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Abanicos Poncho

Materials and Tools:

Yarn: DK weight

Yardage: 800-1000 yards in DK

Hook: F, G,

Blocking mat and pins

Large darning needle to weave in ends.



Abbreviations:

dc = double crochet

sc = single crochet

sk = skip stitches

ch = chain

ch-sp = chain space

S = Small M=Medium L=Large

** = repeat stitches between asterisks

Construction:

This is a triangular, top-down, seamless, poncho formed by two mitred increases at the start and middle of each round. **Each increase consists of 6dc.**

Set up:

Chain 96 S (112 M, 128 L), join with slip stitch.



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Place marker at midway point on stitch 48, (56, 64) – this is where the 2nd increase of each round will be made.

Round 2:

Make 1st increase: Ch3 (this counts as first dc), **5dc into the same stitch** (this will be the first of two increases); then *ch5, skipping 3 spaces and sc into the 4th stitch*, repeat ** until 4 sts before marker. In the marked stitch, **make 2nd increase consisting of 6dc**; continue second half of round as before: *ch5, sk3, sc1*, ending with ch5 and joining to 3rd chain of initial chain with a slip stitch. Slip stitch to space between 3rd and 4th dc post.

Round 3:

Make 1st increase: Ch3, 5dc in between 3rd and 4th dc posts; then *ch5, sc into next ch-sp, 5dc into sc from previous round creating a fan, sc into next chain space*. Repeat ** until right before marker, then ch5 and **make 2nd increase: 6dc in between 3rd and 4th dc**. Continue second half of round as before: *ch5, sc into next chain space, 5dc into dc, sc into next ch-sp*

End with ch5 and join with slip stitch to 3rd chain of initial chain and slip stitch to space between 3rd and 4th dc post to make increase for the following round.

Round 4:

Make 1st increase ; Ch3, 5dc in between 3rd and 4th dc posts; then *ch5, sc into next chain space, ch5, sc into 3rd dc of fan*; repeat ** to marker, ch5 and **make 2nd increase: 6dc in between 3rd and 4th dc**; continue second half of round: *ch5, sc into next chain space, ch5, sc into 3rd dc of fan*



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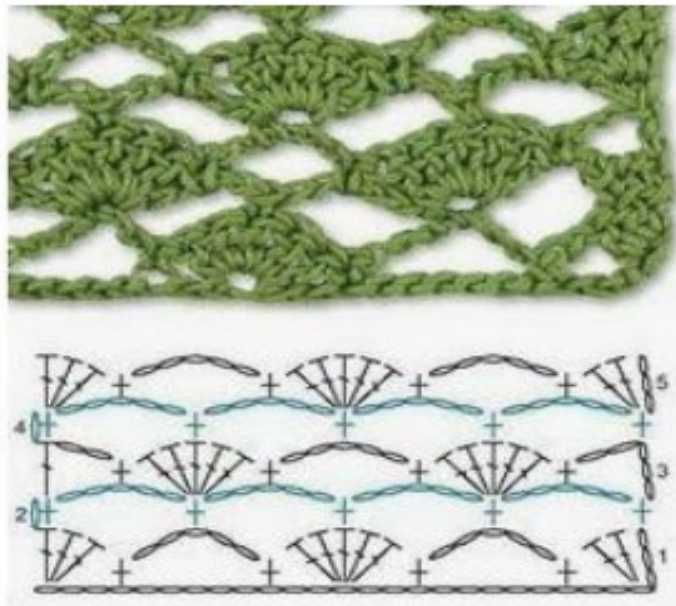
Blocking

Depending on the fiber, the poncho will block up to 8" wider. Suggested unblocked width is 12 to 18".

Block by folding poncho lengthwise into a symmetrical trapezoid, with increase seams on either end, represented below by the dashed lines. You may weave blocking wires in and out of the increase row. Pin the top and bottom, pulling until you reach the desired width.



Example of what stitch should look like:



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Finishing:

Add fringe to border. Make fringe by cutting 8"-12" strands of yarn. Take two or three strands together, fold in half, and join to each chain space with a slip not.

<http://www.dummies.com/crafts/crocheting/how-to-add-fringe-to-crochet/>



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