

CROCHET PONCHO: PRINTABLE PATTERN SUMMARY

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Based on the Breezy Loops Poncho, a free pattern by Crochet Dreamz.

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WHAT YOU ARE MAKING

A loose, pullover poncho garment with a neck opening, made from two identical rectangles joined at the shoulders. It is not a shawl, sweater, cardigan, or blanket. The open shell stitch gives a light, airy drape that is easy to layer.

SKILL LEVEL

Beginner friendly. No shaping is needed. You need chain, single crochet, double crochet, and chain spaces.

MATERIALS (verified from the source)

DK weight (size 3) yarn, Lion Brand Truboo in the original sample

US 7 (4.5 mm) hook

Locking stitch markers

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

SIZES AND YARDAGE (verified from the source)

S/M: each rectangle 27.5 inches wide and 18 inches tall; 450 yards, 2 skeins

L/XL/2XL: each rectangle 32 inches wide and 21.5 inches tall; 720 yards, 3 skeins

3XL/4XL/5XL: each rectangle 36.5 inches wide and 25 inches tall; 920 yards, 4 skeins

Sizes are given in the order S/M (L/XL/2XL, 3XL/4XL/5XL) throughout.

GAUGE (verified from the source)

4 shells = 4.5 inches, measured on a swatch worked in the shell pattern.

Make a swatch first. If your shells are wider or narrower, change hook size.

STITCHES USED, US TERMS

ch: chain

st: stitch

sc: single crochet

dc: double crochet

sk: skip

Shell: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) worked into the same stitch or chain space

MAKE TWO IDENTICAL RECTANGLES

Work the same rectangle twice, one for the front and one for the back.

1. Foundation: chain loosely 106 (122, 138). To widen the poncho, use any even multiple of 4 plus 2, following the same idea as the source.
2. Foundation row: work 1 sc in the second chain from the hook and 1 sc in each chain across. You will have 105 (121, 137) sc.
3. Shell section: work rows of shells across, with 3 dc at each edge, until you have 9 (11, 13) shell rows. Mark one side of the fabric as the right side, as the source directs. Keep your stitch counts even: 25 shells plus 6 dc for S/M, 29 shells plus 6 dc for L/XL/2XL, and 33 shells plus 6 dc for 3XL/4XL/5XL.
4. Openwork section: change to a more open repeat, working chain 5 spaces between shells, for 1 row, then repeat that open row. In the source this open section is repeated 17 (22, 28) more times after the first open rows, and you may add more rows if you want extra length. Counts in this section are 12 shells plus 6 dc for S/M, 14 shells plus 6 dc for L/XL/2XL, and 16 shells plus 6 dc for 3XL/4XL/5XL.
5. Decorative last row: work a final open row with a small loop detail in each shell space, as shown in the source, then fasten off. Make a second rectangle exactly the same way.

JOINING THE FRONT AND BACK

Lay one rectangle with its marked right side facing up. Lay the second rectangle on top with its marked side facing down. Seam the shoulder edges together, leaving a comfortable opening in the middle for your head. Pin first, try the opening over your head before you finish the seams, and leave it roomy enough to pull on easily. See the note in sources.txt: the exact seam length is not stated in the fetched source text, so fit the neck opening by trying it on rather than by a guessed

number.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends with the tapestry needle. Block gently if your yarn allows it, shaping the rectangles to the measurements above and letting the piece dry flat. Wear the poncho over a simple top and enjoy the drape.

ORIGINAL SOURCE

Crochet Dreamz, Breezy Loops Poncho

<https://crochetdreamz.com/crochet-poncho-free-pattern-woman/>

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