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Child's Ruffled Poncho

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CHARMING

TECHNIQUE USED: Crochet



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Lower edge circumference 32 (39, 42 1/2)"

Length 8 3/4 (10 1/2, 12 1/2)",
excluding ruffle

SIZES

Child's S (M, L)

To Fit: 12-18 month (2, 4)



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MATERIALS

Caron International's Charming (100% Nylon; 1.75 oz/50 g, 60 yds/55 m):

2 (3, 4) skeins #0008 Plum Loco

Crochet hook US size 1/9 (5.5 mm), or size to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle (tn); stitch marker (optional)

GAUGE

In double crochet: 9 sts and 4.5 rows = 4"/10cm

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch)

Double crochet (dc)

Single crochet (sc)

Slip stitch (sl st)

HELPFUL INFORMATION

The texture of the yarn may make it difficult to see the turning ch; it may be helpful to place a marker in turning ch at beg of each row to make it easier to find.

PONCHO

Beginning at neck edge, ch 30 (38, 38).

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 dc), dc in next 5 (7, 7) ch, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, dc in next 6 (8, 8) ch; repeat from * 2 times, end dc in turning ch—32 (40, 40) dc/3 ch-1 spaces, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as dc), dc in next 7 (9, 9) dc, * (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 (9, 9) dc; repeat from * across, end last rep dc in next 7 (9, 9) dc, dc in turning ch— 36 (44, 44) dc.

Rows 1 and 2 form the neck slit; remainder of piece is worked in-the-round.

Being careful not to twist piece, join with a sl st to beg ch-2 to form a ring.

Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in same space as join and in next 8 (10, 10) dc, * (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space, dc in next 8 (10, 10) dc; repeat from * across, end last repeat dc in next 8 (10, 10) dc, join with a sl st to 2nd ch of beg ch-3—10 (12, 12) dc between each ch-1 space.

Round 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 (11, 11) dc, * (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space, dc in next 9 (11, 11) dc; repeat from * around, join with a sl st to 2nd ch of beg ch-3.

Rounds 5 – 10 (12, 14): Repeat Round 4, increasing 1 st between each ch-space on every round—17 (21, 23) dc between ch-1 spaces.

Ruffle: Work 3 dc in each st around.

Fasten off.

Collar: With WS facing, beginning at left Front neck edge, sc in each chain across—28 (36, 36) sc, turn.

Rows 1 – 4: Ch 2, dc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Ties (make 2): Ch 20. Fasten off.

Attach ties to each side of neck slit at beginning of Collar.

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