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Skill Level: Beginner

SIZE

S (M, L)

Circumference 10¼ (14¾, 19½)" [26 (37.5, 49.5) cm] at neck; 15½ (25¾, 36)" [39.5 (65.5, 91.5) cm] at lower edge

Length 6½ (7½, 8½)" [16.5 (19, 21.5) cm]

Note Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Homespun
1 skein #345 Corinthian
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND size N-13 [9 mm] crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Scrap of contrasting yarn to be used as a marker

GAUGE

7 dc + 4 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern.

8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in sc.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

Block 3 dc in same st or space.

Shell (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same space.

PONCHO

Starting at neck edge, ch 18 (26, 34) loosely; join with slip st to form ring, being careful not to twist ch.

Rnd 1 (RS) Ch 3, work 2 more dc in same beg ch, [skip next ch, 3 dc in next ch] 8 (12, 16) times, skip next ch; join with slip st in top of beg ch – 9 (13, 17) Blocks.

Rnd 2 (Sizes M and L only) Slip st into space **before** first Block, ch 3, work 2 more dc in same space, *3 dc in next space between Blocks*; repeat from * to * 4 (6) more times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next space between Blocks; repeat from * to * 5 (7) times, (3 dc, ch

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3, 3 dc) in next space between Blocks; join with slip st in top of beg ch – 15 (19) Blocks; 2 corners.

Rnd 3 (Size L only) Slip st into space **before** first Block, ch 3, work 2 more dc in same space, *3 dc in next space between Blocks*; repeat from * to * 7 more times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch3-space between Blocks; repeat from * to * 8 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch3-space between Blocks; join with slip st in top of beg ch – 21 Blocks; 2 corners.

EDGING

Rnd 1 Slip st into space **before** first Block, ch 1, *sc in space between Blocks, sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in next space between Blocks, ch 3, skip next Block, Shell in next space between Blocks, ch 3, skip next Block; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc – 3 (5, 7) corner Shells.

Rnd 2 Slip st in next sc, ch 1, *sc in 3 sc, ch 3, skip next (sc, ch 3, 2 dc), (Shell, ch 1, Shell) in next ch1-space, ch 3, skip next (2 dc, ch 3, sc); repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc.

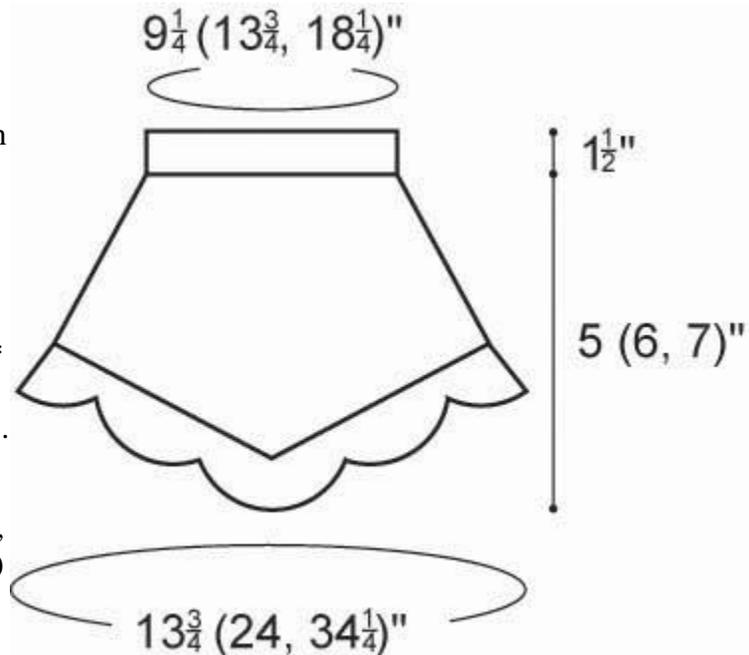
Rnd 3 Slip st in next sc, ch 1, *sc in sc, ch 3, skip next (sc, ch 3, 2 dc), Shell in each of next 3 ch1-spaces, ch 3, skip next (2 dc, ch 3, sc); repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc.

Rnd 4 Ch 1, *sc in sc, ch 3, skip next (ch 3, 2 dc), Shell in each of next 3 ch1-spaces, ch 3, skip next (2 dc, ch 3); repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

COLLAR

Rnd 1 With RS facing, working across opposite side of foundation ch on neck edge, join yarn in any ch at back neck edge, ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in each ch around; do not join; work in a spiral, marking first sc and moving marker up as work progresses – 18 (26, 34) sc.

Rnds 2-3 Sc in each sc around. At end of last rnd, join with slip st in next sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends



ABBREVIATIONS:

beg = begin(ning)	rrnd(s) = round(s)
ch = chain	RS = right side
ch-space = space previously made	sc = single crochet
dc = double crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)

*Homespun (Article #790) is a uniquely-textured bulky weight yarn that works up quickly and easily. 98% acrylic, 2% polyester; packaged in 6 oz/170g (185 yd/167m) pull skeins.

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