Cross My Heart Ponchette

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Materials

4 MEDIUM

- o Yarn: Willow Yarns Meadow: Small Child: 345 yds, Large child 460 yds, Small-Large Adult 575 yds, Large-3X Adult 800 yds
- o Hook: I/9-5.50mm
- o Scissors
- o Yarn Needle

It doesn't matter what season you wear this garment. Spring or summer, winter or fall! This poncho offers a bit of extra warmth when worn with long sleeves, or add a bit of fashion when worn with a short sleeve or tank top! Willow Yarns Meadow is a perfectly cool cotton that won't have you overheating in the warmer months. But not only can you wear it as a poncho, it looks great as a cowl as well!

INTERMEDIATE

Sizing

- These measurements are approximated, and actual subjects may vary.
- Gauge: 16 hdc = 4"
          11 rows = 4"
- This pattern comes in the following sizes:

Size	Around Arms Circumference
Small Child	30"
Large Child	40"
Sm-Lg Adult	48"
Lg-3X Adult	60"

*Circumference above does not account for the amount the yarn stretches

Pattern Key

- Ch: Chain
- Sc: Single Crochet
- Hdc(s): Half Double Crochet(s)
- Hdc2tog: Half Double Crochet 2 Together
- Dc: Double Crochet
- St(s): Stitch(es)
- * *: Repeat instructions between symbols until indicated
- [ ]: Repeat instructions all in one stitch
- { }: Sequential counts for different sizes

Special Pattern Notes: Beginning chain does not count as a stitch unless noted.

When stitch counts are listed, they will be listed in sequential order. Chains are not included in counts.

Adult sizes start on page 7.

Back of garment may be slightly longer than front when starting lower half. Stitch height may also alter length.

Specialty Stitching:

3rd loop: On wrong side, below the front facing loop there is a horizontal bar. When working in the 3rd loop, work into that horizontal bar. Picture tutorial on page 11.

Puff stitch (puff st): *YO, insert hook into indicated st and pull up a loop, repeat * 2 more times (7 loops on hook), YO and pull through 6, YO and pull through 2

Pattern Instructions

Child Sizes:

Younger child (approx ages 2-6) listed first in blue; Older child (approx ages 6-12) listed second in purple

Row 1: Work {100, 120} foundationless hdcs or ch {101, 121} and hdc starting in 2nd ch across - 100, 120 sts

Row 2: (WS) Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog in 3rd loop starting in 1st st, hdc in 3rd loop in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog in 3rd loop - 98, 118 sts

Row 3: (RS) Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog using back loop starting in 1st st, hdc each st across using back loop to last 2 sts, hdc2tog using back loop - 96, 116 sts

Repeat Row 2 and 3 until {60, 60} sts remain. Each repeat will
   decrease previous stitch count by 2. There should be
   {21, 31} Rows total. Finish off and weave in ends.

Starting at first row, count up raw edges
   and mark 12th row on each side
   (pictured at the right).

Flip piece over so wrong side is facing and last row worked is
   closest to you.

Align raw edges with last row worked overlapping 12 rows. See
   picture below.

Pin or clip the 12th marked Row to the first Row on the opposite side. The next Round will join these together.

Flip garment over and join in right most stitch from last Row worked. Round 1 below will have you work across the last row then across the Row edges.

Increase hook size if next few rounds pull in or if a more loose garment is desired.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in same and the remaining {59, 59} sts from last Row, work 2 sc in each of the next {9, 19} raw edge Rows, work 2 sc through both layers of the overlapping 12 raw edge Rows, work 2 sc in each of the next {9, 19} raw edge Rows, join - 120, 160 sc

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same, ch 3, skip 1, sc in next, ch 3, skip 2, *sc in next, ch 3, skip 1, sc in next, ch 3, skip 2, repeat * around, join - 48, 64 sc

The next Round will only be worked in ch 3 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 1, *sc in next ch 3 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, [dc, **ch 1, dc, repeat ** 3 more times] in next ch 3 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, repeat * around, join – 72, 96 sts

The next Round all dc will be skipped.

Round 4: Slst in next ch 1 space, slst in next dc, slst in next ch 1 space, ch 2 (does not count), puff st in same space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, skip ch 1 space, skip sc, skip ch 1 space, *puff st in next ch 1 space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, skip ch 1 space, skip sc, skip ch 1 space, repeat * around, join to first puff st - 48, 64 puff sts

Round 5: Slst in next ch 2 space, ch 1, sc in same, ch 3, [sc, ch 3, sc] in next ch 2 space, ch 3, sc in next ch 2 space, ch 3, *sc in next ch 2 space, ch 3, [sc, ch 3, sc] in next ch 2 space, ch 3, sc in next ch 2 space, ch 3, repeat * around, join to first sc – 48, 64 sts

Round 6: Turn, slst in next ch 3 space, ch 1, turn, sc in same, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, [dc, **ch 1, dc, repeat ** 3 more times] in next ch 3 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, *sc in next ch 3 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, [dc, **ch 1, dc, repeat ** 3 more times] in next ch 3 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, repeat * around, join - 72, 96 sts

Repeat Round 4-6 once more for older child. Repeat Round 4 again for both sizes. (Increase or decrease length by repeating more or less rounds.) Do not finish off. Continue to Edging below.

Edging:

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in same puff st, 2 sc in each ch 2 space and 1 sc in each puff st around, join - 120, 160 sts

Finish off and weave in ends.

