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SKILL LEVEL: Experienced (Level 5)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference at Neck About 25 in. (63.5 cm)
Finished Circumference at Lower Edge 56 in. (142 cm)
Finished Length About 16 in. (40.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 16, 2014. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 860-145 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Eggplant
    3 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic
400, 401, 403: *92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon*
402: *96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size:* **Solids:** *3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)*
Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: *3 ozs (85 g) , 145 yards (133 meters)*
Twists: *2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)*

GAUGE:

11 dc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Square Ch 4, sc in next dc; ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in each ch of ch-4 sp; ch 3, turn, dc in next 4 sts.

NOTES:

1. Poncho is worked in one piece in the round, beginning at neck edge.
2. The stitches in the Poncho are simple crochet sts, just be sure to keep track of your sts and rnds!

PONCHO

Ch 60.

Being careful not to twist, join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Increase Rnd) (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, *dc in next 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – you will have 80 sts at the end of Rnd 1.

Rnd 2 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in same st as join, ch 7, sk next 7 sts, *2 dc in next st, ch 7, sk next 7 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – at the end of this rnd, you will have 10 groups of 2 dc and 10 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, ch 3, working around first ch-7 of Rnd 3, dc in center st of unworked 7 dc of Rnd 2 (so that this dc 'wraps' around the ch-7), ch 3, dc in next 2 dc of Rnd 3, *ch 3, working around next ch-7 of Rnd 3, dc in center st of next unworked 7 dc of Rnd 2, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc of Rnd 3; rep from * 7 more times, ch 3, working around next ch-7 of Rnd 3, dc in center dc of next unworked 7 dc of Rnd 2, ch 3, dc in last dc of Rnd 3; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 20 ch-3 sps, 10 groups of 2 dc.

Rnd 5 (Increase Rnd): Ch 3, (counts as first dc), turn, 2 dc in first dc, make Square, *2dc in next dc, dc in next st, make Square; rep from *around; join with sl st in beg ch – 10 Squares and 10 groups of 3 dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, *ch 7, sk Square, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; rep from * 8 more times, ch 7, sk Square, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 10 groups of 4 dc and 10 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, (counts as first dc), turn, dc in same st as join, dc in next 3 dc, ch 3, working around first ch-7 of Rnd 6, dc in corner of Square of Rnd 5, ch 3, *2dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 3, working around next ch-7 of Rnd 6, dc in corner of Square of Rnd 5, ch 3; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 10 groups of 5 dc and 20 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 8: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, make Square, *dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, make Square; rep from * 8 more times, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next dc, dc in last dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 10 Squares and 10 groups of 6 dc.

Rnd 9: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next 5 dc, ch 7, sk Square, *dc in next 6 dc, ch 7, sk Square; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 10 Squares and 10 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 10 (Increase Rnd): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, *ch 3, working around first ch-7 of Rnd 9, dc in corner of first Square of Rnd 8, ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc; rep from * 8 more times; ch 3, working around of next ch-7 of Rnd 9, dc in corner of Square of Rnd 8, ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 10 groups of 7 dc and 20 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 11: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next 6 dc, make Square, *dc in next 7 dc, make Square; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 10 Squares and 10 groups of 7 dc.

Rnd 12: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, *ch 7, sk first Square, 2 dc in next dc, ch 7, sk next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * 8 more times, ch 7, sk next Square, dc in same st as join; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 20 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 13: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next dc, ch 3, working around first ch-7 of Rnd 12, dc in center dc of first unworked 5 dc of Rnd 11, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 3, working around next ch-7 of Rnd 12, dc in corner of first Square of Rnd 11, ch 3, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 3, working around next ch-7 of Rnd 12, dc in center dc of next unworked 5 dc of Rnd 11, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 3, working around next ch-7 of Rnd 12, dc in corner of next Square of Rnd 11, ch 3; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 40 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 14: Ch 3, (counts as first dc), turn, *make Square, dc in next 2 dc; rep from * 18 more times; make Square, dc in last dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 20 Squares and 20 groups of 2 dc.

Rnd 15: Ch 3, (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next dc, ch 7, sk first Square, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 7, sk next Square; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 20 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 16: Ch 3, (counts as first dc), turn, ch 3, working around first ch-7 of Rnd 15, dc in corner of first Square of Rnd 14, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, * ch 3, working around next ch-7 of Rnd 15, dc in corner of next Square of Rnd 14, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc; rep from * 17 more times; ch 3, working around next ch-7 of Rnd 15, dc in corner of next Square of Rnd 14, ch 3, dc in last dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 40 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 17: Ch 3, (counts as first dc), dc in next dc, make Square, *dc in next 2 dc, make Square; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 20 Squares and 20 groups of 2 dc.

Rnd 18: Ch 3, (counts as first dc), turn, ch 7, sk first Square, dc in next 2 dc, *ch 7, sk next Square, dc in next 2 dc; rep from * 17 more times; ch 7, sk next Square, dc in last dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 20 ch-7 sps.

Rnd 19: Ch 3, (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next dc, ch 3, working around first ch-7 of Rnd 18, dc in corner of first Square of Rnd 17, ch 3, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 3, working around next ch-7 of Rnd 18, dc in corner of next Square of Rnd 17, ch 3; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 40 ch-3 sps.

Rnds 20 - 22: Rep Rnds 14 - 16.

Rnd 23 (Increase Rnd): Ch 3, (counts as first dc), turn, 2 dc in next dc, make Square, ch 3, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, make Square; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 20 Squares. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Edging
Join yarn with sl st in any st along neck edge of Poncho, *ch 3, sk 1 st along neck edge, sl st into next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first st.
Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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How to read the label	ch(s) = chain(s)
dc = double crochet	inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
rem = remain(s)(ing)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
rnd(s) = round(s)	RS = right side
sc = single crochet	sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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