

Sew on and Sew Forth

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Club meets at
the Forsyth
County Ag.
Building on the
second Friday
of each month
at 10:00 am



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A quarterly newsletter for the Forsyth Extension Needle Arts Sewing Club

January 13

Mary Graves will introduce us to the "Burrito Pillowcase." Members are encouraged to work along with Mary's instruction and these pillowcases can then be donated to Brenner Children's Hospital.

February 10

If you would like to share in this program bring along one of your own recycled crafts. Gloria Smith will show us ideas using recycled jeans.

March 10

Something slightly different this month to show off your creativity and use your imagination. A pin cushion contest! Pin cushions will be judged on their creativity and functionality, so put those designing gray cells to work and come up with a gem. A prize, yet to be determined, will be awarded to the winner.

Do you log on to interesting websites?
Let Dorothy know and they can be included in the newsletter. Here are some that may interest you:

Howdoesshe.com

Makeit-loveit.com

Create-enjoy.com

Sergergepper.com

Diyjoy.com

Sewpowerful.org

Inclement Weather Policy



The Needle Arts Sewing Club will not meet if Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools are either closed or delayed because of bad weather.

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Poncho is worked in 1 piece with 2 different textures. Rib texture is worked with dcfp and dcbp stitches. Body texture is a 2 row repeat of alternating hdc and slip stitches.



MATERIALS

Patons® Colorwul™ (3 oz/85 g; 90 yds /81 m)

Sizes	XS/M	L/2XL	3XL/5XL	balls
Bramble (90013)	20	22	25	

Sizes U.S. L/11 (8 mm) and U.S. N/13 (9 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch markers. Two 1" [2.5 cm] buttons.



EASY

SIZES: To fit bust measurement

Extra-Small/Medium 28-38" [71-96.5 cm]
Large/2 Extra-Large 40-48" [101.5-122 cm]
3/5 Extra-Large 52-62" [132-157.5 cm]

GAUGE: 9 sts and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Texture Pat with smaller hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Garment is worked in one piece.
 Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as hdc.

With smaller hook, beg at lower Back edge, ch **103 (107-111)**.

1st row: (WS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **101 (105-107)** dc.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first dc. *1 dcbp around post of next st. 1 hdc in next st. Rep from * to end of row, working last hdc in top of turning ch 3. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. *1 dcbp around post of next dcbp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. *1 dcbp around post of next dcbp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
 Rep 3rd and 4th rows for rib pat until work from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Note: When working Texture Pat below, take care to not work sl sts too tightly.

Next row: (RS). Skip first 11 sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. *Sl st in next st. 1 hdc in next st. Rep from * to last 11 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont on **79 (83-87)** sts as follows:

Next row: Ch 1. Sl st in first hdc. *1 hdc in next sl st. Sl st in next hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sl st. *Sl st in next hdc. 1 hdc in next sl st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for Texture Pat until work from beg measures **28 (28-29)" [71 (71-73.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: Right Side: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sl st. (Sl st in next hdc. 1 hdc in next sl st) **14 (15-16)** times (neck edge). Sl st in next hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn. **29 (31-33)** sts. PM at end of row for shoulder.

3rd to 6th rows: Work even in pat.

7th row: (RS). Pat to last st. (1 hdc. Sl st) in last st. Turn.

8th row: Ch 1. (Sl st. 1 hdc) in first sl st. Pat to end for row. **31 (33-35)** sts. **Do not** fasten off. Leave safety pin or pull long loop on last st to prevent unraveling.



Left Side: 1st row: (RS). Skip center back 19 sts. Join 2nd ball of yarn (taking care to match color section of striping repeat in ball) with slst to next hdc. *1 hdc in next sl st. Sl st in next hdc. Rep from * to last st. 1 hdc in last sl st. Turn.

2nd row: Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. **29 (31-33)** sts. PM at beg of row for shoulder.

3rd to 6th rows: Work even in pat.

7th row: (RS). Ch 1. (1 hdc. Sl st) in first st. Pat to end of row. Turn.

8th row: Pat to last st. (Sl st. 1 hdc) in last st.

31 (33-35) sts. Ch 17 for center front neck. Fasten off.