Adult Sizes:

Small to Large listed first in blue; Large to 3X listed second in purple

Row 1: Work {150, 170} foundationless hdcs or ch {151, 171} and hdc starting in 2nd ch across - 150, 170 sts

Row 2: (WS) Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog in 3rd loop starting in 1st st, hdc in 3rd loop in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog in 3rd loop - 148, 168 sts

Row 3: (RS) Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog using back loop starting in 1st st, hdc each st across using back loop to last 2 sts, hdc2tog using back loop - 146, 166 sts

Repeat Row 2 and 3 until {90, 90} sts remain. Each repeat will decrease previous stitch count by 2. There should be {31, 41} Rows total. Finish off and weave in ends.
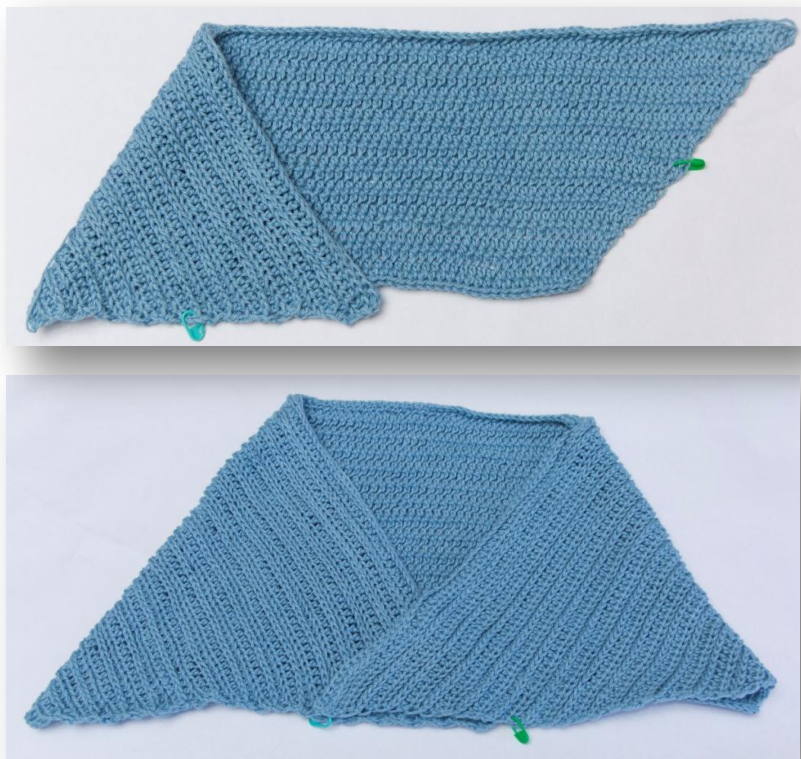

Starting at first row, count up raw edges and mark 12th row on each side (pictured at the right).

Flip piece over so wrong side is facing and last row worked is closest to you.

Align raw edges with last row worked overlapping 12 rows. See
   picture below.

Pin or clip the 12th marked Row to the first Row on the opposite
   side. The next Round will join these together.

Flip garment over and join in right most stitch from last Row
   worked. Round 1 below will have you work across the last row
   then across the Row edges.

Increase hook size if next few rounds pull in or if a more loose garment is desired.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in same and the remaining {89, 89} sts from last Row, work 2 sc in each of the next {19, 29} raw edge Rows, work 2 sc through both layers of the overlapping 12 raw edge Rows, work 2 sc in each of the next {19, 29} raw edge Rows, join - 190, 240 sc

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same, ch 3, skip 1, sc in next, ch 3, skip 2, *sc in next, ch 3, skip 1, sc in next, ch 3, skip 2, repeat * around, join - 76, 96 sc

The next Round will only be worked in ch 3 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 1, *sc in next ch 3 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, [dc, **ch 1, dc, repeat ** 3 more times] in next ch 3 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, repeat * around, join – 114, 144 sts

The next Round all dc will be skipped.

Round 4: Slst in next ch 1 space, slst in next dc, slst in next ch 1 space, ch 2 (does not count), puff st in same space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, skip ch 1 space, skip sc, skip ch 1 space, *puff st in next ch 1 space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, ch 2, puff st in next ch 1 space, skip ch 1 space, skip sc, skip ch 1 space, repeat * around, join to first puff st - 76, 96 puff sts

Round 5: Slst in next ch 2 space, ch 1, sc in same, ch 3, [sc, ch 3, sc] in next ch 2 space, ch 3, sc in next ch 2 space, ch 3, *sc in next ch 2 space, ch 3, [sc, ch 3, sc] in next ch 2 space, ch 3, sc in next ch 2 space, ch 3, repeat * around, join to first sc - 76, 96 sts

Round 6: Turn, slst in next ch 3 space, ch 1, turn, sc in same, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, [dc, **ch 1, dc, repeat ** 3 more times] in next ch 3 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, *sc in next ch 3 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, [dc, **ch 1, dc, repeat ** 3 more times] in next ch 3 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, repeat * around, join - 114, 144 sts

Repeat Round 4-6 two more times. Repeat Round 4 again for both sizes. (Increase or decrease length by repeating more or less rounds.) Do not finish off. Continue to Edging below.

Edging:

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in same puff st, 2 sc in each ch 2 space and 1 sc in each puff st around, join - 190, 240 sts

Finish off and weave in ends.

It is recommended to block the garment. You can find a Wet Blocking Crochet Projects Tutorial here.

Working in 3rd loop

Front loop

Third loop,
Horizontal bar on wrong side

Front loop,
Back loop is not visible

Third loop,
Horizontal bar on wrong side

Back loop

Front loop

Third loop,
Horizontal bar on wrong side