

GOLDILOCKS PONCHO

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Size: M/L (US S-M) (width 120 cm, height 93 cm)

Yarn: Esito crochet yarn (100 % CO, 200 g = appr. 650 m) 720 g Ecru (9000).

Hook: nr 2,5 (US C/2)

Instructions: Front and back pieces are crocheted identical until arm openings. Chain 25.

Row 1: 2 tdc to 10th ch from hook, skip 4, 2 tdc to same ch, 1 tdc, 2 tdc to same ch, skip 4, 2 tdc to same ch, ch 2, 1 tdc to last ch.

Row 2: Ch 7, 3 dc to 1st ch-loop, ch 1, 1 dc between tdc's, ch 1, 5 dc, ch 1, 1 dc between tdc's, ch 1, 3 dc to ch-loop, ch 2, 1 dc to ch-loop.

Row 3: Ch 7, 2 tdc to 1st dc, 5 tdc to single dc, 2 tdc to middle st of 5 dc group, 5 tdc to single dc, 2 tdc to last dc, ch 2, 1 dc to ch-loop.

Row 4: Ch 7, 3 dc to ch-loop, *ch 1, 1 dc between tdc's, ch 1, 5 dc*, repeat *-* x2, ch 1, 1 dc between tdc's, ch 1, 3 dc to ch-loop, ch 2, 1 dc to ch-loop.

Row 5: Ch 7, 2 tdc to 1st dc, *5 tdc to single dc, 2 tdc to middle st of 5 dc group*, repeat *-* x3, ch 2, 1 tdc to ch-loop.

Row 6: Ch 7, 3 dc to ch-loop, *ch1, 1 dc between tdc's, ch 1, 5 dc*, repeat *-* and finish row with ch 1, 1 dc between tdc's, ch 1, 3 dc to ch-loop, ch 2, 1 dc to ch-loop. Repeat rows 5-6 x35 or desired amount. The biased piece is now ready.

Stop increases, crochet straight edges for arm holes as follows:

Row 1: Ch 4, 1 tdc to 4th ch, *5 tdc to single dc, 2 tdc to middle st of 5 dc group*, repeat *-*. 5 tdc to dc, 2 tdc to last dc, ch 2, 1 tdc to ch-loop.

Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc to ch-loop, *ch 1, 1 dc between tdc's, ch 1, 5 dc*, repeat *-*, ch 1, 1 dc to 4th ch.

Row 3: Ch 4, 2 tdc to 3rd ch of starting ch, *2 tdc to middle st of 5 dc group, 5 tdc to single dc*, repeat *-*, 2 tdc to 3rd ch of starting ch.

Row 4: Ch 4, *5 dc, ch 1, 1 dc between tdc's, ch 1*, repeat *-*, 3 dc. With back piece, repeat rows 1-4 x2. With front piece, repeat rows 1-4 x2 and finish with rows 1-2. Height of arm opening will be appr. 17 cm.

Neck: In the middle, leave 5 tdc-fans for neck opening = appr. 17 cm. Crochet other side first. Start and finish neck at the single dc on previous row. On both sides of front piece, crochet rows 5-6 x4. On the back, crochet rows 5-6 x3. Sew shoulder seams with whip stitch. Crochet 1 row of scs around neckline.

Edges: Join front and back pieces together from wrong side of poncho. Crochet 15 cm seams with sc from arm openings towards bottom edge. Turn poncho the right way around, crochet edge round the hem beginning from the center tip of back piece.

Row 1: To edge of tdc-row ch 5, to edge of dc-row ch 2.

Row 2: *5 sc to middle st, 3 dc, picot, 3 dc, 1 sc between 2 scs*, repeat *-*. Crochet similar edges to arm openings. Finish off yarn, steam poncho lightly.

