

SWEETHEART - CAPE

Hooded poncho with granny square accents



Elevate your wardrobe when you add the Sweetheart Cape, a cozy hooded poncho with granny square accents. This versatile and unique layer effortlessly blends comfort, style, and handmade charm to help you stand out from the crowd. Sick of wearing your same old fall jacket and need a change? Slip your arms into this color blocked poncho and lift the hood to change your mood for the better!

The Sweetheart Cape pattern is part of the Happy Place pattern collection, designed to complement Happy Place Apricity Yarn. Find even more patterns and get the yarn needed for this project from Hobbii's website.

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PROJECT SUPPLIES

YARN: Hobbii Happy Place Apricity, super bulky weight (#6); 65% alpaca, 28% polyamide, 7% wool [131 yards per 50g skein].

Sample uses 2 (3) skeins each of Poppy (A), Fuchsia (B), Quartz (C), and Cactus Flower (D); 4 (5) skeins of Dove (E)

HOOKS: US 10.75 (7mm), US M/N (9mm), and US N/15 (10mm). Adjust hook size to achieve gauge.

NOTIONS: Scissors, tapestry needle, locking stitch markers, steam blocking supplies.

BUY THE YARN HERE:

<https://shop.hobbii.com/sweetheart-cape>

DIMENSIONS

SIZE: 1 (2). Sizes created to achieve your desired fit. Photo shows model with 35" (89cm) bust wearing Size 1.

- Finished Bust: 60 (70)" (152.5 (177.5) cm)
- Finished Length: 28 (32)" (71 (81.25) cm)

GAUGE: Finished granny square measures 6" (15.25cm) with 7mm hook and 7" (17.75cm) with 9mm hook; 5" (12.75cm) = 12 sts x 8 rows in (esc + ch-1) pattern with 10mm hook, blocked – ch-1 counted as stitch in gauge.



ABBREVIATIONS

CC = change color

Ch = chain

Dc = double crochet

Esc = extended single crochet (*see Notes*)

Esc2tog = extended single crochet 2 together (*see Notes*)

Hdc = half double crochet

MR = magic ring

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

S-dc = standing double crochet (*see Notes*)

Sc = single crochet

Sk = skip

Sl St = slip stitch

Sp(s) = space(s)

St(s) = stitch(es)

Tch = turning chain

Yo = yarn over

PATTERN DIRECTIONS

NOTES

-Pattern is written for Size 1, with adjustments for Size 2 in parentheses where applicable.

-Starting ch-3 counts as first dc for granny squares, and first esc + ch-1 for main sections.

-Where instructed, join by placing a slip stitch in the top of the turning chain or the first dc of the round.

ADDING COLORS TO GRANNY SQUARES: New colors are added to granny squares with a standing double crochet (*s-dc*). Learn this technique [here](#), or join with a sl st, then ch 3 to start your square.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

- Extended Single Crochet (*esc*): Pull up a loop in the next st, yo, pull through 1 loop, yo, pull through both loops.
- Extended Single Crochet 2 Together (*esc2tog*): (Pull up a loop in the next st, yo, pull through 1 loop) 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook.

GRANNY SQUARE (MAKE 9)

Granny squares are connected using the JAYG (join as you go) technique on the last round. Learn this technique [here](#).

Join squares in one strip of 1x5, and two strips of 1x2 with the following color sequences:

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| 1. A B C D | 6. E C A D |
| 2. C E D B | 7. A D E B |
| 3. B E C A | 8. C D B E |
| 4. C D B E | 9. D B E A |
| 5. D E A C | |

ROUND 1 (RS): With 7mm (9mm) crochet hook, in MR – ch 3, dc 2, ch 2, (dc 3, ch 2) 3 times, join, turn. Fasten off.

ROUND 2 (WS): With next color, join with a s-dc in any corner ch-2 sp, 2dc in same space, ch 1, [(3dc, ch 2, 3dc, ch 1) in next corner] 3 times, 3dc in last corner, ch 2, join, turn. Fasten off.

ROUND 3 (RS): With new color, join with a s-dc in any corner ch-2 sp, 2dc in same space, ch 1, [3dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3dc, ch 2, 3dc, ch 1) in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, 3dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3dc in last corner, ch 2, join, DO NOT TURN. Fasten off.

ROUND 4 (RS): With new color, join with a s-dc in any corner ch-2 sp, 2dc in same space, ch 1, [(3dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 2 times, (3dc, ch 2, 3dc, ch 1) in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, (3dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 2 times, 3dc in last corner, ch 2, join.

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

BACK

Turn 1x5 granny square strip so RS is facing.

