

Granny Poncho Crochet Pattern



In the world of crochet, there are patterns that stand out as timeless classics, and the Granny Poncho crochet pattern is undoubtedly one of them. This iconic design has been cherished for generations, thanks to its simple yet elegant construction and endless creative possibilities. In this article, we will delve into the Granny Poncho crochet pattern, exploring its origins, the elements that make it special, and how to create your very own stylish and cozy poncho.

The Granny Poncho crochet pattern, as the name suggests, is an evolution of the well-loved Granny Square. The Granny Square is a staple in crochet history, with its roots tracing back to traditional handicrafts from centuries past. The concept is simple but ingenious: crocheters create individual squares featuring intricate patterns, which are later assembled to form larger



garments or items.

The Granny Poncho, essentially a large Granny Square with a hole in the center for the head, emerged during this time and quickly captured the hearts of crafters and fashion enthusiasts alike.

Elements that Make the Granny Poncho Special

- *Versatility:* The Granny Poncho crochet pattern offers endless possibilities for personalization. You can experiment with various colors, yarn weights, and stitch combinations to create a unique and one-of-a-kind poncho that reflects your style.
- *Ease of Construction:* The Granny Poncho is an excellent project for both beginner and experienced crocheters. It's relatively straightforward and can be completed with just a few basic crochet stitches, such as the chain, double crochet, and slip stitch.
- *Customization:* Whether you prefer a cropped or full-length poncho, you have the creative freedom to make it to your desired size. You can also add fringes, tassels, or other embellishments for a more personalized touch.
- *Timeless Aesthetics:* The timeless, bohemian look of the Granny Poncho makes it suitable for various occasions, from casual outings to music festivals and chilly evenings by the fire. Its timeless appeal continues to resonate with fashion enthusiasts of all ages.

Tutorial

Stripe Pattern: Begin by working 1 round in each color in the following sequence until reaching the desired measurements: powder pink, dark old pink, denim blue, light mint green, peach, raspberry, off white, and light ice blue. Repeat this sequence from – twice and finish with 1 round of powder pink, 1 round of dark old pink, and 1 round of denim blue, totaling 19 rounds.

Tr-Group: A Tr-Group consists of 3 treble crochets and 1 chain in the same chain-space.

Increase: The increase applies to the central front and central back of the garment. For the increase, work 3 treble crochets, chain 1, 3 treble crochets, and chain 1 in the same chain-space or corner.

Poncho: The poncho is worked in the round, starting from the neck and working downward. For size XS/S, squares 1, 2, 4, and 7 are worked once, and squares 3, 5, and 6 are worked twice, resulting in 10 squares. For size M/L, squares 1 and 2 are worked once, and squares 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are worked twice, totaling 12 squares. In size XL/XXL, squares 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are worked twice, and squares 5 and 7 are worked three times, giving you a total of 16 squares.

Square:

Beginning: Chain 6 using a 5 mm / H/8 crochet hook and form a ring by making 1 slip stitch in the first chain.



Round 1: Chain 3, work 2 double crochets in the chain ring, chain 3, work 3 double crochets. Repeat this sequence from – three times, and finish with chain 3 and 1 slip stitch in the 3rd chain from the beginning of the round. Cut the thread and change color.

Round 2: Work 3 double crochets in the first chain-space, chain 3, work 3 double crochets in the same chain-space, chain 1, work 3 double crochets in the next chain-space, chain 3, work 3 double crochets in the same chain-space. Repeat this sequence from – three times, and finish with 1 chain and 1 slip stitch in the 3rd chain from the beginning of the round. Cut the thread and change color.

Round 3: Work 3 double crochets in the first chain-space, chain 1, work 3 double crochets in the next chain-space, chain 3, work 3 double crochets in the same chain-space, chain 1, work 3 double crochets in the next chain-space, chain 1. Repeat this sequence from – three times, work 3 double crochets in the next chain-space, chain 3, work 3 double crochets in the same chain-space, chain 1, and finish with 1 slip stitch in the 3rd chain from the beginning of the round. Cut the thread.

Sew the squares together edge to edge, as shown in diagram X.1, following the order for your size. These squares make up the upper part or neck of the poncho. Now, work in the round from the bottom edge of the granny squares, following the Stripe Pattern.

Round 1: Start on the side of square 7 (indicated by an arrow in diagram X.1). Work 1 tr-group (3 treble crochets and 1 chain) in each of the first 2 chain-spaces. The next chain-space is in the corner of two granny squares. Here, work 1 treble crochet in the first square, 1 treble crochet in the seam, and 1 treble crochet in the next granny square corner. Repeat this sequence from – 2-3-4 times. Then work 1 tr-group in each of the next 2 chain-spaces. In the corner of the central front square, work an increase (as defined). Repeat from – 5-6-8 times. Then work 1 tr-group in each of the next 2 chain-spaces. In the corner of the central back square, work an increase. Repeat from – 3-3-4 times, and finally, work 1 tr-group in each of the next 2 chain-spaces. Finish by working 1 tr-group in the corner and ending with 1 slip stitch at the top of the first double crochet of the round. This results in 38-44-56 tr-groups. Cut the thread.

