

# Lacy Shells Poncho

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Level: Beginner

## Materials

3 oz Optimum 100% Wool Yarn for Infants Poncho  
 5 oz Optimum 100% Wool Yarn for Childs Poncho  
 8 oz Optimum 100% Wool Yarn for Adult Poncho  
 Or any Worsted Weight Yarn  
 Size US K10.5 (6.50 MM) crochet hook  
 Measuring Tape for Head Size

## US Stitch Abbreviations

Sl st = slip stitch  
 Ch = chain  
 Sc = single crochet  
 Dc = double crochet  
 Trc = treble crochet  
 Sp = space  
 Beg. = beginning  
 Rnd = round

## US Stitches to Know

Treble Crochet (trc): Yarn over hook twice, insert hook in stitch indicated, yarn over and draw up loop, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook) 3 times  
 Treble Crochet V-Stitch: Trc, ch 2, Trc  
 Treble Crochet Shell Stitch: 2 Trc, ch 2, 2 Trc

**To start:** Measure child's or adult's head around the forehead (example: 19 1/2"), then add 1" to the head measurement (example: for 20 1/2" total). Make your starting chain that length while pulling down slightly (stretching) on your chain to measure against measuring tape. Count the number of chains you make, your starting chain must be divisible by 3 (example: 63, not 62 or 61). Join to first ch to make a large ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as first dc plus ch 2), skip 2 ch, (dc in the next ch, ch 2, skip 2 ch) around. Join to 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg. ch 5.

Rnd 2: Ch 6 (counts as first trc plus ch 2), trc in same stitch, (skip next 2 ch, trc v-stitch in next dc) around. Join to 4<sup>th</sup> ch of beg. ch 6.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch 2 sp, ch 4, (trc, ch 2, 2 trc) in same space, trc shell stitch in next ch sp and in each ch sp around. Join to 4<sup>th</sup> ch of beg. ch 4.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next trc and in next ch 2 sp, ch 4, (trc, ch 2, 2 trc) in same space, trc shell stitch in next ch sp and in each ch sp around. Join to 4<sup>th</sup> ch of beg. ch 4.

Repeat Rnd 4 until poncho measures length you need.

Last Rnd: Ch 1, sc in same stitch as joining, skip next trc, 6 trc in next ch 2 space, skip next 2 trc, (sc in next trc, skip next trc, 6 trc in next ch 2 sp, skip next 2 trc) around. Join to first sc.

Fasten Off. Weave in ends.



# *Lacy Shells Hat*

Size H Hook for 18-19" head

Size I Hook for 19 1/2-21" head

Size J Hook for 21 1/2- 23" head

Chain 4, join with a slip stitch to first chain to form a ring

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here on out), work 11 dc's inside ring. Join to top chain of beginning ch 3 ~ 12 dc's made

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same stitch as joining, work 2 dc's in each dc around. Join ~ 24 dc's made

Rnd 3: Ch 3, work 2 dc's in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) around. Join ~ 36 dc's made

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc's in next dc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc's, work 2 dc's in next dc) around. Join ~ 48 dc's made

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of the next 2 dc's, 2 dc's in next dc, (dc in each of the next 3 dc's, work 2 dc's in next dc) around. Join ~ 60 dc's made

Rnds 6-9: Ch 3, dc in each dc around. Join ~ 60 dc's made

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in same stitch as joining, chain 1, work 2 more dc's in same stitch as joining, ch 1, skip next 4 dc's, [work (2 dc, chain 1, 2 dc) in next dc, ch 1, skip next 4 dc's] around. Join ~ 12 shells made

Rnds 11-12: Slip stitch in next dc, slip stitch in next chain space, Ch 3, dc in same space, chain 1, 2 dc's in same space, ch 1, [work (2 dc, chain 1, 2 dc) in next chain 2 space, ch 1] around. Join ~ 12 shells made

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in same stitch as joining, work 1 sc in each dc and each space around. Join to first sc. ~ 72 sc's made.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in same stitch as joining and in each sc around. Join

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in same stitch as joining, ch 1, working backwards sc or crab stitch, skip next sc to the right, (sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc) around. Join to first sc.

Fasten Off. Weave in Ends.