SIZE 1 ONLY

SETUP ROW: With 10mm hook and A, join with a sl st in the ch-2 sp of the rightmost square, ch 1, sc in same corner, sc in each dc and ch-2 sp across the strip of granny squares (skip the ch-1 sps), turn. Each square will have 14 sc. (70 sc)

ROW 1: Ch 3, sk st at base of ch and next sc, esc in next st, (ch 1, sk 1, esc next st) to last 3 sts, ch 1, sk 1, esc in next st, ch 1, esc in last st, turn. (36 esc)

SIZE 2 ONLY

SETUP ROW: With 10mm hook and A, join with a sl st in the ch-2 sp of the rightmost square, ch 1, sc in same corner, sc in each dc, ch-1 sp, and ch-2 sp across the strip of granny squares, turn. Each square will have 17 sc. (85 sc)

ROW 1: Ch 3, sk st at base of ch and next sc, esc in next st, (ch 1, sk 1, esc next st) across row, turn. (43 esc)

ALL SIZES

ROW 2: Ch 3, sk st at base of ch, esc in next esc, (ch 1, esc in next esc) across row, placing last esc in 2nd ch of tch, turn.

Rep Row 2 to six rows, not including the setup row. Fasten off A and cc to B at end of last row.

Rep Row 2 for six rows each in colors B, C, and D. Fasten off D and cc to E at end of last row.

SHOULDER SHAPING – ALL SIZES

Rows decrease by 2 esc each.

ROWS 1-9 (1-10): With E, ch 3, sk st at base of ch, esc in next esc, ch 1, sk next esc and ch-1, esc in the following esc, (ch 1, esc in next esc) to last 3 esc, sk next esc and ch-1, esc in the following esc, ch 1, esc in 2nd ch of tch, turn.

Fasten off after last row. Weave in all ends.

FRONT - RIGHT

Turn 1x2 granny square strip so RS is facing.

SIZE 1 ONLY

SETUP ROW: With 10mm hook and A, join with a sl st in the ch-2 sp of the rightmost square, ch 1, sc in same corner, sc in each dc and ch-2 sp across the strip of granny squares (skip the ch-1 sps), turn. Each square will have 14 sc. (28 sc)

ROW 1: Ch 3, sk st at base of ch and next sc, esc in next st, (ch 1, sk 1, esc next st) to last 3 sts, ch 1, sk 1, esc in next st, ch 1, esc in last st, turn. (15 esc)

SIZE 2 ONLY

SETUP ROW: With 10mm hook and A, join with a sl st in the ch-2 sp of the rightmost square, ch 1, sc in same corner, sc in each dc, ch-1 sp, and ch-2 sp across the strip of granny squares, turn. Each square will have 17 sc. (34 sc)

ROW 1: Ch 3, sk st at base of ch and next sc, esc in next st, (ch 1, sk 1, esc next st) to last 3 sts, ch 1, sk 1, esc in next st, ch 1, esc in last st, turn. (18 esc)

ALL SIZES

ROW 2: Ch 3, sk st at base of ch, esc in next esc, (ch 1, esc in next esc) across row, placing last esc in 2nd ch of tch, turn.

Rep Row 2 to six rows, not including the setup row. Fasten off A and cc to B at end of last row.

Rep Row 2 for six rows each in colors B, C, and D. Fasten off D and cc to E at end of last row.

SHOULDER SHAPING

Rows decrease by 1 esc each.

ROW 1 (WS): With E, ch 3, sk st at base of ch, esc in next esc, ch 1, sk next esc and ch-1, esc in the following esc, (ch 1, esc in next esc) across row, placing last esc in 2nd ch of tch, turn.

ROW 2 (RS): Ch 3, sk st at base of ch, esc in next esc, (ch 1, esc in next esc) to last 3 esc, sk next esc and ch-1, esc in the following esc, ch 1, esc in 2nd ch of tch, turn.

ROWS 3-8: Repeat Rows 1-2 three times.

ROW 9: Repeat Row 1. Fasten off for Size 1 only. Weave in all ends.

SIZE 2 ONLY

ROW 10: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

FRONT - LEFT

Turn 1x2 granny square strip so RS is facing.

Repeat Front-Right through Shoulder Shaping,

SHOULDER SHAPING

Rows decrease by 1 esc each.

ROW 1 (RS): Ch 3, sk st at base of ch, esc in next esc, (ch 1, esc in next esc) to last 3 esc, sk next esc and ch-1, esc in the following esc, ch 1, esc in 2nd ch of tch, turn.

ROW 2 (WS): With E, ch 3, sk st at base of ch, esc in next esc, ch 1, sk next esc and ch-1, esc in the following esc, (ch 1, esc in next esc) across row, placing last esc in 2nd ch of tch, turn.

ROWS 3-8: Repeat Rows 1-2 three times.

ROW 9: Repeat Row 1. Fasten off for Size 1 only. Weave in all ends.

SIZE 2 ONLY

ROW 10: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

ASSEMBLY

Steam block each piece.

Assemble cape as per the instructions on Page 11.

HOOD

Use locking stitch markers to mark the 7th row down from the shoulder seam along the Front Right and Front Left openings. This will be where the Hood connects to the cape.

ROW 1 (RS): With 10mm hook and E, join with sl st in marked row of Front-Right, ch 3, (esc in next row, ch 1) to where Front-Right meet the Back, (esc, ch 1) 2 times in corner, (esc in next esc, ch 1) across Back to where Back meets Front-Left, (esc, ch 1) 2 times in corner, esc in next row, (ch 1, esc in next row) to marker, placing an esc in the marked row, turn. Ensure that you end with an EVEN number of esc sts. Drop markers.

