

Poncho - Step-by-Step Tutorial

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This tutorial shows the first few rounds of the poncho pattern.

If you're unsure about abbreviations, please refer to the abbreviations list on the written pattern.

Note: If more than one set of steps is shown on a single image, the steps are numbered 1, 2, and 3 to make it easier to identify where to start.



Ch 96, or any multiple of 12, to get the neck opening you want. Join with sl st in first ch, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, working into back bumps, sc in same ch as join and into each ch around; join with sl st in first st.

Begin Marking the Corners: Sk the st where join was made, place a marker in the next st. *(The reason I place the marker in the next stitch is simply to keep the seam aligned.)*

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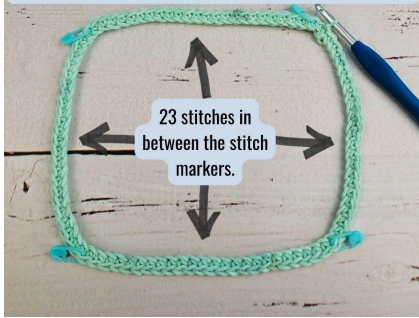
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Count over 24 stitches and place marker in the 24th stitch.

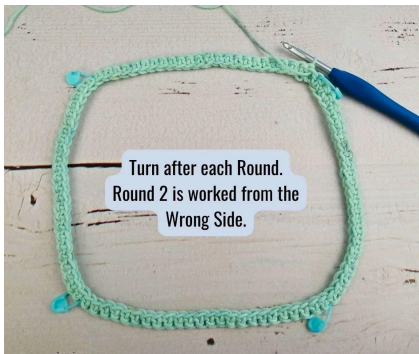


*Count over 24 sts and place the next marker in the 24th st. Repeat from *.

You should have 4 markers, with 23 sts in between each marker. Turn.

Making Adjustments: If you made adjustments to your starting chains, divide your number by 4 to give you the number of stitches to count.

Example: 84 divided by 4 equals 21. In this case, you would place a stitch marker in every 21st stitch.



Turn after each Rnd. Rnd 2 is worked from the Wrong Side.



Rnd 2:

With WS facing, sl st in the first 2 sts.

Again, this is to keep the seam even.

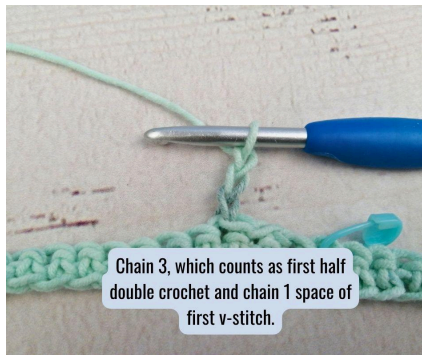
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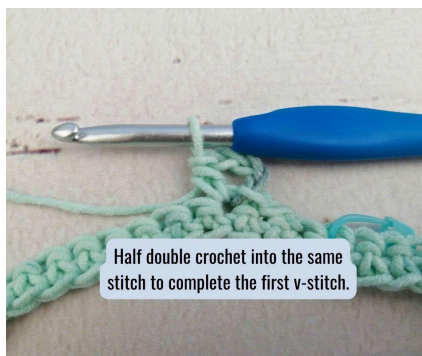
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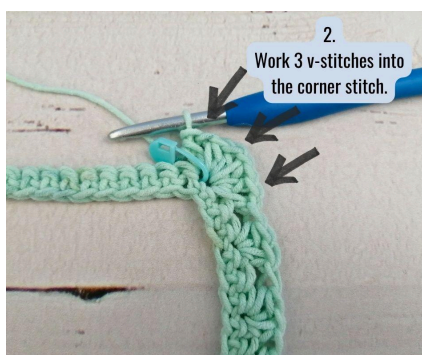
Ch 3 (counts as first hdc and ch-1 sp of first v-st, now and throughout the pattern).



