



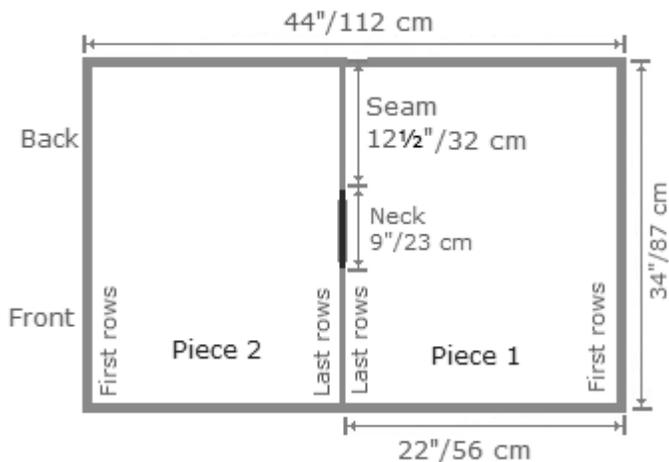
SUNSET PONCHO – Crochet Pattern



Use mandala yarn in several shades to crochet this two-piece wrap that you can drape in different ways as shown in the pictures above

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Each of 2 pieces incl. trim: 34" x 22"/87 x 56 cm



RECOMMENDED HOOK

US I (5.5 mm) crochet hook

GAUGE

12 sts in pattern st = 4"/10 cm

12 sts in sc or hdc st = 4"/10 cm

RECOMMENDED YARN

2 balls of Lion Brand Mandala acrylic 3 ply yarn (5.3 oz /150 g, 590 yds /540 m per ball), light weight

ABBREVIATIONS

- approx:** approximately
- ch:** chain
- dc:** double crochet
- hdc:** half double crochet
- st(s):** stitch(es)
- sc:** single crochet
- rs:** right side
- beg:** beginning
- sk:** skip
- rep:** repeat
- sl:** slip st
- sp:** space
- ws:** wrong side

cl: cluster of 2 dc sts worked as shown below:



Step 1 - Work 2 dc in same st or sp, holding last loop of each dc on hook (3 loops on hook)



Step 2 - Pull yarn through all 3 loops on hook, making 1 st

cl group: (cl, ch 1, cl) in same st

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes. 2 identical pieces are worked separately each from side to center, then their last rows are joined at either side with a slit left for the neck. Trimming around the edges and neckline finishes the garment.



FRONT / BACK (identical)

Work each piece as follows.

Ch 102 sts.

Row 1: sc in 2nd back bar ('bump' on ch – see photo at right) from hook and each of next ch sts to end (101 sc sts), ch 3, turn.

Row 2: cl group in 2nd sc from hook, *ch 1, sk next 3 sc sts, cl group in next sc, rep from *, end with ch 1, dc in last sc (25 cl groups on row), ch 3, turn.

Row 3: cl group in ch sp of 1st cl group of previous row, *ch 1, cl group in ch sp of next cl group of previous row, rep from *, end with ch 1, dc in top of turning-ch st, ch 3, turn.

Rows 4-34: rep row 3 on each row, omitting ch 3 at end of last row.

Fasten off, leaving sufficient tail for seaming.

Piece measures approx 22"/56 cm from bottom.



FINISHING

Joining pieces

Seam the pieces on ws at either shoulder at 12½"/32 cm from edge.

Steam press the pieces lightly on ws.

Trimming

With rs facing, join yarn to beg of 1st row of either piece and work around as follows:

ch 1, hdc in back loop of each of sc sts to end of row, ending with 2 hdc in last sc st; 2 hdc in 1st edge st, 2 hdc in each of turning-ch sp's and in last edge st, 2 hdc in back loop of 1st st of 1st row of other piece, hdc in back loop of each of sc sts to end of row, ending with 2 hdc in last sc st; 2 hdc in 1st edge st, 2 hdc in each of turning-ch sp's and last edge st, sl to join to ch 1 at beg of rnd. Fasten off.

With rs facing, join yarn to neckline at either shoulder and work hdc in each st of neckline around. Fasten off.

Steam press the trim lightly on rs.