Poncho: Ripple

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Above Poncho is folded in half horizontally.

Notes:

- <u>Alteration</u> can be made to have arm holes at sides, if desired, but not included in my pattern below.
- Poncho can be longer by adding more rows. Width can be increased by adding 4 more ch/dc in first row, thus creating more points. "My New Poncho" has 15 points in pattern and fits up to 3X in size. For 5X-6X size I added 2 more points or 8 ch/dc.
- <u>Instead of doing decreases by cluster method</u>, I used a skip 2 dc method at the decrease area. My method made more decorative holes. For the no extra holes method refer to suzies-yarnie-stuff pattern [link above].
- If desired, instead of picots, a row of reverse sc can be done.
- If desired, <u>instead of picots</u>, two rows of sc can be done. Remember decrease areas and point areas need special attention to have it hang correctly when worn.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Materials:

- Worsted Weight Yarn Category 4 [Use a Soft one] 2 colors with one for main color and one for contrasting color and trim
- Hook: J hook
- Scissors

Poncho Size: one size fits all [even 4x] If larger or smaller size, see alteration note in Notes Section. [should be loose fit]

Note: first ch3 counts as 1st dc of row. When joining a row always slip stitch to second stitch after joining row.

Ch 73 [Do not join]

Row 1: Using main color. Front Facing: Dc in 3rd chain from hook, dc across. Do not turn. End Off. [70 dc in this row] [ch3 counts as first dc]

Row 2: Join MC in top of row 1, ch3 [counts as 1st dc of row], Ch3, dc in same place. *[dc, 2dc in same dc]* across. Join to top of ch3 at beginning of row. Do Not turn. [105 dc in this row and the row begins with 2 dc and ends with a dc in a stitch.]

Row 3: Slip stitch to next dc [thus skipping the 1st stitch], ch3 [counts as 1st stitch of row], dc in next dc, [2dc, ch2, 2dc] in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc. [Now one point is completed.]

*dc in next 2 dc, [2dc, ch2, 2dc] in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, skip next 2 dc as this is a decrease between points.

Note point is made.* Repeat * to * to end of row. Join row with slip stitch to top of beginning ch3 of this row.

[15 points made]

Row 4: Slip stitch to next dc so that one dc is skipped. Ch3 [counts as first dc], dc in next 2 dc, [2dc, ch2, 2dc] in ch2 space, dc in next 3 dc, skip 2 dc. Note point is completed.

dc in next 3 dc, [2dc, ch2, 2dc] in next ch2 space, dc in next 3 dc, skip 2 dc as this is a decrease between points. Note point is made.* Repeat * to * to end of row. Join row with slip stitch to top of beginning ch3 of this row. [15 points made]

Row 5: Change Color, if desired. ----- Slip stitch to next dc so that one dc is skipped. Ch3 [counts as first dc], dc in next 3 dc, [2dc, ch2, 2dc] in ch2 space, dc in next 4 dc, skip 2 dc. Note point is completed.

dc in next 4 dc, [2dc, ch2, 2dc] in next ch2 space, dc in next 3 dc, skip 2 dc as this is a decrease between points. Note point is made.* Repeat * to * to end of row. Join row with slip stitch to top of beginning ch3 of this row. [15 points made]

Row 6: Change to Previous color, if desired. ----- Slip stitch to next dc so that one dc is skipped. Ch3 [counts as first dc], dc in next 4 dc, [dc, ch2, dc] in ch2 space, dc in next 5 dc, skip 2 dc. Note point is completed.

dc in next 5 dc, [dc, ch2, dc] in next ch2 space, dc in next 5 dc, skip 2 dc as this is a decrease between points.

Note point is made.* Repeat * to * to end of row. Join row with slip stitch to top of beginning ch3 of this row.

[15 points made]

Row 7: Repeat row 6

Row 8: Repeat row 6

Row 9: Repeat row 5 except do 5 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 10: Repeat row 6 except do 6 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 11: Repeat row 6 except do 6 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 12: Repeat row 6 except do 6 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 13: Change Color, if desired. Repeat row 5 except do 6 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 14: Change to Previous color, if desired. Repeat row 6 except do 7 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 15: Repeat row 6 except do 7 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 16: Repeat row 6 except do 7 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 17: Repeat row 5 except do 7 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 18: Repeat row 6 except do 8 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 19: Repeat row 6 except do 8 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 20: Repeat row 6 except do 8 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 21 Change Color, if desired. Repeat row 5 except do 8 dc before and after the "V" in point.

