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CROCHETED PONCHO WESKIT

You will need about 4 ounces of sport and sock yarn in any desired shade for small size, 5 ounces for medium, and 6 ounces for large; also No. 0 and No. 3 steel crochet hooks. You will also need 4 pairs of snaps, two buttons 1" in diameter, and a pair of triangular shoulder pads. The gauge with No. 0 hook is 5 trs (trelies) equal 1", and 1 row each of trs and des (double crochets) equal 1". General directions are for medium size, 34" to 36" bust measure. Numbers in parentheses are for small size, 28" to 30" bust, and large size, 40" to 42" bust.

BACK: The back is begun at side edge and is worked up and down from shoulder to waist. Ch (chain) 86 (76 small, 96 large) rather loosely with No. 0 hook having 5 sts (stitches) to 1". Sk (skip) 4 sts of ch, tr in 5th st from hook, tr in each remaining st of ch. There should be 83 (73 small, 93 large) trs in row, counting 4-ch as 1 st.

The next four rows form the pattern and are repeated in order throughout the work. It will be noted that the shells are worked always over the middle dc of the 3-dc group of previous shell row (double crochet), work on which the wrong side of shells is up to form "bubbles" over the surface is the right side of work. NOTE: If following directions for small or large sizes begin pattern work in 2nd row according to directions for Row 3; that is, a half-shell is worked at each end of 2nd row. Then work Row 2, then Row 1, and make 4th Row the same as Row 2. Repeat these 4 rows in the order given.

Row 1: ch 3, turn, dc in each of next 2 trs (in turning be sure to skip the end st from which the turning ch emerges). Sk 3 trs, in next tr work a shell of 7 trs, sk 3 trs, work 1 dc in each of next 3 trs. Repeat from * (across row, ending with a dc in each of last 2 trs, dc in top st of 4-ch at end). Row 2: ch 4, turn, work 1 tr in each dc and each tr, tr in top st of ch at end of row. Counting the 4-ch as at beginning as 1 st tr, there should be 83 (73 small, 93 large) trs in row. Row 3: ch 4, in 1 st tr of previous row work a half-shell of 4 trs, * sk 3 trs, work 1 dc in each of next 3 trs, sk 3 trs, work a shell of 7 trs in next tr. Repeat from * across row ending with a half-shell of 4 trs in last tr of previous row, tr in top st of 4-ch at end. Row 4: same as Row 2.

Work 14 (12 small, 16 large) rows in pattern for shoulder. Decreases for back of neck begin in the next row. Row 15: (Row 13 small, Row 17 large) work 78 (68 small, 88 large) trs, sk next tr, work last tr of row in next tr. There will be 79 (69 small, 89 large) trs in row and last tr will be worked in last tr of last shell of previous row. Row 16: (Row 14 small, Row 18 large) ch 3, turn, sk 1 tr, 1 dc in each of next 2 trs, sk 3 trs, shell in next tr across row, work on pattern, keeping waist edge straight.

Work 8 more rows in pattern for back of neck without increasing or decreasing. Row 25 (Row 23 small, Row 27 large): increases for 2nd shoulder begin in this row. At end of row work 2 trs in last dc, 2 trs in 3-ch at end of row. Row 26 (Row 24 small, Row 28 large): ch 5, sk 3 trs of ch, de in each of next 2 sts, sk 3 trs, shell in next tr; work in pattern across row. Work 13 (11 small, 15 large) more rows in pattern to complete 2nd shoulder, fasten off.

FRONT: The front is begun exactly like the back except that there should be 93 (83 small, 103 large) trs in 1st row. Ch 96 (86 small, 106 large), sk 4 sts of ch, tr in each remaining st of ch. Follow pattern as given. Work 1 tr in each st of next 2 rows; sk 4 sts of ch, tr in each of next 2 sts of 5-ch at end, long tr (thread over 3 times in same st with last tr, then add 18 more long trs at end of this row, working each long tr into base of previous tr and shell over the next 93 (83 small, 103 large) trs in row. Ch 3, turn, 1 dc in each of next 2 des, sk 3 trs, shell in next tr, continue in pattern. Work 13 (11 small, 15 large) more rows in pattern, then turn the 93 (83 small, 103 large) trs for 2nd shoulder, fasten off.