Hdc in the same st to complete the v-st.



Sk next 2 sts, [v-st in next st, sk next 2 sts]; up to marked stitch;



Work 3 v-sts in marked st.

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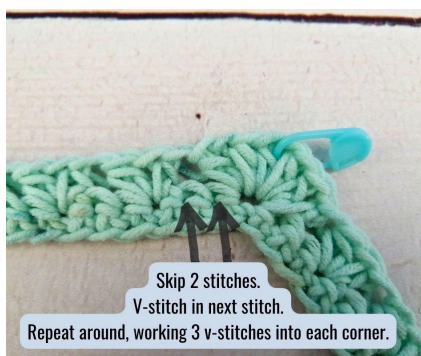
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Move the st marker up to the middle of the 3 v-sts to mark the corner.



*Sk next 2 sts, [v-st in next st, sk next 2 sts] up to the corner. Work 3 v-sts in the corner st. Rep from * around.



Join the round with sl st in first hdc (2nd ch). Turn. [40 v-sts]

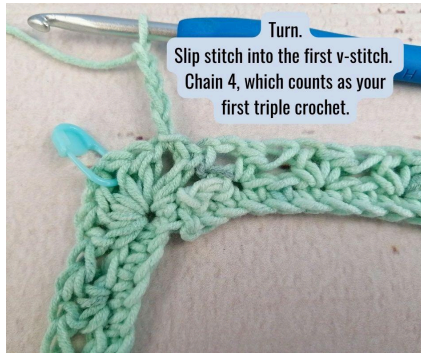
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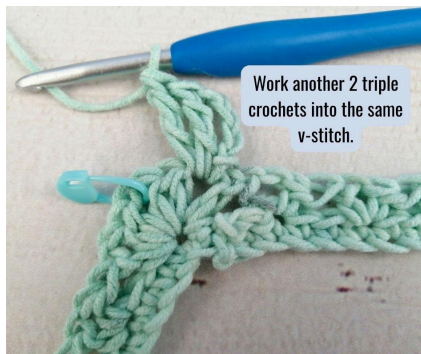
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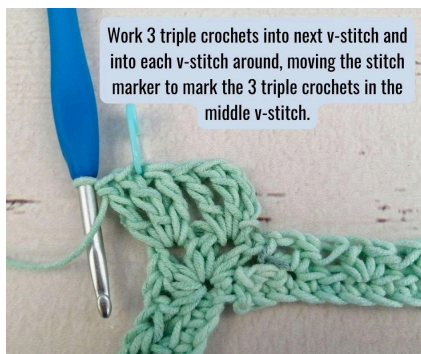
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Rnd 3: Sl st into first v-st, ch 4 (counts as first tr),



Work another 2 tr in same v-st,



3 tr into next v-st and into each v-st around, moving the stitch marker up to mark the 3 tr at the corner points;



Join with sl st in first tr (4th ch). Turn. [120 sts]

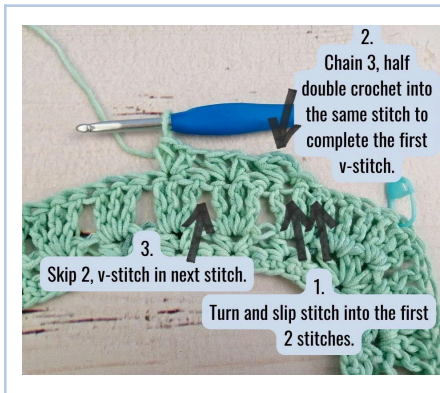
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Rnd 4: Sl st in first 2 sts, ch 3, hdc in same st to complete the v-st, *[sk next 2 sts, v-st in next st] until you get to the 3 tr that mark the corner point.



Sk next st, v-st in next 3 sts. (Place marker into the middle v-st to mark the corner point.)



Sk next st, v-st in next.

Repeat from * around; join with sl st in first hdc of first v-st. Turn. [48 v-sts]

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