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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE:
9-12 months (2-3 years)
Finished Circumference 21 (21) in. (53 (53) cm) at neck edge
Finished Length 12 (15) in. (38 (49.5) cm), (poncho will lengthen when worn).
Note Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger size in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 8, 2010. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS
• 790-416 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Coral Reef
    1 2 Ball
• Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13
• Lion Brand Stitch Markers
• Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

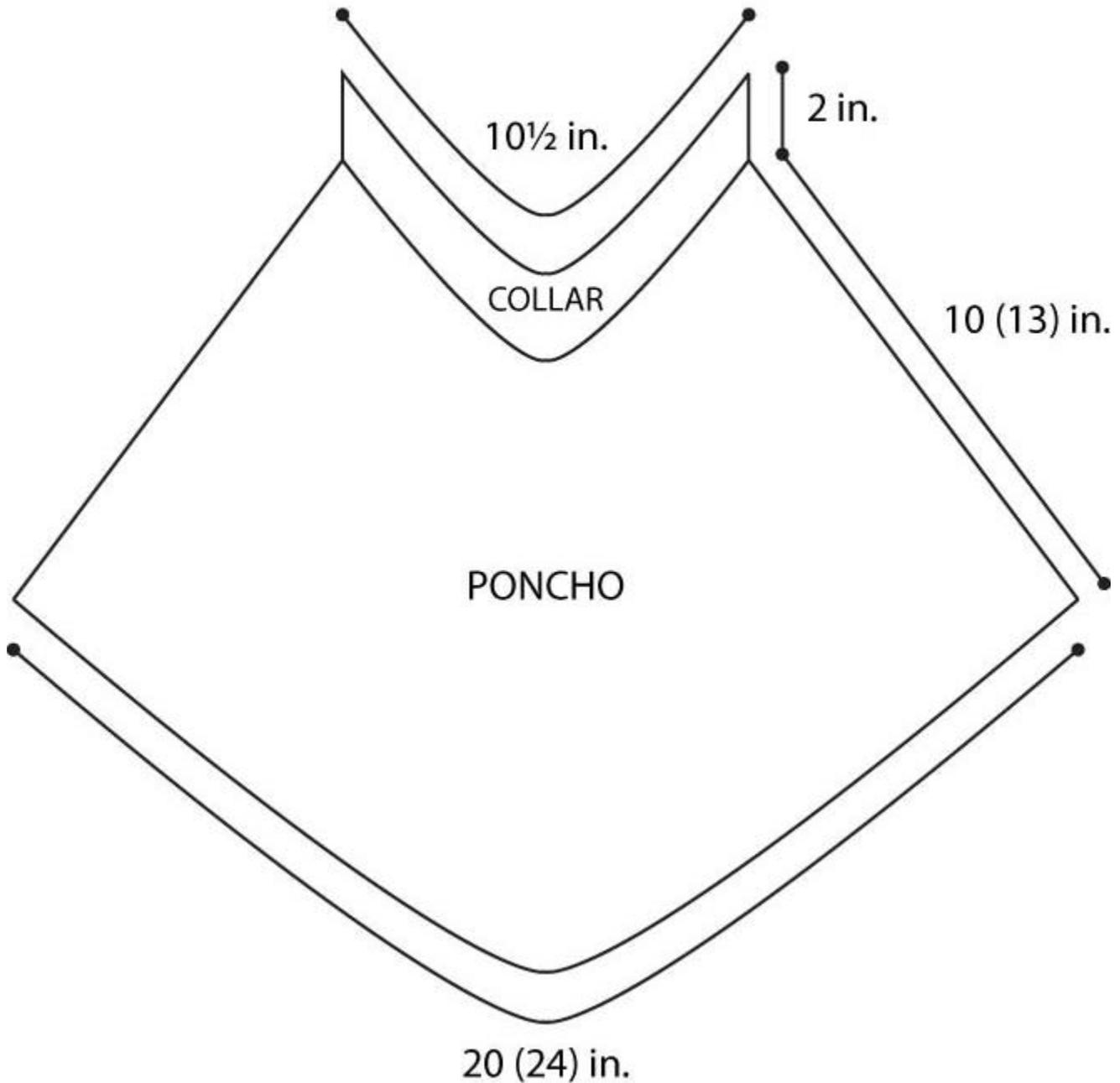3 Blocks (3-dc) + 4 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Block pattern.
6 1/2 sc + 8 rows = 4 in. (10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

NOTES:

1. Poncho is worked in rnds beg at the neck, in a pattern of 3-dc Blocks.
2. Beg with Rnd 2, blocks are worked in the spaces between Blocks of the previous rnd.
3. Poncho is shaped with (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) corner, at both front and back.
4. Edging is worked around neck edge of completed poncho.

10½ in.

2 in.

COLLAR

10 (13) in.

PONCHO

20 (24) in.

PONCHO

Beg at neck edge, loosely ch 32. Being careful not to twist ch, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 2 more dc in same ch as join (first Block made), sk next ch, *3 dc in next ch (Block made), sk next ch; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 16 Blocks.

Rnd 2: Sl st in sp between last dc made and beg ch, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, (sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in next sp between Blocks) 6 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp between Blocks (corner made), (sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in next sp between Blocks) 7 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in last sp between Blocks (corner made); join with sl st in top of beg ch - 14 Blocks and 2 corners.

Rnd 3: Sl st in sp between last dc made and beg ch, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, (sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in next sp between Blocks) 7 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp between Blocks, (sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in next sp between Blocks) 8 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 16 Blocks and 2 corners.

Rnd 4: Sl st in sp between last dc made and beg ch, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, (sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in next sp between Blocks) 8 times, (3

dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp between Blocks, (sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in next sp between Blocks) 9 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 18 Blocks and 2 corners.

Rnds 5-10 (13): Sl st in sp between last dc made and beg ch, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, (3 dc in sp between next 2 Blocks) across to next corner, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, (3 dc in sp between next 2 Blocks) across to next corner, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 30 (36) Blocks and 2 corners. Do not fasten off, but continue on for edging as follows:

Edging
Sl st in sp between last dc made and beg ch, ch 1, sc in each dc and sp between Blocks around, working 3 sc in each ch-3 sp; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Neck Edging
Do not join Rnds 1-3; work in a continuous spiral.
From RS, join yarn with sl st in any ch at back neck edge. You will be working along the opposite side of the foundation ch.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same ch as join, sc in next 9 ch, *2 sc in next ch, sc in next 10 ch; rep from * around - 34 sc.
Place marker for beg of rnd, move marker up as each rnd is completed.
Rnds 2 and 3: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 2, at end of rnd join with sl st in beg sc.
Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
ch-space = space previously made	dc = double crochet
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sk = skip	sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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