Malou Poncho

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Materials:
Soft Alpaca – Double yarn – color 26
Crochet hook US size J/10-L/11 (7 mm)

Buy yarn and supplies here:
http://shop.hobbii.com/malou-poncho

Yarn consumption approx.: 16.8 oz. (475g) (10 skeins)

Crochet gauge:
14 sts x 11 rows = 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) in double yarn in pattern

Measurements, assembled
From neck to sleeve edge approx. 23.6 inches (60 cm)
From neck to tip approx. 21.7 x 23.6 inches (55-60 cm) (The poncho will stretch)

Size: One size

Abbreviations:
s: stitch
ch: chain stitch
hdc: half double crochet
blo: back loop only

Pattern information

The poncho is crocheted in double yarn.

You are going to crochet a piece that measures approx. 43.3 inches (110 cm) in length, which is folded and assembled along the shoulders leaving an opening for the neck.

NOTE: each row starts with 1 ch stitch. This does not count as a stitch.

Pattern: Visual instructions are available at the end of the pattern.

1. row: Ch 84 in double yarn (2 strands of yarn). Crochet 1 hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook. Crochet hdc in each ch stitch till the end of the row(83)

2. row: Turn by chaining 1. Crochet hdc in the blo till the end of the row. (83)

Repeat row 2 until your work measures 43.3 inches (110 cm).

Instructions:
The guide depicts fewer stitches, but the procedure is the same.

Row 1

1.   Ch 84.

2.   Crochet 1 hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook.

3. Like this.

4. Crochet hdc in each ch till the end of the row.

Row 2

1. Turn by chaining 1.

2. Crochet 1 hdc in the blo. The needle marks the loop into which your hdc should be worked.

3. Like this.

4. Crochet hdc in blo till the end of the row.

Row 3 and onwards

1. Work as row 2. Turn by chaining 1.

2. Work 1 hdc in blo. The needle marks the loop into which your hdc should be worked.

3. Like this.

4. Work hdc in blo till the end of the row.

5. Repeat the procedure as described in row 2 until your work measures approx. 43.3 inches (110 cm).

Assembly:
Fold your work so the cast on edge and the bind off edge meet, and sew/crochet the pieces together until you have approx. 7.9" = 15.7 inches (20 = 40 cm) in total
This is the opening for the neck.

1. Fold the piece in the middle as shown in this picture.

2. Place a marker approx. 7.9 inches (20 cm) from the middle.

3. Sew or crochet the pieces together.

4. Sew or crochet the pieces together so you have approx. 7.9" = 15.7 inches (20 = 40 cm) in total. This is the opening for the neck.

5. Cut the yarn and weave in the ends.

Happy crocheting ☺

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