Place right sides of front and back together, match the shoulder edges, and overcast together on the wrong side with matching yarn, easing the extra width of front shoulder on to back shoulder.

FRONT WAISTBAND: Use No. 3 hook and work quite closely. With right side up and holding lower edge of front up, attach yarn in st at right corner, then working across lower edge (75 small, 92 large) scs (single crochets) in next tr, 1 sc in top of this tr, 1 sc over next dc, 1 sc in top of this dc, (2 scs over next tr, sc in top of tr) 2 times, sk next dc, sc in top of this dc, (sc over next tr, sc in top of tr) 2 times. Repeat from * to center front. There should be about 48 (39 small, 47 large) scs along 1st half of lower edge. Space scs for remaining half to correspond. NOTE: this spacing may need to be varied some. Front waistband should be one-half of waist measure plus 3". Multiply by 5 scs to 3" to find correct number of scs for band.

Row 2: ch 3, turn, 1 dc in each of previous row, dc in top st of 3-ch at end. Row 3: same as Row 2. Row 4: ch 5, turn. Row 26: (Row 24 small, Row 28 large): ch 5, sk 3 trs of ch, de in each of next 2 sts, sk 3 trs, shell in next tr; work in pattern across row. Work 13 (11 small, 15 large) more rows in pattern to complete 2nd shoulder, fasten off.
Diamond Star Quilt

Finished quilt with a 3" border measures 96" by 114"

Sketch shows blocks pieced and set together. A single block has been heavily outlined. Thirty of these pieced blocks make up quilt. There are five across and six up and down.

Border is optional. If pieced as sketched you will need to cut four 3 1/2" squares for four corners, 132 colored pieces and 132 white pieces by pattern D.

Quilt around pieces. Material requirements for making top of quilt without pieced border are about 6 1/4 yds. of white, 3 yds. of print, and 4 1/2 yds. of color.
next dc, ch 6, sk 6 dc, sl st in next dc, turn, sl st in each st of 6-ch, sl st in each st of 3-ch, turn, 1 dc in each st of 6-ch, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in top st of 3-ch at end. Work 2 more dc rows, turn work so right side is up, then working up end of band, 2 scs over last dc, sc in base of dc, then work 1 sc over each dc, 1 sc in base of each dc until pattern portion is reached. Work 1 sc in each st along armhole edge, working very closely so work will be held in to 5 sts to an inch.

When corner of back is reached, ch 3, then working across waist edge of back, work back waistband according to directions given for front. Back waistband should measure about 1” less than front band. Work 5 more rows of dc to complete back waistband (omit buttonholes), turn, work up along end of band as given for front, work scs along armhole edge as before, and along end of front waistband, fasten off.

FINISHING: sew buttons in place to fit or about 1” back from end of back waistband. Overlap(sql) and sew snap fasteners in place at 2½” and 5” up from waistband. Cover triangular shoulder pads with material to match blouse which is to be worn beneath weskit, or with material to match weskit. Pads may be made quite easily. Cut two 8” squares of material.

**"TULIP SQUARE" KNITTED BEDSPREAD**

Here's a bedspread made up of knitted squares in a conventional tulip design. It has several points of interest: the point where pairs of tulips are joined, the wheel of eight rays where blocks are joined, and the centered frame by the joining of leaves.

The spread may be made in cream, ecru, or white mercerized, string-weight crochet cotton; or in a pastel shade. Each block requires approximately 90 yards of thread; a set of 5 double-pointed steel knitting needles or pins, No. 13 is used.

To estimate the amount of thread required, multiply the number of blocks required for the spread you wish to make by the number of yards needed for one block. Count the number of blocks along 2 sides and 1 end of the spread. The fringe will require about 28 yards of thread per block. Multiply this number by the number of edge blocks counted. Divide the total yardage by the number of yards in each ball, or skein, of the thread you plan to use to find the number of balls, or spools, of thread you will need. If you have a block made with bedspread thread, which is about like number 5 cotton, with number 13 steel needles or pins, will be from 7 to 9 inches square. The binding on the tightness of your knitting. You will need a set of 5 needles, for the block is worked square from the beginning.

The block is begun at the center and worked quite loosely for easy handling. Cast on 2 sts (stitches) on each of 4 needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Rnd (round) 1-K (knit) into back of next st. O(over), k into back of next st. Repeat from around (3 sts now on each needle). Rnd 2— and all other even rnds—K around. Directions for even rnds will not be repeated.

