FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Easy Crochet Poncho

Two V-stitch rectangles and two seams · child, adult S/M, adult L/XL · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	Child, S/M, L/XL	5.5 mm (US I-9)
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted (#4)	ch, dc, sc	About 10–16 hours

Materials

• Worsted (#4) yarn, soft acrylic or wool blend: Child (4–8) 270 yd, Adult S/M 480 yd, Adult L/XL 630 yd (+80 yd for fringe)
• 5.5 mm (US I-9) hook, tapestry needle, stitch markers

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sl st**	slip stitch
dc	double crochet	**V**	(dc, ch 1, dc) in one st
sc	single crochet	**sp**	space

Gauge: 7 V-stitches (14 ch) × 8 rows = 4 in (assumed standard worsted gauge: swatch first).

Child (4–8)

Make 2 rectangles	Each one is about 10 × 21.1 in. The foundation chain runs along the long edge.	
Foundation	Ch 77.	
Row 1	(Dc, ch 1, dc) in the 5th ch from the hook (first V). *Skip 1 ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in the next ch*; repeat from * to the last 2 ch. Skip 1 ch, dc in the last ch. Turn.	**(36 V + 2 edge dc)**
Rows 2–20	Ch 3 (counts as dc). (Dc, ch 1, dc) in the ch-1 space of each V across. Dc in the top of the turning ch. Turn.	**(36 V)**
Finish	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in tail on one rectangle for sewing. Block both to the same size.	
Seam 1	Lay A horizontally and B vertically to its right. Sew the short end of A (10 in) to the top 10 in of B's long side.	
Seam 2	Bring the bottom short end of B up to A and sew it to the first 10 in of A's long side. The opening left is the neck: about 22.2 in around.	
Neck edge	Join yarn at a seam. Ch 1, work 2 sc in each row end and 1 sc in each st around the neck. Sl st to the first sc. Work 1 more round of sc, skipping 1 sc at each of the two corners (front and back) to keep the V neat.	
Bottom edge	Work 1 round of sc around the bottom edge in the same way. Fasten off, weave in the ends.	
Fringe (optional)	Cut 8 in lengths of yarn, fold 3 together and knot them through every second V along the bottom edge.	

Adult S/M

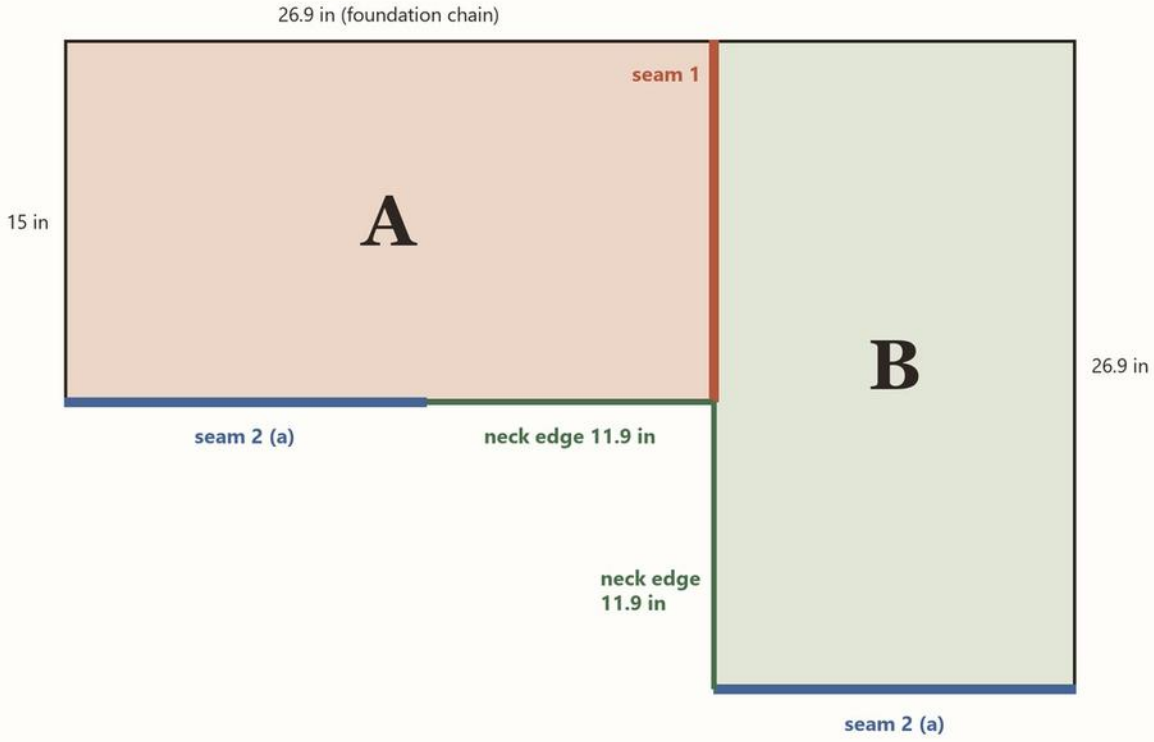
Make 2 rectangles	Each one is about 15 × 26.9 in. The foundation chain runs along the long edge.	
Foundation	Ch 97.	
Row 1	(Dc, ch 1, dc) in the 5th ch from the hook (first V). *Skip 1 ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in the next ch*; repeat from * to the last 2 ch. Skip 1 ch, dc in the last ch. Turn.	**(46 V + 2 edge dc)**
Rows 2–30	Ch 3 (counts as dc). (Dc, ch 1, dc) in the ch-1 space of each V across. Dc in the top of the turning ch. Turn.	**(46 V)**
Finish	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in tail on one rectangle for sewing. Block both to the same size.	
Seam 1	Lay A horizontally and B vertically to its right. Sew the short end of A (15 in) to the top 15 in of B's long side.	
Seam 2	Bring the bottom short end of B up to A and sew it to the first 15 in of A's long side. The opening left is the neck: about 23.8 in around.	
Neck edge	Join yarn at a seam. Ch 1, work 2 sc in each row end and 1 sc in each st around the neck. Sl st to the first sc. Work 1 more round of sc, skipping 1 sc at each of the two corners (front and back) to keep the V neat.	
Bottom edge	Work 1 round of sc around the bottom edge in the same way. Fasten off, weave in the ends.	
Fringe (optional)	Cut 8 in lengths of yarn, fold 3 together and knot them through every second V along the bottom edge.	

