## Yarnspirations"

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CROCHET SKILLLEVEL intermediate

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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\text {I }}$ It's A Wrap Rainbow ${ }^{\text {TM: }} 1$ ( 2,2 ) balls 9329 Fiesta

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook 4 mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle
GAUGE: 10 (dc, ch 1) repeats = about $31 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ [ 8.5 cm ]; 8 rows = $3^{\prime \prime}$ [7.5 cm] in body pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge. Wrap Rainbow ${ }^{T M}$ Art. E862 available in $5.29 \mathrm{oz}(150 \mathrm{~g}), 623 \mathrm{yd}$ ( 570 m ) balls


## Fire and Ice Poncho

Beautiful colors and a light year-round yarn weight are combined for a poncho you will love wearing. Only problem is, all the colors are so gorgeous it's hard to decide which color to crochet with first.

## Directions are for size Small/Medium. Changes for sizes Large/X-Large and 2X/3X are in parentheses. Photo shows

 Small size.To Fit Bust: 32-38 (40-46, 48-54)" [81.5 96.5 (101.5-117, 122-137) cm ]

Finished Lower Edge Circumference: 116 (121, 126)" [295.5 (307.5, 320) cm]. Finished Side Length: $12\left(12^{1 / 4}, 12^{1 / 2}\right)^{\prime \prime}$ $[30.5(31,32) \mathrm{cm}]$.

## Special Stitches

beg-Cshell (beginning corner shell) = Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), (dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated corner stitch or space.
Cshell (corner shell) $=(\mathrm{Dc},[\mathrm{ch} 1, \mathrm{dc}]$ twice) in indicated corner stitch or space.
Lshell (large shell) $=(\mathrm{Dc},[\mathrm{ch} 1, \mathrm{dc}] 3$ times) in indicated stitch or space.

## Notes

1. Poncho is worked in joined rounds from the neck downwards.
2. Increases are worked at four corners on every round to shape Poncho.

## PONCHO

Ch 150 (176, 195); taking care not to twist ch, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

## Neckband

Size Small/Medium Only
Round 1: Ch 1, beginning in same ch as join, *sc in next $14 \mathrm{ch}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc-160 sc.
Proceed to Body section.

## Size Large/X-Large Only:

Round 1: Ch 1, beginning in same ch as join, sc in each ch around; join with slip st in first sc-176 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, *sc in next $10 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc-192 sc.
Proceed to Body section.

## Size 2X-Large/3X-Large Only:

Round 1: Ch 1, beginning in same ch as join, sc in each ch around; join with slip st in first sc-195 sc.
Round 2: Ch 1, *sc in next $12 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc-210 sc.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in next 14 sc , ${ }^{* s c}$ in next $13 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc-224 sc.
Proceed to Body section.

## Body (for All Sizes)

Round 1: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 4, sc) in next sc (for corner), sc in next $39(47,55)$ sc; repeat from * 3 more times; join with slip st in first sc-164 $(196,228)$ sc and 4 corner ch-4 spaces (41 $(49,57)$ sc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-4 spaces).
Round 2: Slip st in first corner ch-4 space, beg-Cshell in same ch-4 space, [ch 1, skip next sc, *dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * to next corner ch-4 space, Cshell in corner ch-4 space] 3 times, ch 1 , skip next sc, ${ }^{* *}$ dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from ** around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4-92 $(108,124)$ dc and $92(108,124)$ ch-1 spaces $(20(24,28)$ dc and $21(25,29)$ ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between Cshells).
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Round 3: Slip st in next ch-1 space, slip st in next dc (center dc of first Cshell), beg-Cshell in same dc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, *dc in next dc, ch 1 , skip next ch-1 space; repeat from * to center dc of next Cshell, Cshell in center dc of Cshell] 3 times, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, **dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space; repeat from ** around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-$4-100(116,132)$ dc and $100(116,132)$ ch-1 spaces $(22(26,30)$ dc and 23 (27, 31 ) ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between Cshells).
Round 4: Slip st in next ch-1 space (first ch-1 space of first Cshell), ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5), skip center dc of Cshell, [Lshell in next ch-1 space, *ch 5, skip next 3 ch-1 spaces, Lshell in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to center dc of next Cshell, ch 5, skip the center dc] 3 times, ${ }^{* *}$ Lshell in next ch-1 space, ch 5 , skip next 3 ch-1 spaces; repeat from ** around, (dc [ch 1, dc] twice, ch 1) in first ch-1 space (same space as beginning ch-8); join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-8 (first Lshell completed)-28 $(32,36)$ Lshells and 28 ( 32,36 ) ch-5 spaces ( 7 $(8,9)$ Lshells and $6(7,8)$ ch-5 spaces along each of 4 sides between corner ch-5 spaces).
Round 5: Slip st in first corner ch-5 space, ch 1, [(sc, ch 4, sc) in corner ch-5 space, ch 2, (dc, ch $3, d c$ ) in center ch-1 space of next Lshell, *ch 2, sc in next ch-5 space, ch 2, (dc, ch 3, dc) in center ch-1 space of next Lshell; repeat from * to next corner ch-5 space, ch 2] 4 times; join with slip st in first sc-28 $(32,36)$ (dc, ch 3, dc) groups, 56 (64, 72) ch-2 spaces, $32(36,40) \mathrm{sc}$, and 4 corner ch-4 spaces ( $7(8,9$ ) (dc, ch 3 , dc) groups, $14(16,18)$ ch-2 spaces and 8 $(9,10)$ sc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-4 spaces).