Round 2: Change the color and start from the central chain-space of square 7 (right side). Work 1 tr-group in all chain-spaces, except in the tips of the central front and central back where you should work an increase. Finish with 1 slip stitch at the top of the first treble crochet of the round, totaling 40-46-58 tr-groups.

Continue working in the same manner as in Round 2 from Round 3 until reaching the desired measurements. Increase with 2 tr-groups in each subsequent round. After completing all the rounds, you will have 74-80-96 tr-groups in the round. Fasten off.

Neck Edge: Work 1 round using off-white yarn on the upper side of the granny squares as follows: Work 1 tr-group in each of the first 2 chain-spaces. The next chain-space is in the corner of two granny squares. Here, work 1 treble crochet in the first square, 1 treble crochet in the seam, and 1 treble crochet in the next granny square corner. Repeat this sequence for the

entire round, then cut and fasten the thread.

Ties: Create a chain band measuring approximately 1.5 meters (1.65 yards) using off-white yarn. Make a total of three bands like this. Braid the three chain bands together and tie knots at each end. Thread the tie up and down the neck edge and make a knot at the center front.

Diagram

All measurements in charts are in cm.

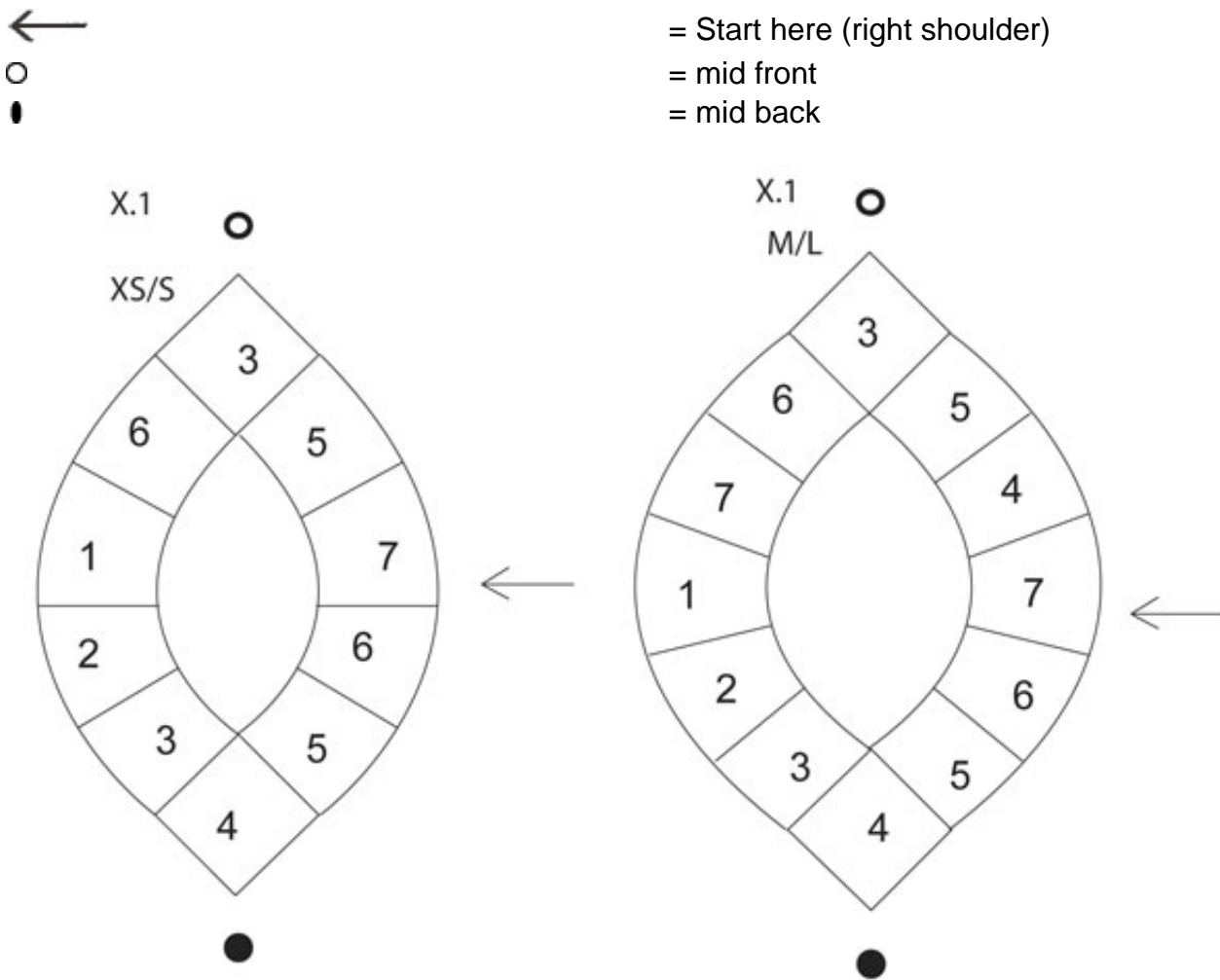


Diagram 1

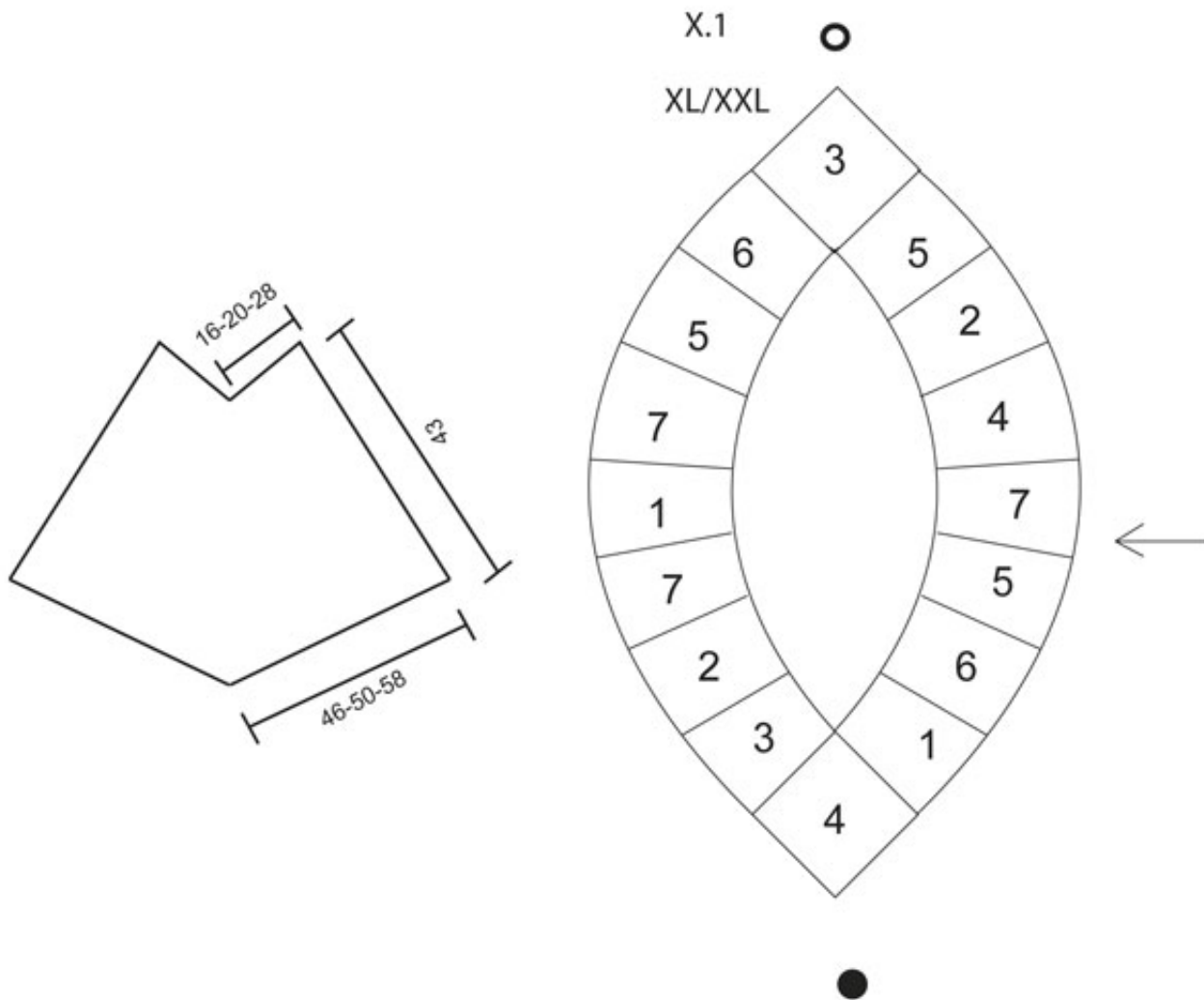


Diagram 2

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The Granny Poncho crochet pattern is a true classic that has stood the test of time. With its versatility, ease of construction, and timeless appeal, it's no wonder that this pattern remains a beloved choice for crochet enthusiasts. Whether you're new to crochet or a seasoned pro, creating your Granny Poncho allows you to infuse your personality into a fashion statement that pays homage to the past while staying in vogue in the present. So, grab your crochet hook and your favorite yarn, and embark on a creative journey to make your very own Granny Poncho.

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