Adult L/XL

Make 2 rectangles	Each one is about 18 × 30.3 in. The foundation chain runs along the long edge.	
Foundation	Ch 109.	
Row 1	(Dc, ch 1, dc) in the 5th ch from the hook (first V). *Skip 1 ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in the next ch*; repeat from * to the last 2 ch. Skip 1 ch, dc in the last ch. Turn.	**(52 V + 2 edge dc)**
Rows 2–36	Ch 3 (counts as dc). (Dc, ch 1, dc) in the ch-1 space of each V across. Dc in the top of the turning ch. Turn.	**(52 V)**
Finish	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in tail on one rectangle for sewing. Block both to the same size.	
Seam 1	Lay A horizontally and B vertically to its right. Sew the short end of A (18 in) to the top 18 in of B's long side.	
Seam 2	Bring the bottom short end of B up to A and sew it to the first 18 in of A's long side. The opening left is the neck: about 24.6 in around.	
Neck edge	Join yarn at a seam. Ch 1, work 2 sc in each row end and 1 sc in each st around the neck. Sl st to the first sc. Work 1 more round of sc, skipping 1 sc at each of the two corners (front and back) to keep the V neat.	
Bottom edge	Work 1 round of sc around the bottom edge in the same way. Fasten off, weave in the ends.	
Fringe (optional)	Cut 8 in lengths of yarn, fold 3 together and knot them through every second V along the bottom edge.	

Two-Rectangle Poncho · How It's Built

Make 2 rectangles, sew 2 seams, and the gap left is the neck



Shown: adult S/M · two 15 × 26.9 in rectangles · neck opening 23.8 in around

Seam 1: end of A to the side of B. Seam 2: end of B to the side of A (the two blue edges 'a'). Green = neck.

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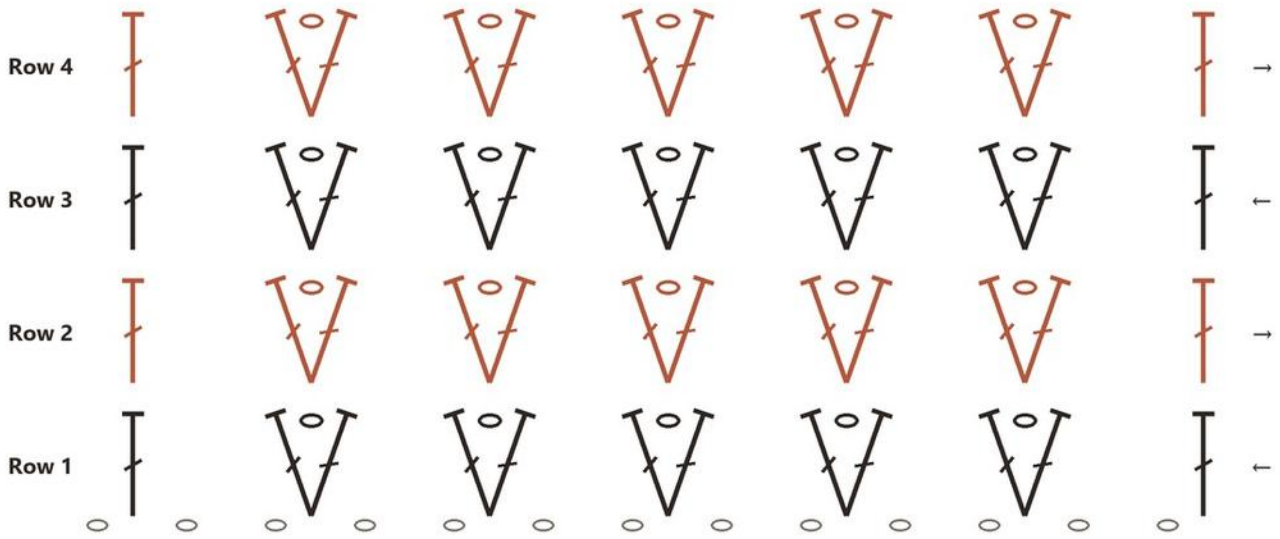
V-Stitch Poncho · Stitch Chart

Every row: ch 3, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each V, dc in the turning ch



Each V = (dc, ch 1, dc) in one place. From Row 2 on, the V goes into the ch-1 space at the centre of the V below.

Row 1: V in the 5th ch from the hook (the first 3 skipped ch count as the edge dc), then skip 1 ch, V in the next.

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Crochet Poncho · Sizes

Worsted (#4) yarn, 5.5 mm (US I-9) hook · 7 V-stitches (14 ch) × 8 rows = 4 in

Size	Each rectangle	Foundation	Rows	Neck	Yarn (both)
Child (4–8)	10 × 21.1 in	ch 77	20 rows	22.2 in	270 yd
Adult S/M	15 × 26.9 in	ch 97	30 rows	23.8 in	480 yd
Adult L/XL	18 × 30.3 in	ch 109	36 rows	24.6 in	630 yd

Add about 80 yd for the fringe. The neck must be at least 21 in to go over the head.

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