

YARNSMITHS

ROWAN
PONCHO

Crochet
Intermediate
46-56cm
18-22ins
(Approx. 3 - 18 Months)

Create
BABY DK

Design N^o.
7020

Rowan Poncho

Materials and Measurements

To fit chest	36	41	46	51	56	61	cm
	14	16	18	20	22	24	ins
Length from back neck approx	24	28	31	36	42	51	cm
	9.5	11	12.25	14	16.5	20	ins
Width from cuff to cuff	50	58	63	73	84	100	cm
	20	23	25	29	33	39.5	ins
Yarnsmiths Create Baby DK 100g							
Poncho	2	2	3	3	3	4	balls
3.50mm (UK9-USD/4) and 4.00mm (UK8 - USE/6) crochet hooks. 8 Buttons - Hemline H040 072601							
Photographed in shades: DK20 Baby Silver							

Instructions given for smallest size, larger sizes given in brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes. Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Suitable for Yarnsmiths DK yarn. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) - stitch(es); **ch** - chain; **ss** - slip stitch; **dc** - double crochet; **tr** - treble; **sp(s)** - space(s); **rept** - repeat; **patt** - pattern; **inc** - increase; **dec** - decrease; **alt** - alternate; **cm** - centimetres; **ins** - inches; **beg** - beginning; **rs** - right side, **ws** - wrong side.

TENSION

16 sts and 16 rows to 10cm, (4ins) over patt on 4.00mm hook.

If there are too many stitches to 10cm, your tension is tight and you will need to change your hook to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10cm, your tension is loose and you will need to change your hook to a smaller size.

PONCHO

BODY (Worked in one piece, starting at back hem edge.)

Using 4.00mm hook make 22 (26, 26, 34, 36, 46) ch.

Foundation row (rs) - Miss 3 ch (counts as first tr), 1 dc into next ch (this is 4th from hook), *1 tr into next ch, 1 dc into next ch, rept from * to end, turn. 20 (24, 24, 32, 34, 44) sts.

Commence Pattern and Shape Sides

1st row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), [1 dc and 1 tr] into dc at end of previous row, *1 dc into next tr, 1 tr into next dc, rept from * to last st, [1 dc and 1 tr] into top of turning ch, turn.
2nd row - 3 ch (counts as first tr), 1 dc into tr at end of previous row, *1 tr into next dc, 1 dc into next tr, rept from * t

last st, [1 tr and 1 dc] into dc at beg of previous row, turn. Rept last 2 rows 11 (13, 15, 17, 21, 25) times more. 68 (80, 88, 104, 122, 148) sts. Place first set of markers at both ends of last row.

Next row - 3 ch (counts as first tr), * 1 dc into next tr, 1 tr into next dc, rept from * to last st, 1 dc into turning ch, turn. Last row forms patt.

Continue in patt until work measures 23 (27, 30, 35, 41, 50)cm, 9 (10.5, 11.75, 13.75, 16, 19.5)ins from foundation ch edge, finishing on a wrong side row. Place second set of markers at both ends of last row.

Divide for Neck and Shape Right Front

Next row (rs) - Patt 28 (33, 36, 43, 51, 63) sts and turn. Work on this set of sts only for Right Front as follows:- Working increases in same way as before (ie: by working twice into end st of row), inc 1 st at beg of next row and at same edge of following 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) rows. 34 (40, 44, 52, 61, 74) sts. (Neck shaping completed.) Continue without further shaping until work measures same from second set of markers as between first and second sets of markers, finishing on a wrong side row.

Next row (rs) - Ss across and into 2nd st of row, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into st at base of ch, patt to end.

Next row - Patt to last st, turn (leaving last st unworked). Rept last 2 rows 11 (13, 15, 17, 21, 25) times more. 10 (12, 12, 16, 17, 22) sts. Fasten off.

Shape Left Front

Return to last complete row worked, miss centre 12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts, rejoin yarn to next st, make 1 or 3 ch (depending on position in patt) and patt to end, turn. 28 (33, 36, 43, 51, 63) sts. Work on this set of sts for Left Front as follows:-

Working increases in same way as before (ie: by working twice into end st of row), inc 1 st at end of next row and at same edge of following 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) rows. 34 (40, 44, 52, 61, 74) sts. (Neck shaping completed.) Continue without further shaping until work measures same from second set of markers as between first and second sets of markers, finishing on a wrong side row.

Next row - Patt to last st, turn (leaving last st unworked).

Next row (ws) - Ss across and into 2nd st of row, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into st at base of ch, patt to end. Rept last 2 rows 11 (13, 15, 17, 21, 25) times more. 10 (12, 12, 16, 17, 22) sts. Fasten off.

HOOD

Using 3.50mm Hook make 65 (69, 73, 77, 81, 85) ch.

Foundation row (rs) - Miss 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into ch to end, turn 64 (68, 72, 76, 80, 84) sts.