O; k, p into next st; O, k, p, into next st. Repeat from around. Rnd 5- * k 2, o 2, k 2 tog(together), o 1, o, s l (slip) 1, k 1, pso (pass slipped st over knitted st), o 2, k 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 6- (k 2, o) twice; sl 1, k 2 tog, pso, (o, k 2) twice. Repeat from around. Rnd 7- * k 2, o 2, k 2 tog, o 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 8- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 9- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 10- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 11- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 12- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 13- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 14- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 15- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 16- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 17- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 18- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 19- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 20- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 21- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 22- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 23- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 24- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 25- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 26- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 27- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 28- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 29- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around. Rnd 30- * k 2, o 2, k 3, o 1, k 1, pso, o 3, k 2, o 2. Repeat from around.
O, k 1, (O, k 2 tog) twice; O, k 1, (twist next 2 sts) 8 times; (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) twice; O, k 1, O, sl 1, k 1, psso, O, k 2. Repeat from * around.

Rnd 31- * k 2, (O, k 2 tog) 4 times; O, k 1, (twist next 2 sts) 9 times; (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 4 times; O, k 2. Repeat from * around. Rnd 33- * k 2, (O, k 2 tog) 4 times; O, k 1, (twist next 2 sts) 10 times; (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 4 times; O, k 2. Repeat from * around. Rnd 35- * k 2, (O, k 2 tog) 4 times; O, k 1, twist next 2 sts, k 1, k 2 tog, O, k 1, O, sl 1, k 1, psso, (twist next 2 sts) twice; k 1, k 2 tog, O, k 1, O, sl 1, k 1, psso, twist next 2 sts, k 2, (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 4 times; O, k 2. Repeat from * around.

Rnd 37- * k 2, (O, k 2 tog) 5 times; O, k 2, k 2 tog, O, k 3, O, sl 1, k 1, psso, twist next 2 sts, k 1, k 2 tog, O, k 3, O, sl 1, k 1, psso, twist next 2 sts, (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 5 times; O, k 2. Repeat from * around. Rnd 39- * k 2, (O, k 2 tog) 5 times; O, k 2, k 2 tog, O, k 5, O, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 1, k 2 tog, O, k 5, O, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 2, (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 5 times; O, k 2. Repeat from * around. Rnd 41- * k 2, (O, k 2 tog) 7 times; O, k 7, O, sl 1, k 2 tog, psso (this marks the tip point of the middle tulip petal), O, k 7, (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 7 times; O, k 2. Repeat from * around.

Rnd 43- * k 2, (O, k 2 tog) 6 times; O, k 4, k 2 tog, O, k 1, O, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 5, k 2 tog, O, k 1, O, sl 1, k 1, psso, k 4, (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 6 times; O, k 2. Repeat from * around. Rnd 45- * k 2, (O, k 2 tog) 7 times; O, k 2, k 2 tog, (O, k 2 tog) twice, O, sl 1, k 1, psso; pick up st between needles, k it, k next st, pick up another st, k it; k 2 tog, (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 3 times, O, k 2, (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 7 times; O, k 2. Repeat from * around. Rnd 47- * k 2, (O, k 2 tog) 7 times; O, k 2, (k 2 tog, O) 4 times; k 2 tog, sl 1, k 1, psso, (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 4 times, k 2, (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 7 times, O, k 2. Repeat from * around. Rnd 49- * k 2, (O, k 2 tog) 13 times; (O, sl 1, k 1, psso) 13 times; O, k 2. Repeat from * around. Rnd 50- k around as usual, bind off in next rnd purling all sts and binding off loosely.

Pin each block out to a perfect square, placing it face down on a padded surface. Steam with a damp cloth. Whip squares together on the wrong side with matching thread.

FRINGE—Wrap string 4 times from end to end around a yard stick. Cut at top and bottom of stick and you will have 8 strands 36” long. Cut the group of strands into 4 groups, each 9” long. Working from the wrong side, thrust a large bone or steel crochet hook through space on edge of spread, double a 9” group of strands, insert the hook in the loop made by doubling and draw through spread. Turn work to right side and draw both ends of strands through loop. Pull up tight against spread. Tie fringe in this manner in about every other space along two sides and across one end of spread. Brush fringe out and trim to an even length of 3⅛”

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