

Granny Square Poncho

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DIRECTIONS

Beginner

SIZE

Girls' sizes 6-6X (8-10, 12-14)
Length from top neckline ribbing to corner of granny square is 21 (23, 25) inches

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn: 5 (6, 7) oz light celery green, 4 (5, 6) oz medium sage green, 5 (6, 8) oz windsor blue and 5 (5, 6) oz variegated greens and blue
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Granny square = 4¼ inches;
4 rnds dc = 2 inches
Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Sl st to join each rnd in top of beg st.

Choose desired 4 yarn colors that complement one another.

Poncho is designed in 3 sizes. If only 1 number appears in pattern, it applies to all 3 sizes.

GRANNY SQUARES (make 24, 28, 32)

Rnd 1: With light celery green, ch 4, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, [ch 2, 3 dc in same 4th ch from hook] 3 times, ch 2, join in top of beg ch-4, fasten off. (12 dc; 4 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Attach medium sage green in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), [2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in same ch sp, ch 1, [[3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Rnd 3: Attach windsor blue in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, [2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in same corner ch-2 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1 **, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in

top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Rnd 4: Attach variegated green in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, [2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in same corner ch-2 sp, *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, ch 1 **, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

NECKLINE RIBBING

Rnd 1: With larger hook and variegated green, ch 68, sl st to join in beg ch to form a ring, ch 3, working in back ridge of ch, dc in each ch around, join in top of beg ch-3. (68 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc for ribbing only), fpdc around next dc, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next dc] rep around, join in top of beg ch-2.

Rnds 3-5: Ch 2, [fpdc around each fpdc, bpdc around each bpdc] rep around, join in top of beg ch-2.

BODY

Rnd 6: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, [ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st] twice, *ch 2, 3 dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st] 4 times, rep from * twice, ch 2, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk



Oh how easy it is to crochet this creative pullover girl's poncho, edged with ruffled granny squares.

next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, join in top of beg ch-3. (5 groups of 3-dc between each corner ch-2 sp)

Rnds 7-9 (7-10, 7-11): Sl st in dc sts and into next ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, *[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] rep across to corner ch-2 sp, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.

At the end of last rep, fasten off, attach light celery in last ch-1 sp.

Rnds 10-13 (11-15, 12-17): Ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, *[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] rep across to corner ch-2 sp, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in corner ch-2

sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3, sl st into next ch-1 sp.

At the end of last rep, fasten off, attach medium sage green in last ch-1 sp.

Rnds 14-17 (16-20, 18-23): Rep Rnds 10-13 (11-15, 12-17).

At the end of last rep, fasten off, attach windsor blue in last ch-1 sp.

Rnds 18-21 (21-25, 24-29): Rep Rnds 10-13 (11-15, 12-17).

At the end of last rep, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Working through back lps only, place 2 squares tog, sew across 1 side

of squares. Rep sewing squares tog until 2 strips of 5 (6, 7) squares are sewn tog. In same manner, sew 2 strips tog of 7 (8, 9) squares. Stitch the 2 shorter strips of squares to opposite ends of poncho body along bottom edge. Stitch the rem 2 strips of squares to the rem side of poncho bottom.

RUFFLED TRIM

Rnd 1 (RS): Working in back lps only, attach light celery green at bottom edge of poncho in edge of any square, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, [sc in next st, ch 5] rep around, join in beg sc, fasten off. ☞

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