

# Overhead Thread Poncho

## Materials

**3 Balls of #10 Cotton Thread** (For Shoulder Width of 36 in.)  
**Steel Crochet Hook** (Any size you like. I prefer a Boye 2.75mm.)  
**2 Meters of Cord or Ribbon**  
**Measuring Tape**  
**Scissors**

## Finished Size

Example (in pictures) was designed for a 36 inch shoulder circumference, but instructions allow for the item to be made in any size(s).

## Gauge

Gauge will be determined by measurements taken before the project is begun. Any size or type of steel crochet hook can be used in order to match the measurements as closely as possible. An even, consistent tension is important.

## Abbreviations

**Ch** = Chain  
**Dc** = Double Crochet  
**Lp** = Loop  
**Sc** = Single Crochet  
**Sk** = Skip  
**Sl St** = Slip Stitch  
**Sp** = Space  
**St** = Stitch  
**Yo** = Yarn Over Hook

**2 Dc Cl** = 2 Double Crochet Cluster ((Yo, insert hook in specified st, yo, pull up loop, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook) 2 times, yo, pull through remaining 3 loops on hook.)

**3 Dc Cl** = 3 Double Crochet Cluster ((Yo, insert hook in specified st, yo, pull up loop, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through remaining 3 loops on hook.)

## Measurements

*(Measure with a taut but comfortable tension and keep the tape straight.)*

*(Measurements can be taken in either inches or centimeters.)*

**#1 (Shoulders)** \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle measuring tape around the widest/topmost point of shoulders, while arms dangle naturally at sides.)

**#2 (Shoulders-to-Elbow)** \_\_\_\_\_ (Stretch measuring tape along outside of arm from top of shoulders to elbow.)

## Body

**Row 1:** Ch 3, 2 dc cl in 3rd ch from hook. Turn. \*Ch 2, 2 dc cl in top of previous cluster. Turn. Repeat from \* until the length of the chain of clusters is equal to your #1 measurement. Join ends to form a lp with a sl st in the bottom of the 1st cluster, but first make sure that the chain of clusters is not twisted.

**Row 2:** (Ch 3, 2 dc cl in 3rd ch from hook) twice. \*Sk next cluster from previous row, sc in 1st ch of previous row's ch-3, directly after skipped cluster. Ch 2, 2 dc cl in same sp, ch 3, 2 dc cl in 3rd ch from hook. Repeat from \* around. End with a ch 2, 2 dc cl in same sp, sk next cluster from previous row, 3 dc cl in same sp as current row's beginning cluster.

**Row 3:** (Ch 3, 2 dc cl in 3rd ch from hook) twice. \*Sc in 1st ch of previous row's ch-3, in the middle of the nearest arch created by two connected clusters. Ch 2, 2 dc cl in same sp, ch 3, 2 dc cl in 3rd ch from hook. Repeat from \* around. End with a ch 2, dc cl in same sp, 3 dc cl in top of previous row's 3 dc cl.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 3 until length from Row 1 to a completed current row equals your #2 measurement. Tie off. Weave in ends.



## **Finishing**

Weave the cord or ribbon under every other cluster across Row 2, until the ends meet, then knot each end.

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