

Hand Crocheted Cape

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joined dc over next 3 sc, 1 dc in each of next 7 sc; repeat from + across row, end with 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 6 sc, a 2-joined dc over last 2 sc.

17th Row: Ch 1, 1 sc in each of next 8 sts, + 3 sc in next center sc, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc, a 3-joined sc over next 3 dc as follows: draw up a loop in each of next 3 sts, yarn over hook and through all 4 loops on hook, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc; repeat from + across row, end with 3 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of last 8 sts, do not work in turning chain; break off.

18th Row: Turn, join Color 2 with a sl st in first sc, ch 2, working in back loop of sts only, 1 dc in each of next 8 sc, + 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 7 sc, a 3-joined dc over next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 7 sc, repeat from + across row, end with 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 7 sc, a 2-joined dc over last 2 sts.

19th Row: Ch 1, turn, work a 2-joined sc over first 2 sts, working through both loops of sts, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc, + 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc, a 3-joined sc over next 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc; repeat from + across row, end with 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc, a 2-joined sc over last 2 dc, do not work in turning chain.

20th Row: Turn, ch 2, working

back strand of sts only, 1 dc in each of next 8 sc, + 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 7 sc, a 3-joined dc over next 3 sts, 1 dc in each of next 7 sc; repeat from + across row, end with 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 7 sc, a 2-joined dc over last 2 sts.

21st Row: Ch 1, turn, work a 2-joined sc over first 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc, + 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc, a 3-joined sc over next 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc, repeat from + across row, end with 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc, a 2-joined sc over last 2 dc.

22nd Row: Turn, ch 2, working in back strand of sts, work 1 dc in each of next 6 sc, now follow directions for 20th row from + to end.

23rd Row: Ch 1, turn, work 1 sc in each of first 9 sts, + 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 17 sts; repeat from + across row, end with 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each remaining 9 sts.

24th Row: Turn, always working in back strand of each dc row, work ch 2, 1 dc in each of next 9 sc, + 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 8 sc, a 3-joined dc over next 3 sc, 1 dc in each of next 8 sc; repeat from + across row, end with 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 8 sts, a 2-joined sc over last sts.

25th Row: Ch 1, turn, a 2-joined

sc over first 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 8 dc, + 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc, a 3-joined sc over next 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next 8 sts; repeat from + across row, end with 1 sc in each of next 8 dc, a 2-joined sc over last 2 dc.

26th Row: Turn, repeat 24th row.

27th Row: Repeat 25th row.

28th Row: Repeat 24th row.

29th Row: RIGHT FRONT: Ch 1, turn, skip 2-joined dc, 1 sc in each of next 9 dc, 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 19 sts, 3 sc in next center dc, 1 sc in each of next 9 sts, do not work over remaining sts.

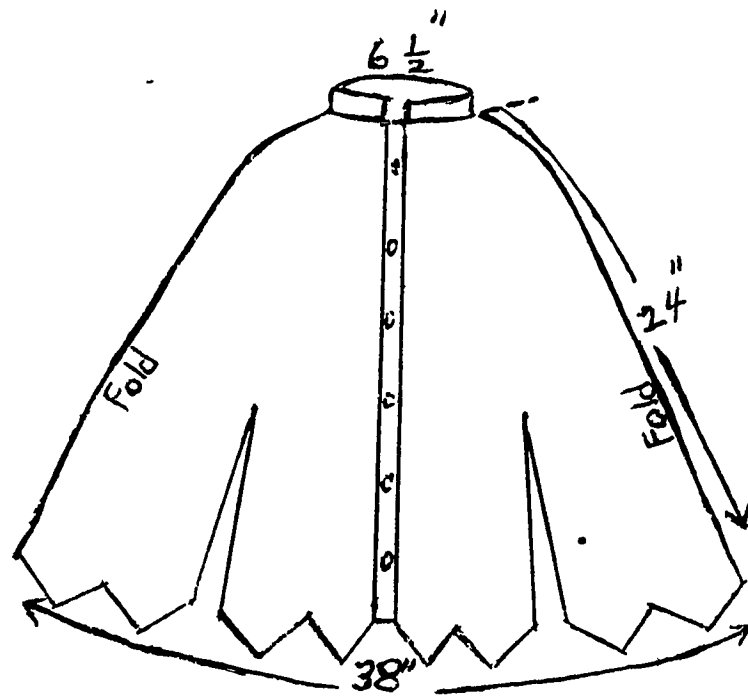
30th Row: Turn, ch 2, 1 dc in each of next 9 sts, 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 9 sc, a 3-joined dc over next 3 sc, 1 dc in each of next 9 sc, 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 8 sts, a 2-joined dc over last 2 sts.

