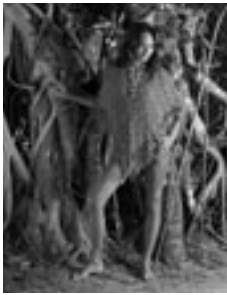


PAG. 17 PONCHO "TONGA"



YARN ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS

500 g **Spice** yarn in Rust Brown N° 33
Crochet hook N° 5.00
Tapestry Needle
20 (22) wooden beads

SIZE: 40 (44)

PATTERN STITCHES

Chain stitch
Single crochet
Double crochet
Treble
Double treble
Bobble stitch: 5 chs and 1 sc in the base stitch

GAUGE

One square worked with crochet hook N° 5 and the Spice yarn = edge 6 cm.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

The poncho consists of 144 (182) squares, 72 (91) for the back and 72 for the front.

Square: cast on an 8-stitch chain and close with a 1 sc loop

Row 1: in the loop obtained, work 16 dcs, then end this row and all the next rows with 1 sc in the starting st.

Row 2: * 3 trs tog. in the next dc (replace the first treble of the row with 3 chs), 5 chs, skip 1 dc *, rep. from * to * 7 times.

Row 3: 1 sc, * 1 dc in next ch, 5 chs, skip 3 chs, 1 dc in next ch, 5 chs, in centre chain of next arch (corner) work 3 tr tog. and 1 bobble, 5 chs, skip 2 chs and the next group of 3 tr worked tog. *, rep. from * to * another 3 times.

Break off and bind the yarn.

Back: work 72 (91) squares and join them, as indicated by drawing (to work next size make an extra row at bottom of the pattern), using all the arches and bobbles of the last row as follows: work the first 3 chains of the arch or bobble, pull out crochet hook, place hook into arch or bobble you wish to join, pick up the thread dropped and pass it through the chain, then complete the arch.
Round off the neckline as follows:

Row 1: fit the crochet hook into the 2nd dc on the left of square 1 on right of neckline and work 1 sc, 3 chs., in the joining point between the 3 squares, at the corner of the neckline, work 3 double-treble tog. 3 chs., 1 sc in the 1st dc of the square of the left of the neckline, 3 sc in the next 3 chains of the same square, Turn work over.

Row 2: 5 chs, 1 dc in the closing of the 3 double trebles below, 5 chs, 1 sc in centre chain of next arch of right square, then in sc work to the bobble at the top of the right square, turn work over.

Row 3: 5 chs, 3 tr tog. in centre chain of next arch of the square, (5 chs, 3 tr tog. in centre chain in arch of next row below) twice, 5 chs, 3 tr tog. in centre chain of next arch of the next square, 5 chs, 1 sc in bobble at top of the left square.

Break off and bind the yarn.

Front: work 72 (91) squares and join them as described for the back.

MAKING UP AND FINISH

Trim the neckline of back and front with 1 row in dc With crochet hook work 2 chains of about 120 cm for the laces. Join the shoulders with the chain laces as follows: starting from the inner edge, fit the lace in corner bobble of the front square, * then in the centre arch of the square of the back, then in next bobble of the front square *, rep. from * to * up to the outer edge, fit the lace in the bobble of the back square, then go back to inner edge, braiding the lace into the arches and bobbles skipped before. Knot up the laces. Sew 6 (7) wooden beads on the front centre and 6 (7) at the centre of back, vertically at the top of each centre square. Sew 4 beads along the back neckline and 4 beads along the front neckline at the corners of the edge squares. Make le fringes as follows: cut 32 cm strands joining them in groups of 4, double over and, with the crocket hook, join them to the arches of the side edges of the poncho. Knot 1 fringe every 2 arches.

