

NURTURING FIBRES

ANNIE



Colour used: Bordeaux

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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Easy - Moderate

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

One size fits most

Measurements:

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Completed measurements:

Width: 80cm

Length: 55cm

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Fusion

11 balls of 125m/50g in Bordeaux

Hook: 3.75mm & 4.00mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

GAUGE

19 sts x 11 rows = 10x10cm, using a 3.75mm hook working in main pattern

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

Pattern is written in UK terminology

Ch3 at the beginning of rows count as 1 tr.

SPECIAL STITCHES

The post of a stitch refers to the actual BODY of the stitch, and not the two loops at the top of the stitch.

When working the border, on row 2, 4 & 6 you'll be asked to work 'in the stitch'. Instead of working in the top loops or around the body of the stitch (like with front or back post stitches), this requires you to insert your hook THROUGH the actual stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg – beg/inning

ch – chain

chsp/s – chain space/s

dc – double crochet

rep – repeat

sk – skip

RS – right side

tch – turning chain

tr – treble



Row 3: Ch3, work 1tr in each tr and 1chsp across, turn. (97tr)

Rep row 2 & 3 until piece measures 160cm, ending with a tr row. Fasten off.

If you want to make the poncho bigger or smaller, refer to the sizing guide.

INTERMEDIATE FINISH UP

Fold the piece in half, with wrong sides facing) (refer to the sizing guide, sew the top edge closed, leaving a 31 cm neck opening.

POLO STYLE NECK

With a 4.00mm hook and RS facing, join yarn at the seam.

Round 1: Ch1 (doesn't count as st), work a round of equally spaced dc all around, close with slst. Make sure to end with an EVEN amount of stitches. (Hint: work approx. 2dc's per row edge)

Round 2: Ch4 (count as tr & ch1), *sk next st, 1tr in next st, ch1*, rep from * across, close with slst in the 3rd ch of the beg ch, turn. (approx. 64 1chsp)

Round 3: Ch4 (count as tr & ch1), *sk next chsp, 1tr in next st, ch1*, rep from * across, close with slst in the 3rd ch of the beg ch, turn.

Rep round 3 until the neck measures 15cm, or to personal taste.

INSTRUCTIONS

(Important – read the sizing guide before continuing)

THE BODY

Using a 3.75mm hook, loosely make 99 ch.

Row 1: (RS) Insert hook in 4th ch from hook and work 1tr in each ch across, turn. (97tr)

Row 2: Ch4 (count as tr & ch1), *sk next st, 1tr in next st, ch1*, rep from * across, 1tr in the 3rd ch of the tch, turn. (48 1chsp)

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BORDER

(Important – read the special stitch instructions BEFORE continuing)

With a 3.75mm hook and RS facing, join yarn in the first st.

Row 1: Work 1 row of equally spaced dc (try for 2sts per row end), ending with a stitch count divisible by 4 + 1 extra st.

Row 2: Ch3, work 3tr at the base of the ch 3, sk next 3 sts, *1dc in next ch, ch3, 3tr in the last dc made, sk next 3 sts*,

rep from * across to the last st, 1dc in the last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch3, work 2tr at the base of the ch 3, *work (1dc, ch3, 3tr) in each ch3 loop across to the tch, 1dc in the 3rd ch, turn.

Row 4: Ch1, 1dc in the first st, ch3, 1tr in the dc just made, *1dc in the top of the next 3ch loop, ch3, 1tr in the dc just made*, rep from * across to the last 3ch loop, 1dc in the 3rd ch of the tch, turn.

Row 5: Ch4 (count as tr and ch1), 1tr in the next ch3 loop, ch1, *1tr in the next dc, ch1, 1tr in the next 3ch loop, ch1*, rep from * across, 1tr in the last dc, turn.

Row 6: Ch3, 3tr at the base of the ch3, sk next 2 1chsps, *1dc in next tr, ch3, 3tr in the last dc made, sk next 2 1chsps*, rep from * across to the tch, 1dc in the 3rd ch of the tch.

Row 7: Rep row 3.

If you wish to make a longer border, simply rep row 3 – 7 as many times as you wish.

FINISH UP

Weave in all remaining loose ends and block if necessary.

ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Fusion is a uniquely spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 50% bamboo and 50% cotton & lovingly Hand dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage www.nurturingfibres.com

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Sizing Guide:

Adjust the size to your own personal preferences: The following graph is as per the pattern:

To change the width (indicated as 80cm) simply work more rows, (or less for a smaller size). Fold in half, pin where the top seam should be, leaving a neck opening, and adjust to personal taste. DO NOT leave a neck opening that is too small. Work on approximately 31 cm (when folded double), but a couple of cm's smaller or bigger won't make much of a difference when making a smaller or bigger poncho.

To make a shorter or longer length poncho, simply increase or decrease the stitch count in increments of 2.

The Polo neck: work as many or as few round as you like. If you don't want a polo neck at all, simply work the first dc around and fasten off.

Border: The border can be made as long as you want. Try the poncho on, once you've completed the first 7 or 8 rows and see if you want to make more rows.

