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Afghan or Tunisian Crochet – Waffle Stitch Poncho

Materials List:
Yarn
3 skeins Sensations (100% acrylic, 8oz [227g], 447yd [409m])
 in color #69 Green/White Stripe Rainbow Classic Pattern

Optional:
Add 1 skein for fringe

Hooks & Notions	Gauge	Finished Measurement
US I-9 (5.5mm)	3 sts = 1" (2.5cm)	20" x 30"
US J-10 (6mm) Afghan/Tunisian Hook		(51cm x 76.5cm)
Tapestry Needle		

Size: Measure from neck opening down arm to length of desired poncho – wrist or midway between elbow and wrist. Make panel 1/3 longer than width measurement.

Create 2 Panels as follows:

Foundation Row:
Begin with a regular I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook and loosely chain number to equal desired length. Remember to remeasure foundation after completing first row of waffle stitch to see if any adjustments need to be made to your beginning chain.

Cast-on: Switch to the Afghan/Tunisian crochet hook. For a nice chain bottom edge, work through the back loop of your foundation chain only. *Insert hook under the next back loop, yo, pull through adding a loop to your hook; repeat from * across row.

NOTE: <u>Foundation Row only</u>. To create a chain stitch up the non-dominate hand edge, yo on hook before the final loop cast on.

Cast-off: *Yo, pull through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across row, ending with one loop on hook.

Waffle Stitch Rows:
Note: The waffle pattern will "grow" towards the dominate hand so one row adds the waffle at the beginning of the row and not the end of the row. The other row skips the first waffle and adds it at the end of the row. It helps to use a marker at the beginning of Row 1 so you always know which type of row you are working in. I move

the marker up every time I begin Row 1 so I know the next row is a Row 2, especially when I have to put my panel down. It also helps to count the loops on your hook to be sure you are not missing a stitch.

Cast on Row 1: Insert hook in space after 2 loops of chain stitch edge (dominate side), yo, pull through adding loop to your hook, *skip 2 vertical bars (1 front, 1 back) insert hook in next space, yo, pull through adding a loop to your hook; repeat from * across, ending by inserting hook under final 2 loops of chain stitch edge (non-dominate side). Do not pick up a loop in the space in front of the final 2 loops of the chain stitch edge.

Cast-off Row 1: *Yo, pull through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across row, ending with one loop on hook.

Cast on Row 2: Skip first waffle space, *skip 2 vertical bars (1 front, 1 back), insert hook in next space, yo, pull through adding a loop to your hook; repeat from * across, ending by inserting hook under final 2 loops of chain stitch edge. Be sure to add waffle in space before final 2 loops of chain stitch edge.

Cast-off Row 2: *Yo, pull through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across row, ending with one loop on hook.

Alternate Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 1 ½ times the width (Example: width 20" ( ) length 30" ()).

Binding off:
After you have reached desired length and you have cast-off your final row, place the final single loop over the I-9 (5.5mm) regular crochet hook. *Insert hook under vertical bar, yo, pull through loop on hook (slip stitch); repeat from * across row, ending with final slip stitch under last 2 loops of chain stitch edge. End off. Weave in ends.
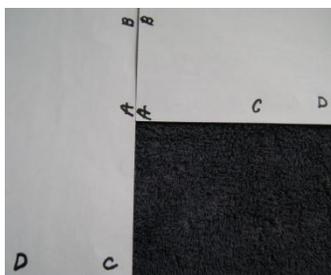
Join Panels:
With RS together, join AB (as in picture), work sc through back loop of the front panel and the front loop of the back panel across. Fasten off. Weave in ends.
Repeat for CD.

Neck Opening:
Rnd 1: Join yarn with sc, *skip sc, sc in next st; repeat * around. At front and back "V", decrease sts by *insert hook in sc
Rnd 2: Reverse sc or crab st in each sc around opening. End off. Weave in ends.

Bottom Edging:
Join yarn, sc is each st around edge, 3 sc in front and back points.

Optional Fringe: Cut yarn 12" long, add 6 strands of yarn (mixing color combinations) creating tassel in panel points and in every 3rd sc around bottom.

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