next 7 sc] twice; turn.

FIRST RECTANGLE: With **CA**, ch 36.

Row 1 (Right Side): With **CA**, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 6 ch changing to **CB** in last sc, with **CB**, sc in next 7 ch changing to **CA** in last sc, with **CA**, sc in next 7 ch changing to **CB** in last sc, with **CB**, sc in next 7 ch changing to **CA** in last sc, with **CA**, sc in last 7 ch; turn – 35 sts.

Rows 2-8: Work Pat Row 1.

Rows 9-16: Work Pat Row 2.

Rows 17-24: Work Pat Row 1.

Rep Rows 9-24 three more times. Fasten off. Rectangle should measure approximately 14" by 26".

SECOND RECTANGLE: With right side facing, turn to work across side of first rectangle starting at beg ch.

Row 1 (Right Side): Attach **CB** to side of first rectangle; ch 1, [with **CB**, work 7 sc evenly spaced across **CA** square, with **CC**,

work 7 sc evenly spaced across **CB** square] twice, with **CB**, work 7 sc evenly spaced across **CA** square; turn – 35 sts.

Rows 2-8: Work Pat Row 2.

Rows 9-16: Work Pat Row 1.

Rows 17-24: Work Pat Row 2.

Rep Rows 9-24 three more times. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew last row of first rectangle to upper left side of 2nd rectangle across 5 squares of plaid.

Neck and Lower Edgings: With right side facing, attach **CA** at opening; ch 1, sc evenly spaced around, taking care to keep work flat; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Attached Scarf-Row 1: With **CB**, ch 50, with right side facing, starting at left shoulder area, sc in each sc around neck opening, ch 51; turn.

Row 2: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sc in each sc around neck, sc in each ch to end; turn.

Rows 3-12: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.
Fasten off.

Fringe: Cut **CA** and **CC** yarn in 7 1/2" lengths. Using 2 strands of yarn for each fringe, fold yarn in half forming a loop. Insert hook from the wrong side of the fabric into sc and into the loop; draw yarn through the stitch; draw the ends of the yarn through the loop. Pull to tighten. Trim ends. Repeat on each sc around lower edge of poncho arranging colors as follows: If attaching to a **CA** square, use 2 strands **CA**. If attaching to a **CB** square, use 1 strand **CA** and 1 strand **CC**. If attaching to a **CC** square, use 2 strands **CC**.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; **CA, CB, CC** = colors A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **lps** = loops; **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **yo** = yarn over; [] = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.

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