

Crocheted Poncho

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EASY

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One size fits most women.

MODA DEA™ "Swirl™", Art. R124 (1.76 ounce/45 yard ball);
4 Balls No. 3953 Rosette.

Crochet Hook: 8mm [US L-11].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 8 sts = 3 1/2"; 5 rnds = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Ch 68 loosely; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring being careful that ch is not twisted.

Rnd 1: Dc in 5th ch from hook, ch 1; (*dc, ch 1, dc*) all in next ch – **v-st** made; ch 1, skip next ch, [dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch] 14 times, [v-st in next ch, ch 1 (do NOT skip a ch)] twice, v-st in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch, [dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch] 14 times, v-st in last ch, ch 1; join with a sl st to 3rd ch of ch-4.

Rnd 2: (Sl st, ch 4, dc) all in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, v-st in next sp, ch 1, [dc in next sp, ch 1] 17 times, [v-st in next sp, ch 1] 3 times, [dc in next sp, ch 1] 17 times, v-st in last sp, ch 1; join to 3rd ch of ch-4.

Rnd 3: (Sl st, ch 4, dc) all in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, v-st in next sp, ch 1, [dc in next sp, ch 1] 20 times, [v-st in next sp, ch 1] 3 times, [dc in next sp, ch 1] 20 times, v-st in last sp, ch 1; join.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next sp, ch 4, * dc in next sp, ch 1; rep from * around; join.

Rep Rnd 4 until approximately 14" from beg.

Last Rnd: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in next sp, * sc in next dc, 2 sc in next sp; rep from * around; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

the eye down over the yarn that is still squeezed between your fingers – the yarn should slip easily into the eye.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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Tips & Hints

Join a new ball of yarn when there are approximately 6" of yarn left from the old ball, also leaving a 6" tail of yarn with the joined yarn. Weave these ends in neatly on the wrong side of the fabric in a zig-zag pattern for a few inches, and then trim off excess.

A **Yarn Needle** is a blunt-tipped needle with a large eye that will accommodate many different sizes of yarn.

To thread yarn into the needle: fold the yarn end over the eye section of the needle and squeeze it lightly between 2 fingers; withdraw the needle from your fingers, push the open side of