

Pg.49 A MEXICAN PONCHO

MATERIALS

50 g balls Fiesta Double Crepe in the following colours:

5 balls scarlet red (A); 5 balls gold (B); 4 balls each in brown (C) and blue (D) and 3 balls in white (E);

4,00 mm crochet hook

MEASUREMENTS

Length without tassels = 84 cm

TENSION

15 trebles = 10 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

ch st -- chain stitch; dc -- double crochet; tr -- treble;

sp(s) -- space(s); d tr -- double treble; yoh -- yarn over hook;

rep -- repeat; sl st -- slip stitch; tr tr -- triple treble;

V-st = 2 tr, 2 ch and 2 tr; lp(s) -- loop(s);

INSTRUCTIONS

Begin at the neck and with A make a chain of 78 ch sts, sl st in first ch st to form a ring.

1st round: 3 ch (=1st tr), 1 tr in each of the next 38 ch, 2 ch, 1 tr in each of the next 39 ch, 2 ch, sl st in 3rd of the 3 ch at the beginning of the round. Cast off.

N.B. Begin each round with 3 ch (=1st tr) and V-st is worked only at the beginning of each round, therefore: 3 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch, and 2 tr. End each round with a sl st in the 3rd ch of the 3 ch at the beginning of the row.

2nd round: With D and in the 2 ch-sp, (V-st in 2 ch-sp, 1 tr in each ^{tr} in the previous round until next 2 ch-sp) twice. Cast off.

3rd round: With E work as for 2nd round.

4th round: With C work as for 2nd round, but do not cast off.

5th round: With C sl st to the 2 ch-sp in the previous round and repeat 2nd round.

6th round: With B in the 2 ch-sp in the previous round, *V-st in 2 ch-sp, 1 tr in each of the next 3 tr, (yoh, insert hook through tr in 2nd row from row being worked, pull d tr through, yoh, and in the same spot pull d tr through, yoh, pull through first 4 lps, yoh, pull through last 2 lps, = d tr made, 1 tr in each of the next 3 tr) to next 2 ch-sp*, rep from *to*.

7th round: With B work as 5th round.

8th round: With C in 2 ch-sp in previous round, *V-st in 2 ch-sp, 1 tr in each of the next 5 tr, (1 d tr, 1 tr in each of the next 3 tr -- as in 6th round) to last 2 tr before the next 2 ch-sp, 1 tr in each of the next 2 tr*, rep from *to*.

9th-12th round: work as 5th-8th round.

13th-15th round: work as for 2nd round and work 1 round in each of E, D and A.

16th round: With E in the 2 ch-sp in the previous round, *V-st in 2 ch-sp, (miss 1 tr, 2 tr in the next tr) to last tr before the next 2 ch-sp, miss last tr,* rep from *to*

17th round: With B in the 2 ch-sp in previous round, *V-st in 2 ch-sp, (2 tr in middle of each 2 tr gp) to next 2 ch-sp,* Rep from *to*.

18th-20th round: work as 17th round, but work 1 round in each of D, B, E.

21st-23rd round: work as 2nd round but work 1 round in each of A, C, and E. 126 tr on each side.

24th round: With D in the 2 ch-sp in the previous round, and in 2 ch-sp work 3 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch and 1 tr, 1 tr in each tr to end. 129 tr on each side.

Proceed to work in the two-tone pattern, carrying the yarn not being used loosely at the back of the work; it must cover the yarn in the next row; rejoin and break off D at the beginning and end of each side.

25th round: With A in 2 ch-sp in previous round, *with A, V-st in 2 ch-sp, rejoin D (with D 1 tr in each of the next 9 tr; with A 1 tr next tr) to last 9 tr before the next 2 ch-sp, with D, 1 tr in each of the next 9 tr*, rep from *to*

26th round: With A sl st to the 2 ch-sp in previous round, *With A, V-st in 2 ch-sp, 1 tr in each of the next 3 tr, (with D, 1 tr in each of the next 7 tr; with A, 1 tr in each of the next 3 tr) to next 2 ch-sp*; rep from *to*.

27th round: With A, sl st to 2 ch-sp, *with A, V-st in 2 ch-sp, 1 tr in each of the next 6 tr, (with D, 1 tr in each of the next 5 tr; with A, 1 tr in each of the next 5 tr) to last tr before the next 2 ch-sp; with A, 1 tr in next tr*; rep from *to*.

28th round: with A sl st to 2 ch-sp in previous round, *with A, V-st in 2 ch-sp, 1 tr in each of the next 9 tr; (with D, 1 tr in each of the next 3 tr; with A, 1 tr in each of the next 7 tr) to last 2 tr before the 2 ch-sp; with A 1 tr in each of the next 2 tr*; rep from *to*.

29th round: with A, sl st to the 2 ch-sp in previous round, *with A V-st in 2 ch-sp, 1 tr in each of the next 12 tr; (with D, 1 tr in next tr; with A, 1 tr in each of the next 9 tr) to last 3 tr before the next 2 ch-sp; with A 1 tr in next 3 tr*; rep from *to*. Break off D.

30th-33rd round: work as 2nd round, but work 1 round in each of A, E, C, and D.

34th-35th round: work as 16th and 17th rounds.

36th-38th round: work as 17th round, but work 1 round in each of A, B, and E.

39th-40th round: work as 2nd round, but work 1 round in each of D and A.

41st round: With E work as 24th round. 195 tr on each side.

42nd-50th rounds: work as from 4th-12th rounds.

51st round: With A, work as 2nd round.

52nd round: With A, sl st to the 2 ch-sp in previous round,

*2 ch, 1 dc in the same sp, (2 ch, miss 2 tr, 1 dc in next tr)
to last 4 tr, 2 ch, miss 2 tr, 1 dc in ^{sp} between next tr and last tr,
2 ch, 1 dc in 2 ch-sp*; rep from *to*. Cast off.

MAKE UP

With A work 1 row of dc all around neck edge. Cast off. Press lightly. With yarn used triple cut lengths of 40 cm in each of A and D. Use these groups of yarn (triple) in A and D and make tassels in the 2 ch-sps around the outside edge -- alternate between A and D.