ROW 2: Ch 3, sk st at base of ch, esc in next esc, (ch 1, esc in next esc) across row, placing last esc in 2nd ch of tch, turn.

ROWS 3-18: Repeat Row 2.

ROW 19: Find the center 4 esc of row – place marker in the first of these 4 sts.

Ch 3, sk st at base of ch, esc in next esc, (ch 1, esc in next esc) to marker, (esc2tog, ch 1) 2 times, esc in next esc, (ch 1, esc in next esc) across row, placing last esc in 2nd ch of tch, turn.

ROWS 20-21: Repeat Row 19. Fasten off after last row, leaving a long tail for seaming.

Fold Hood in half along Row 21. Whip stitch seam the stitches of Row 21 together using the remaining tail.

Weave in all ends.

FRONT OPENING

ROW 1 (RS): With 9mm hook and A, join with a sl st in the ch-2 sp of the granny square in the bottom corner of the Front-Right panel, ch 1, hdc in same space as join, hdc evenly around cape opening and hood as follows – hdc in each dc and ch-sp of granny square, hdc in each sc row, work 3 hdc over every 2 rows of esc mesh row ends; place last hdc in bottom corner of Front-Left panel. Fasten off.

ROW 2 (RS): With B, return to the beginning of the previous row, join with a sl st in the 3rd loop of the first hdc ([tutorial](#)), ch 1, hdc in same st as join, hdc in the 3rd loop of each st across the row. Fasten off at the end of the row.

ROWS 3-4 (RS): Repeat Row 2, use C for Row 3 and D for Row 4.

BORDER ROUND (RS): With E, return to the beginning of the previous row, join with a sl st in the 3rd loop of the first hdc, sl st in the 3rd loop of each st across the row. Rotate work to work along the bottom edge and hip openings, sc across the bottom edge as follows – sc in each hdc row end, sc in each ch-2 sp and dc of granny square (skip ch-1 sps), (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in corners, 3 sc over every 2 rows of esc mesh row ends; join with a sl st in the first st of round. Fasten off.

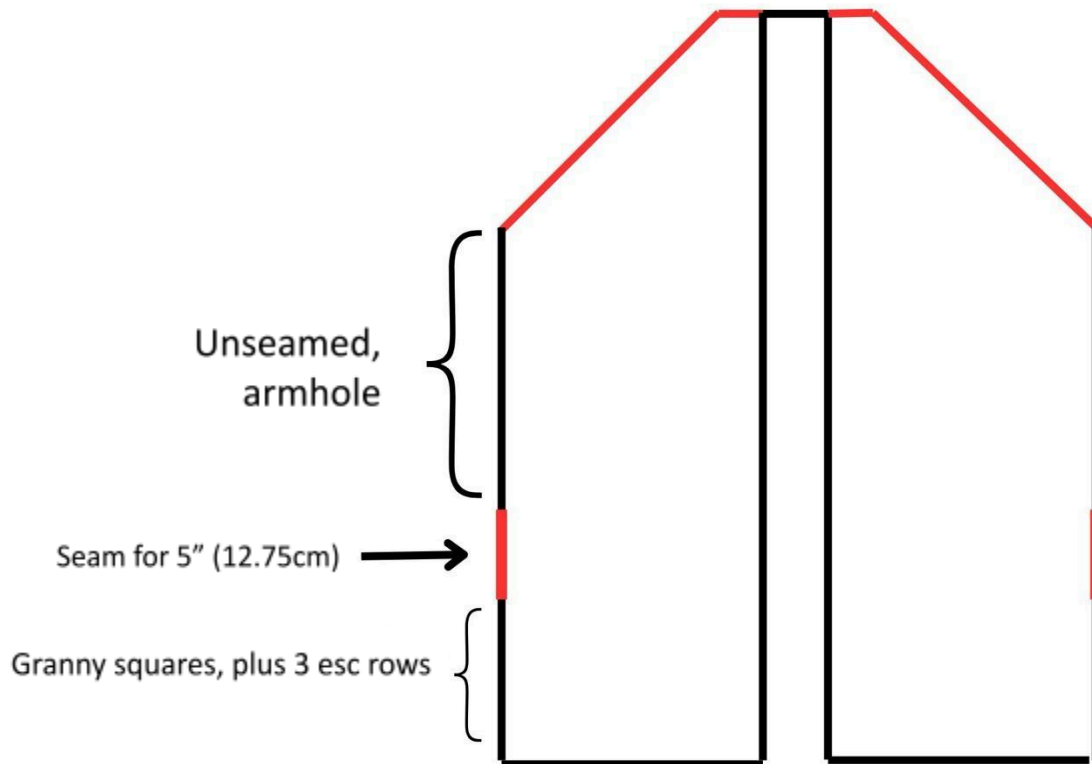
Weave in all remaining ends.

Steam block lightly, paying close attention to the seams, hood, and border.



ASSEMBLING THE PANELS

Use the graphic below as a reference for seaming your Front Panels to the Back panel. Place a whip stitch seam in like colors along all RED lines. Leave the armhole and granny squares unseamed.



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