

Baby Poncho - Crochet

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Use size H hook and worsted weight or sport yarn

Gauge: 4 sc stitches by 5 rows equals 1 inch. If your tension is different than my gauge, adjust your hook size up or down to achieve the same results.

Ribbing

Ch 5

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (4 sts)

Rows 2 – 34 Ch1, turn. Working in back loop only, sc across.

Slip stitch the short ends together to form neck ribbing. Turn right side out.

Ch 1, turn sideways with ribbing down.

Body

Row 1: Sc around in ends of ribbing rows (approximately 52 sts). Slip stitch in top of 1st sc. Ch 2, do *not* turn.

Row 2: HDC in same st as joining and in next 5 sts. Work 2 HDC in next st. *HDC in next 6 stitches, 2 HDC in next stitch. Repeat from * around. Sl st in top of 1st HDC to join (59 stitches). Ch 2, do *not* turn.

Rows 3 & 4: HDC in each stitch around. Sl st in top of 1st HDC to join. Ch 2, do *not* turn.

Row 5: HDC in same st as joining and in next 6 sts. Work 2 HDC in next st. *HDC in next 7 stitches, 2 HDC in next stitch. Repeat from * around. Sl st in top of 1st HDC to join (66 stitches). Ch 2, do *not* turn.

Rows 6 & 7: HDC in each stitch around. Sl st in top of 1st HDC to join. Ch 2, do *not* turn.

Row 8: HDC in same st as joining and in next 9 sts. Work 2 HDC in next st. *HDC in next 10 stitches, 2 HDC in next stitch. Repeat from * around. Sl st in top of 1st HDC to join (72 stitches). Ch 2, do *not* turn.

Rows 9 through 15: HDC in each stitch around. Sl st in top of 1st HDC to join. Ch 1, do *not* turn.

Edging: You can put on whatever edging you like – this is a simple one you can use if you don't have a preference.

SC in same stitch as joining, chain 4, slip stitch in the 4th chain from hook (the first chain), SC in next stitch, chain 2, skip 2 stitches. Repeat from * around.

