



PONCHO AND PANTS

SIZE: Poncho: Fits all sizes.
Pants: Fits size 8-10.

MATERIALS: 12-ply cotton twine, 12 ½ lb. or 400-ft. balls; or knitting worsted, 8 4-oz. skeins. Crochet hook size I or 8.

GAUGE: 3 sts = 1".

PONCHO: Ch 117.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—116 sc. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), sk first st, dc in each st across—116 dc. Turn each row.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat row 2. Check gauge; piece should be 39" wide.

Row 5: Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc, ch 1), sk first and next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, * ch 2, sk 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 dc, repeat from * across, end ch 1, sk next dc, dc in last dc.

Row 6: Ch 4, sk dc, ch 1, * dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, repeat from * across, end ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Repeat last row for pat until piece is 23" from start. Repeat rows 2-4. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc in each st across. End off. Make 2nd piece the same.

FINISHING: Place a marker 25" in from left side edge on last row of first piece. Pin side edge of 2nd piece under last 4 rows of first piece, placing piece from side edge to marker; sew in place. Pin 25" of last 4 rows on 2nd piece over side edge of first piece forming an opening in center for neck; sew in place.

PANTS: Beg at upper edge of front, ch 46.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—45 sc. Ch 1, turn. Hdc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn each row. Work in hdc for 4". Check gauge; piece should be 15" wide.

Shape Crotch: Sl st in each of next 12 sts, ch 1, hdc in next st and in each of next 20 sts—21 hdc.

Next Row: Sk first st, hdc to within 1 st of end—19 hdc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row 3 times—13 hdc.

Next Row: Sk first st, sc to within 1 st of end—11 sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last row once—9 sc.

Next Row: Sk first st, sc in each st across—8 sc. Repeat last row 3 times—5 sc. Work even in sc for 6 rows. Mark each side of last row for lower edge of crotch.

Next Row: 2 sc in first and last sc—7 sc. Ch 1, turn each row. Work 1 row even. Repeat last 2 rows 5 times—17 sts. Working in hdc, repeat last 2 rows 5 times—27 hdc. Ch 10, turn, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 8 ch, hdc in each hdc, ch 10,

Deep-pointed poncho is two straight pieces, sewn together. Hip-snug, lacy pants have an opaque pattern at top, drawstring waist, and flare slightly below knee. Shown here in cotton twine. Directions are below.

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turn, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 8 ch, hdc in each st across—45 hdc. Work even for 4½".

Sew side seams, easing in back edge. Work 1 row of sl st around top edge.

Left Leg: From right side, join yarn at marker at crotch. Work 63 sc around left leg opening. Join.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 for first dc, dc in each of next 5 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, * dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, repeat from * 10 times; join to top of ch 3.

Rnds 4-16: Ch 3 for first dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, * ch 2, sk next ch-2 lp, dc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from * around, end ch 2; join.

Rnd 17: Ch 3, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) twice, 2 dc in next dc, * ch 2, dc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from * around, end ch 2; join.

Rnd 18: Ch 3, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc) twice, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, * ch 2, dc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from * around, end ch 2; join.

Rnd 19: Ch 3, dc in each of next 11 dc, * ch 2, dc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from * around, end ch 2; join. Repeat last rnd until leg is 28" from crotch or desired length.

Next Rnd: Sl st in each st around. End off.

Right Leg: Join yarn 2" before marker at crotch; work same as left leg.

CORD: Make a chain 65" long. Thread through first hdc row at waistline, skipping every 4 or 5 sts.