



**BERNAT HANDICRAFTER  
COTTON  
#253 EASY PONCHOS  
TO CROCHET**

**SIZES**

**To fit chest measurement**

**2-4 yrs**

21-23 ins [ 53-58.5 cm ]

**6-8 yrs**

25-26½ ins [ 63.5-67 cm ]

**MATERIALS**

**Bernat Handicrafter Cotton**

(Solids 50 /1.75 oz

or Ombres 42.5 g/1.5 oz)

**3 COLOR VERSION**

**Sizes 2-4 (6-8) yrs**

**Main Color (MC)**

(23743 Summer Splash

or (23741 Playtime): **4 (4) balls**

**Contrast A**

(13740 Hot Pink

or 13742 Hot Blue): **5 (5) balls**

**Contrast B**

(13628 Hot Orange

or 13712 Hot Green): **3 (3) balls**

**2 COLOR VERSION**

**Main Color (MC)**

(13740 Hot Pink): **6 (7) balls**

**Contrast A**

(23741 Playtime): **2 (2) balls**

Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

**GAUGE**

14 sts and 11 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in pat.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ( ).*

**3 COLOR VERSION**

**FRONT and BACK**

Work 2 pieces alike.

**Note:** Ch 2 does not count as first hdc in row.

With A, ch 84 (**90**).

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch across. Join MC. Turn. 82 (**88**) hdc.

**2nd row:** With MC, ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 dc) all in first hdc. \*Miss next 2 hdc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 3 hdc. Miss next 2 hdc. 1 sc in last hdc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 dc) all in first sc. \*Miss next dc and ch 2. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next sc. Rep from \*, ending with 1 sc in last sc. Join A. Turn.

**4th row:** With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in first sc. \*2 hdc in next ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Join B. Turn.

**5th row:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in each hdc across. Turn.

**6th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Join A. Turn.

**7th row:** With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each sc across. Join MC. Turn. Rep 2nd to 7th rows for pat.

Work a further 21 (**27**) rows in pat. Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

Following Diagram, sew seams as shown.

**Lower Edging: 1st rnd:** With RS of work facing, join A with sl st at point of center back. Work 1 row of sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc. Break A.

**2nd rnd:** Join MC with sl st to first sc. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 dc) all in same sc. \*Miss next 2 sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 dc) all in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

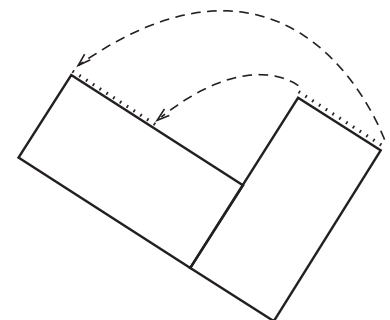
**Neck Edging: 1st rnd:** With RS of work facing, join A with sl st at V of center back neck edge. Work 1 row of sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc. Break A.

**2nd rnd:** Join MC with sl st to first sc. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each sc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off.

**Drawstring:** With MC, make a chain 36 (**40**) ins [91.5 (**102**) cm] long. Fasten off. Weave drawstring through 2nd rnd of neck edging, having ends meet at center front.

**2 COLOR VERSION**

Work as for 3 Color Version using MC throughout. Work 2nd rnd of Lower Edging, Neck Edging and drawstring with A.



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