

Shells & Roses Poncho

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Easy 

Designed by Gayle Bunn.

Directions are for size Extra-Small to Medium. Changes for size Large to XXLARGE are in parentheses.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Caress™" Microfiber, Art. 157 (2 ounce/136 yard ball); 4 Balls No. 2221 Lt. Periwinkle.

OR

J.&P. COATS® Royale™ "Silkessence" Microfiber, Art. 165 (2 ounce/136 yard ball); 4 Balls No. 2221 Lt. Periwinkle.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 3 shells on Rnd 1 = 4"; 8 rnds = 4" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

To Fit Bust: 30-38 (40-48)".

Begin at neck edge, ch 132 (144); join with a sl st to first ch, taking care that ch is not twisted.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, * skip next 2 ch; (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch – shell made; skip next 2 ch, dc in next ch; rep from * to last 5 ch; skip next 2 ch, shell in next ch, skip last 2 ch; join with a sl st in top of ch-3 – 22 (24) shells.

NOTE: Skip the dc of the shells unless otherwise noted.

Rnd 2: Ch 4; * shell in ch-2 sp of next shell – shell over shell made; dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from * to last shell; shell over shell; join in 3rd ch of ch-4.

Rnds 3 to 6: Ch 4, * shell over shell, ch 1 **, dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from * around, end at **; join in 3rd ch of ch-4.

Rnd 7: Ch 5, * shell over shell, ch 1 **, dc in next dc, ch 2; rep from * around, end at **; join in 3rd ch of ch-5.

Rnds 8 to 12: Ch 5, * shell over shell, ch 2 **, dc in next dc, ch 2; rep from * around, end at **; join in 3rd ch of ch-5.

Rnd 13: Ch 6, * shell over shell, ch 2 **, dc in next

dc, ch 3; rep from * around, end at **; join in 3rd ch of ch-6.

Rnds 14 to 18: Ch 6, * shell over shell, ch 3 **, dc in next dc, ch 3; rep from * around, end at **; join in 3rd ch of ch-6.

Rnd 19: Ch 7, * shell over shell, ch 3 **, dc in next dc, ch 4; rep from * around, end at **; join in 3rd ch of ch-7.

Rnds 20 to 28 (31): Ch 7, * shell over shell, ch 4 **, dc in next dc, ch 4; rep from * around, end at **; join in 3rd ch of ch-7.

Rnd 29 (32): Ch 5, * 7 dc in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 4, shell over shell, ch 4 **, dc in next dc, ch 2; rep from * around, end at **; join in 3rd ch of ch-5.

Rnd 30 (33): Ch 3, * [dc in next dc, ch 1] 6 times, dc in next dc, skip next ch-2, dc in next dc, ch 4, shell over shell, ch 4 **, dc in next dc; rep from * around, end at **; join in top of ch-3.

Rnd 31 (34): * Sc in next dc, [ch 3, sc in next dc] 6 times, skip next dc, ch 3, 7 dc in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 3, skip next dc; rep from * around; join in first sc. Fasten off.

Neck Edging: Join yarn at neck edge in same st as joining and working in remaining loop of foundation ch from **left to right** instead of from right to left as usual, work * 2 reverse sc in next ch-2 sp, 1 reverse sc at base of next shell, 2 reverse sc in next ch-2 sp, skip loop under next dc; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Rose: Ch 28.

Row 1: 4 Dc in 4th ch from hook, 5 dc in each ch across. Fasten off. Coil into rose shape approximately 2" wide. Stitch through all thicknesses to secure, joining outer edge into a circle.

Outer Edging: Join yarn in any dc around outer edge; ch 1, sc in same st, * ch 5, skip next dc, sc in next dc; rep from * around outer edge; join in first sc. Fasten off.

Pin or stitch Rose in position as shown.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; rep = repeat; rnd(s) = round(s); sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp = space; st = stitch; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