31st Row: Ch 1, turn, work a 2-joined sc over first 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 8 sts, 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 9 dc, a 3-joined sc over next 3 sts, 1 sc in each of next 9 sts, 3 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 8 sts, a 2-joined sc over last 2 sts.

REPEAT 30th and 31 st rows 8 times. (This will make 47 rows).

If you prefer an open type sleeve instead of a closed one, add 6 last rows now. For armhole, you would add last 6 rows

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after the sides and back are done.

Next 6 Rows: Use Color 1; break off.

SIDES AND BACK - 29th Row: With wrong side of last long dc row facing, skip next 3-joined dc, join Color 2 with 1 sc in ext st, working through both loops of sts, 1 sc in each of next 8 dc, + 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 19 sts; repeat from + 5 times, 3 sc in next center dc, 1 sc in each of next 9 dc, do not work over remaining sts.

30th Row: Turn, ch 2, 1 dc in each of next 9 sts, + 3 dc in next center sc, 1 dc in each of next 9 sc, a 3-joined dc over next 3 sc, 1 dc in each of next 9 sc; repeat from + across row, end with 3 dc in next sc, 1 dc in each of next 8 sts, a 2-joined dc over last 2 sts.

31st Row: Ch1, turn work a 2-joined sc over first 2 dc, 1 sc in each of next 8 sts, + 3 sc in next dc, a sc in each of next 9 dc, a 3-joined sc over next 3 dc, 1 sc in each of next 9 sts; repeat from + across row, end with 3 sc in next center dc, 1 sc in each of next 8 sts, a 2-joined dc over last 2 sts.

Repeat last 2 rows, complete back same as RIGHT FRONT.

Left Front - 29th Row: With wrong side of dc row facing, skip next 3-joined dc, join Color 2 with an sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 8 dc, 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 19 sts, 3 sc in next dc, 1 sc in each of next 8 dc, a 2-joined sc over last 2 sts. Complete same as RIGHT FRONT.

Left Front Band - 1st Row: Working along end sts of rows of left front edge, join Color 1 with 1 sc over end st of first row, placing sts over either end st or turning ch of rows, work 1 more sc over same end st as last sc, 2 sc over next end st, 3 sc over next end st, then work 2 sc over each end dc, 1 sc over each end sc. There are 73 sc in row.

2nd Row: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each sc across row.

3rd Through 7th Row: Repeat 2nd row 5 times; break off.

Right Front Band: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Rows: Working along right front edge, join Color 1 with an sc over end sc of last sc at lower edge, work same as 1st, 2nd and 3rd rows of LEFT FRONT BAND, ending last row at neck edge.

4th Row: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in first sc, + ch 2, skip 2 sc for button hole, 1 sc in each of next 10 sts; repeat from + across row, end with ch 2, skip 2 sc, 1 sc in each of remaining sc. There are 6 buttonholes.

5th Row: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each st across row

6th and 7th Rows: Repeat last row twice; break off

Edging for Arm Opening - 1st Row: Working along opposite end of left front rows with Color 1 work 1 sc over end st of each sc row and 2 sc over each end dc, 3 sc in skipped 3-joined dc, then work 2 sc over each end dc, 1 sc over each end sc on side and back sections.

2nd Row: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each sc across last row; break off. Work along toher arm opening to correspond.

Neck Band - 1st Row: With right side of first row facing and working along opposite side of foundation chain at neck edge, join Color 1 with an sc in same st where last dc of first row of cape was made, work (1 sc in each st) across row There are 44 sc in row

2nd through 5th Rows: Repeat 2nd row of LEFT FRONT BAND 4 times; break off

If you want to make a poncho rather than a cape, add this fringe: Yarn allowance is enough for fringe.

Fringe: Wind Color 1 about 24 times around a 5-inch piece of cardboard, cut one end, thus making 10-inch strands. Continue to cut fringe as needed. Hold two 10-inch strands together and fold in half to form a loop; insert hook in end st of row before last of front band at lower edge and draw loop of strands through, draw loose ends through this loop and pull tightly to form a knot, (skip next row of band, tie two 10-inch strands to next dc and to every other st across entire lower edge of poncho. Trim all fringe evenly.

Blocking: Pin Cape or poncho to correct size and shape on a padded surface. Cover with a damp sloth and steam lightly (do not press) with a warm iron. Remove when dry. Sew buttons along left band to corresponds with buttonholes.

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