Next row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each st to end, turn. Rept last row twice more. Change to 4.00mm Hook.

Commence Pattern

Next row - 3 ch (counts as first tr), * 1 dc into next dc, 1 tr into next dc, rept from * to last st, 1 dc into last st, turn.

Next row - 3 ch (counts as first tr), * 1 dc into next tr, 1 tr into next dc, rept from * to last st, 1 dc into turning ch, turn. Last row forms patt.

Continue in patt as now set until Hood measures 13 (14, 15, 16, 17, 18)cm, 5 (5.5, 6, 6.25, 6.5, 7) ins, from foundation ch edge.

Shape Back

Next row - Patt 42 (46, 48, 50, 54, 56) sts and turn.

Next row - Patt 20 (24, 24, 24, 28, 28) sts and turn.

Work a further 12 (12, 13, 14, 14, 15)cm, 4.75 (4.75, 5, 5.5, 5.5, 6)ins, on these 20 (24, 24, 24, 28, 28) sts only.

Fasten off.

MAKING UP

Remove first set of markers -these are no longer needed. Mark points along row end edges of Body 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11)cm, 2.25 (2.75, 3.25, 3.5, 4, 4.25)ins, either side of second set of markers - these points denote cuff opening.

BACK HEM BORDER

With right side facing and using 3.50mm Hook, rejoin yarn to Body at left back cuff opening point and work 1 row of dc evenly down left back shaped row end edges, across foundation ch edge and up right back shaped row end edges to right back cuff opening point, turn.

Next row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each st to end, (working 3 dc into corners), turn. Rept last row twice more, working extra dc as required to ensure Border lays flat. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT HEM BORDER

With right side facing and using 3.50mm Hook, rejoin yarn to Body at lower edge of left front opening edge and work 1 row of dc evenly across last row and up left front shaped row end edges to left front cuff opening point, turn.

Buttonhole row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, (first buttonhole made), 1 dc into each of next 4 sts, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, (second buttonhole made), 1 dc into each st to end (working 3 dc into hem corner), turn.

Next row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each st to last 11 sts (working 3 dc into hem corner), 2 dc into next buttonhole ch sp, 1 dc into each of next 4 sts, 2 dc into next buttonhole ch sp, 1 dc into each of last 3 sts, turn.

Next row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each st to end (working 3 dc into hem cor-

ner), turn. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT HEM BORDER

With right side facing and using 3.50mm Hook, rejoin yarn to Body at right front cuff opening point and work 1 row of dc evenly down right front shaped row end edges and across last row to lower edge of right front opening edge, turn.

Buttonhole row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each st to last 11 sts (working 3 dc into hem corner), 2 ch, miss 2 sts, (first buttonhole made), 1 dc into each of next 4 sts, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, (second buttonhole made), 1 dc into each of last 3 sts, turn.

Next row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 2 dc into buttonhole ch sp, 1 dc into each of next 4 sts, 2 dc into buttonhole ch sp, 1 dc into each st to end (working 3 dc into hem corner), turn.

Next row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each st to end (working 3 dc into hem corner). Fasten off.

Lay Front Hem Borders over Back Hem Borders so that row ends match at cuff opening edge (and so that top of last row of Front Border matches lower edge of first row of Back Border) and sew row end edges together.

CUFFS (both alike)

With right side facing and using 3.50mm Hook, rejoin yarn midway across "top" of overlapped Hem Borders and work 22 (25, 28, 31, 34, 37) dc evenly around entire cuff opening edge, ss to first dc, turn.

Next round - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each st to end, ss to first dc, turn. Rept last round until Cuff measures 4cm, 1.5ins. Fasten off.

BUTTON BORDER

With right side facing and using 3.50mm Hook, rejoin yarn to Body and work 1 row of dc evenly along straight row end edges of one front opening edge (right front for a boy, or left front for a girl) between neck shaping and lower edge, turn.

Next row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each st to end, turn. Rept last row twice more. Fasten off .

Mark positions for 4 buttons along this Border - top button to be 2cm, $\frac{3}{4}$ ins below neck edge, last button to be 10 (10, 10, 13, 13, 13)cm, 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5)ins, up from lower edge and remaining 2 buttons evenly spaced between.

BUTTONHOLE BORDER

With right side facing and using 3.50mm Hook, rejoin yarn to Body and work 1 row of dc evenly along straight row end edges of remaining front opening edge (left front for a boy, or right front for a girl) between neck shaping and lower edge, turn.

Next row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each st to end, making buttonholes to correspond with positions marked for buttons by replacing "1 dc into each of next 2 sts" with "2 ch, miss 2 sts", turn.

Next row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each st to end, working 2 dc into buttonhole 2 ch sp, turn.

Next row - 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each st to end, turn. Fasten off .

Join back seams of Hood by top sewing positioning foundation ch edge of Hood midway across top of Button and Buttonhole Borders and easing in fullness, sew hood to neck edge. Sew on buttons.



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