Round 6: Slip st in first corner ch-4 space, ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5), dc in same corner ch-4 space, [ch 3 , sc in next sc, ch 3 , *(dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-3 space, ch 3 , sc in next sc, ch 3; repeat from * to next corner ch-4 space, (dc, ch $5, \mathrm{dc}$ ) in corner ch-4 space] 3 times, ch 3 , sc in next sc, ch $3,{ }^{* *}$ (dc, ch $5, \mathrm{dc}$ ) in next ch-3 space, ch 3 , sc in next sc, ch 3; repeat from ** around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-8-28 (32, 36 ) (dc, ch 5, dc) groups, $64(72,80)$ ch-3 spaces, $32(36,40)$ sc, and 4 (dc, ch $5, \mathrm{dc}$ ) corners ( 7 (8, 9) (dc, ch 5, dc) groups, $16(18,20)$ ch- 3 spaces and 8 $(9,10)$ sc along each of 4 sides between (dc, ch 5, dc) corners).
Round 7: Ch 1, 5 sc in first corner ch-5 space, ${ }^{*}$ ch 4 , skip next 2 ch-3 spaces, 5 sc in next ch-5 space; repeat from * to last 2 ch-3 spaces, ch 4, skip last 2 ch-3 spaces; join with slip st in first sc-32 $(36,40) 5$-sc groups and $32(36,40)$ ch-4 spaces ( $8(9,10$ ) 5 -sc groups and $8(9,10)$ ch -4 spaces along each of 4 sides).
Round 8: Ch 1, [2 sc in each of first 2 sc of corner 5 -sc group, ch 5 , skip next $\mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in each of next $2 \mathrm{sc}, 3 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch-4 space, *sc in next $5 \mathrm{sc}, 3 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch-4 space; repeat from * to next corner 5-sc group] 4 times; join with slip st in first sc-268 $(300,332)$ sc and 4 corner ch-4 spaces ( $67(75,83$ ) sc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-4 spaces). Round 9: Slip st in each st to first corner ch-5 space, slip st in corner ch-5 space, beg-Cshell in same ch-5 space, [ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, *dc in next sc, ch 1 , skip next sc; repeat from * to sc before next corner ch-5 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, ch 1 , Cshell in corner ch-5 space] 3 times, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, ch 1, skip
next sc, ${ }^{* *}$ dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from ** to last sc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last sc, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4-156 $(172,188)$ dc and $156(172,188)$ ch-1 spaces (36 (40, $44)$ dc and $37(41,45)$ ch- 1 spaces along each of 4 sides between Cshells).
Round 10: Slip st in next ch-1 space, slip st in next dc (center dc of first Cshell), beg-Cshell in same dc, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, *dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space; repeat from * to center dc of next Cshell, Cshell in center dc of Cshell] 3 times, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, ${ }^{* *}$ dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 space; repeat from ${ }^{* *}$ around; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-$4-164(180,196)$ dc and $164(180,196)$ ch-1 spaces ( $38(42,46$ ) dc and $39(43$, 47) ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between Cshells).
Rounds 11-31: Repeat Rounds 4-10 three times-356 (372, 388) and 356 (372, $388)$ ch-1 spaces $(86(90,94)$ dc and $87(91,95)$ ch-1 spaces along each of 4 sides between Cshells) in Round 31.

Edging Round: Slip st in next ch-1 space (first ch-1 space of first Cshell), ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same ch-1 space, ch 2, skip center dc of Cshell, [4 dc in next ch-1 space, *ch 2, skip next ch-1 space, slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 2, skip next ch-1 space, 4 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to center dc of next Cshell, ch 2, skip the center dc] 3 times, **4 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 2, skip next ch-1 space, slip st in next ch-1 space, ch 2 , skip next ch-1 space; repeat from ** around; join with slip st in 3 rd ch of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.


FINISHING
Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); () = work directions in parentheses into same st; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.