Join Sides: Next row: (RS). Return loop from first ball of Right Side back onto hook. Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sl st. (Sl st in next hdc. 1 hdc in next sl st) **15 (16-17)** times. (Sl st in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch) 8 times. Sl st in next ch. Pat across Left Side. Turn. **79 (83-87)** sts.

Cont even in Texture Pat until work from shoulder markers measures **20 (20-21)" [51 (51-53.5)** cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Right Rib Edging: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to first skipped st at right back edge. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. (1 dcfp around post of next dcbp. 1 hdc in next hdc) 5 times. Turn. 11 sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. (1 dcbp around post of next dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc) 5 times. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until Rib Edging measures length to fit along side edge of Poncho (when slightly stretched), ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. Leave safety pin or pull long loop on last st to prevent unraveling.

Left Rib Edging: With 2nd ball of yarn work as for Right Rib Edging along left side. Fasten off.

Sew Right and Left Rib Edgings into position up sides of Poncho.

Lower Front Edging: 1st row: (RS). Return loop from first ball of Right Rib Edging back onto hook. Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. (1 dcfp around post of next dcbp. 1 hdc in next hdc) 5 times. *1 dcfp around post of next hdc. 1 hdc in next sl st. Rep from * across lower edge of Front of Poncho to last st. 1 dcfp around post of last hdc. Working across Left Rib Edging: (1 hdc in next hdc. 1 dcfp around post of next dcbp) 5 times. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **101 (105-109)** sts.

Cont in rib pat for 8" [20.5 cm] to match Back, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

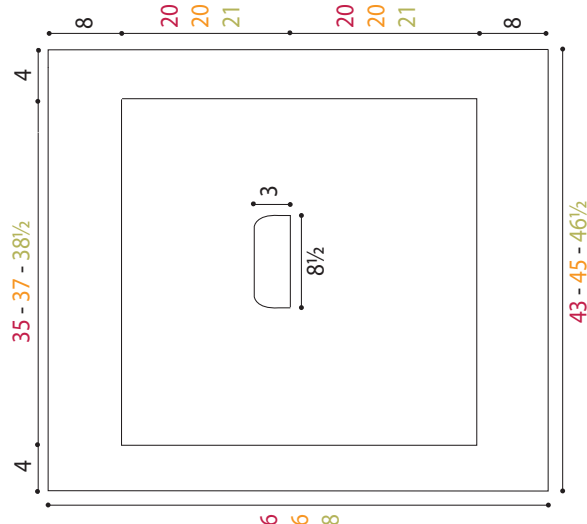
Collar: 1st rnd: (RS). With larger hook, join yarn with sl st in center st of back neck edge. Ch 2. Work 60 hdc evenly around neck edge. Join with sl st to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as last sl st. *1 dcfp around post of next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 dcfp around post of last hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as last sl st. *1 dcfp around post of next dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last dcfp. 1 dcfp around post of last dcfp. Join with sl st to first hdc.

Rep last rnd until Collar measures 9" [23 cm]. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Try on Poncho and mark position for buttons at each side edge. Sew buttons through all thicknesses.



ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch

at back of work, inserting hook

from left to right. (Yoh and

draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

Safety in the Sewing Room

There comes a point in time when you can't handle the broken stitches, messed up tension and other little goodies that happen when your sewing machine needle is dull and not working properly anymore. You've put it off for too long.

I finally figured out that I've been using the same needle for longer than I was supposed to.

Part of my hesitation is where do I put that darn needle? Or even pins that go bad, get bent or break.

Not a big fan of tossing it into the garbage bag. Knowing my luck, I'd find that needle or pin sometime in the future while taking the trash out.

So - what do you do with your needles?

You keep them in a container..... like a tic tac container, it's perfect and so convenient!!

Trashing your Sewing Needles~

- ♦ The hole is small so if you fumble with the container and it drops, you won't find yourself picking them all up.
- ♦ It's large enough to hold a lot of pins and needles!
- ♦ It's a clear container so you can see exactly what's inside
- ♦ When it's time to toss it out, those sharp things are still contained and won't be poking anyone anytime soon.
- ♦ It's small enough to have a few around- in your sewing kit, travel case if you go on sewing retreats or by your machine...wherever it goes, it's right there and doesn't take much space.



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