



**Size:** UK 10 (12) - US 6 (8) - EU 36 (38)

**Measurements:** approx 75 x 58cm (finished)

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** 9 balls (each ball 100g and 100m) of Capoeira yarn (100% Virgin Wool), shade no. 30898

**Hook:** A 7.00 mm crochet hook

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**Other items:** Sewing needle and thread in the same shade

## STITCHES

**Using hook:** chain (ch) - Double crochet (dc)

**SPIKE STITCH:** (work over any number of stitches)

**1st row and following odd rows:** (wrongside) work in dc. **2nd row and following even rows:** ch1, into each st work as follows: yarn on hook, insert hook into st and draw it through the st (there are 3 loops on hook), then draw 1st loop through rem 2 loops, completing spike st.

**CRAB STITCH:** This is dc worked from left to right. Start at the left-hand end of the row you are working, insert the hook in the first st to the right and complete a dc stitch. Repeat in the next st to the right and continue to the end of the row.

**TENSION** (after work has been steamed)

9 sts measure 10cm in width over spike st with 7.00 mm hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tensions to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Ch52 and, starting with a dc into 2nd ch from hook, work 150cm in spike st. Fasten off. Keeping the right side of the work inside, fold the rectangle obtained in the direction of the height and sew the left side for approx 50 cm, leaving an approx 25cm opening for the neckline: using crochet hook, join the two layers working a row of dc.

## FINISHING

With RS facing and crochet hook, work a border of 42 dc all around opening, then work other 3 rounds of dc and 1 round of crab st. Fasten off. Shape border, folding it inwards diagonally for approx 12cm and secure it with small hidden stitches, made with sewing thread. With crochet hook, complete lower edge and open side of poncho working a row of crab st. Fasten off.

**Note:** wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.