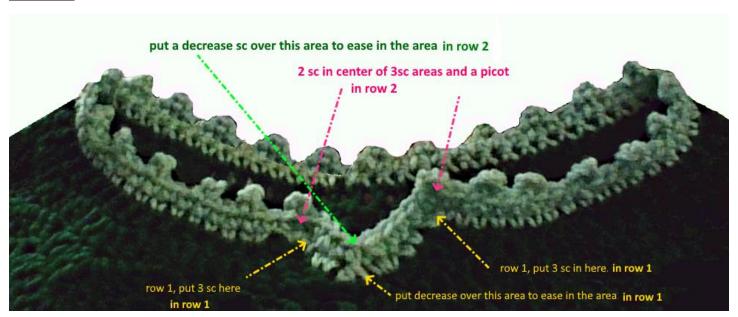
Row 22: Change to Previous color, if desired. Repeat row 6 except do 9 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 23: Repeat row 6 except do 9 dc before and after the "V" in point.

Row 24: Repeat row 6 except do 9 dc before and after the "V" in point.

- **Row 25**: Repeat row 5 except do 9 dc before and after the "V" in point.
- Row 26: Repeat row 6 except do 10 dc before and after the "V" in point.
- Row 27: Repeat row 6 except do 10 dc before and after the "V" in point.
- Row 28: Repeat row 6 except do 10 dc before and after the "V" in point.
- Row 29: Change Color, if desired. Repeat row 5 except do 10 dc before and after the "V" in point.
- **Row 30:** Change to Previous color, if desired. Repeat row 6 except do 11 dc before and after the "V" in point.
- Row 31: Repeat row 6 except do 11 dc before and after the "V" in point.
- **Row 32:** Repeat row 6 except do 11 dc before and after the "V" in point.
- **Row 33**: Repeat row 5 except do 9 dc before and after the "V" in point.
- Row 34: Repeat row 6 except do 10 dc before and after the "V" in point.
- Row 35: Repeat row 6 except do 10 dc before and after the "V" in point.
- **Row 36:** Repeat row 6 except do 10 dc before and after the "V" in point.

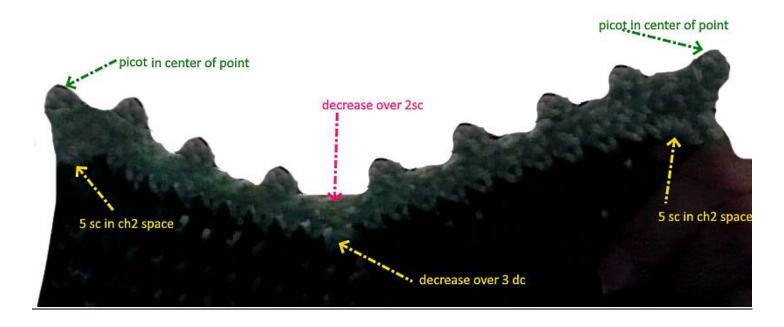
Neck Trim:



Row 1: Using trim color or main color, Front Facing: Join with a sc in center of back at neck area. Sc around with 3 sc in corners of V and a decrease at base of neck as shown in above image. Join with slip stitch to 1st sc of row.

Row 2: Font Facing: Ch1, dc around with picot in every 3rd sc. Putting a picot in each corner of "V" neck area [shown in pink above] and a decrease easement at point of "V" neck area [as hown in green above]. Join with slip stitch to first sc of row. End Off.

Bottom Trim:



Row 1: Using trim color or main color, Front Facing: Join with a sc in 2nd dc to right of decease area on previous row. * 3sctog using next 3 dc, sc in next 9 dc, 5sc in ch2 space, sc in next 10 dc*, repeat * to * to end of row. Join with slip stitch to 1st sc. Do not turn.

Row 2: Ch1, # * sc in next 3 sc, picot, * repeat * to * until you reach center of 5sc area. Sc in center of 5sc and picot, sc in next 3 sc, picot. Repeat * to * until you reach decrease area. Over 2 sc in decrease area, 2sctog. #, repeat # to # to end of row. Join with a slip stitch to 1st sc. End Off. Hide ends. {Note: You want a picot in center of point and no picot in the decrease stitches. In decrease area, sc in next sc, decrease in next 3 spaces/scs, sc in next sc and picot in that stitch. You might need to fudge it sometimes.}

Note: I had the neck and bottom In the same color as the body and not the color of the stripes as it made the stripes look better.