# NORA PONCHO

# **CROCHET PATTERN**



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Skill level: easy

Sizes: 2-4/5-8/9-12-year-old

Finished measurements (length x width), yarn required:

2-4 years 14.2" x 20" (36 x 51 cm); 250g or 930 yards

5-8 years 16.6" x 23" (42 x 59 cm); 300g or 1120 yards

9-12 years 19.7" x 28" (50 x 71 cm) 350g or 1300 yards

# **MATERIALS**

Sport (12 wpi; 5 ply; no 2: Fine) yarn such as Drops Love You "7", see required yarn above next to the measurements

Crochet hook US C/2 (3 mm) or to obtain gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 22 sts x 13 rows (in double crochet)

# **PATTERN NOTES**

All crochet terms are US

The V-neck poncho is worked in two pieces

Before you start, check your gauge

Block to given size before assembly

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

SI – slip stitch

St(s) – stitch(es)

Ch – chain

Dc – double crochet

## MAIN PIECE

Ch 75/87/103 (2-4/5-8/9-12-year-old and follow the given number throughout the pattern).

**Row 1:** (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in the 5<sup>th</sup> ch from the hook, \*skip 3 ch, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch\* repeat to last 2 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: ch 3, skip first 3 dc, \*(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in ch space, skip next 4 dc\* repeat to last 2 dc, skip last 2 dc, 1 dc in turning ch, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until the piece measures 36.2/40.2/48" (that is 94/104/124 cm), fasten off. Block the main piece to size:

2-4 years 14.2" x 37" (36 x 94 cm)

5-8 years 16.6" x 40.9" (42 x 104 cm)

9-12 years 19.7" x 48.8" (50 x 124 cm)

# **SMALLER PIECE**

Ch 75/87/103.

Start the smaller piece as the main piece with Rows 1-2. Continue repeating Row 2, 17/17/21 times more. Fasten off, block to size:

2-4 years 14.2" x 7.9" (36 x 20 cm)

5-8 years 16.6" x 7.9" (42 x 20 cm)

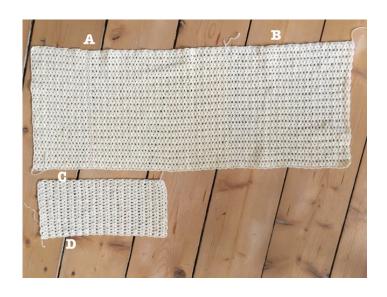
9-12 years 19.7" x 9.5" (50 x 24 cm)

#### **ASSEMBLY**

Now you have two rectangles which you need to assembly with single crochet.

With wrong sides facing and attach the two longer sides of the smaller piece (marked on the photo with D and C) to the one longer side of the larger rectangle (marked with A and B). That is A+D and B+C.

Weave in all ends.



## **RIBBON**

For the ribbon ch 220.

**Row 1:** 1 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook, 1 sc in each ch across.

Fasten off and weave in the end.

Now find the seam on the front piece of the poncho near chest.

Next insert the ribbon through the openings that are the nearest to the seam on both sides of the seam, like an upside "U" leaving the start and end near the bottom edge, use your crochet hook to pull it through the openings.

The ribbon helps to adjust the length of one side of the poncho, pull the ribbon from both sides and tie the ends into a bow to make one side shorter.





