Granny Hooded Poncho





Materials:

6mm crochet hook
Bernat Super Value Worsted Weight Yarn (these are 200g each. If using other Worsted Weight Yarn - usually 100g each, you will need to double quantities)

1 ball in each of the following colors:
Purple, Mauve, Light Blue, Blue, Pale Pink, Fucshia, Yellow & Green

2 balls Cream

Gauge: Granny Square - 2 rows each of 2 colours plus 1 row Cream = 6 1/4"

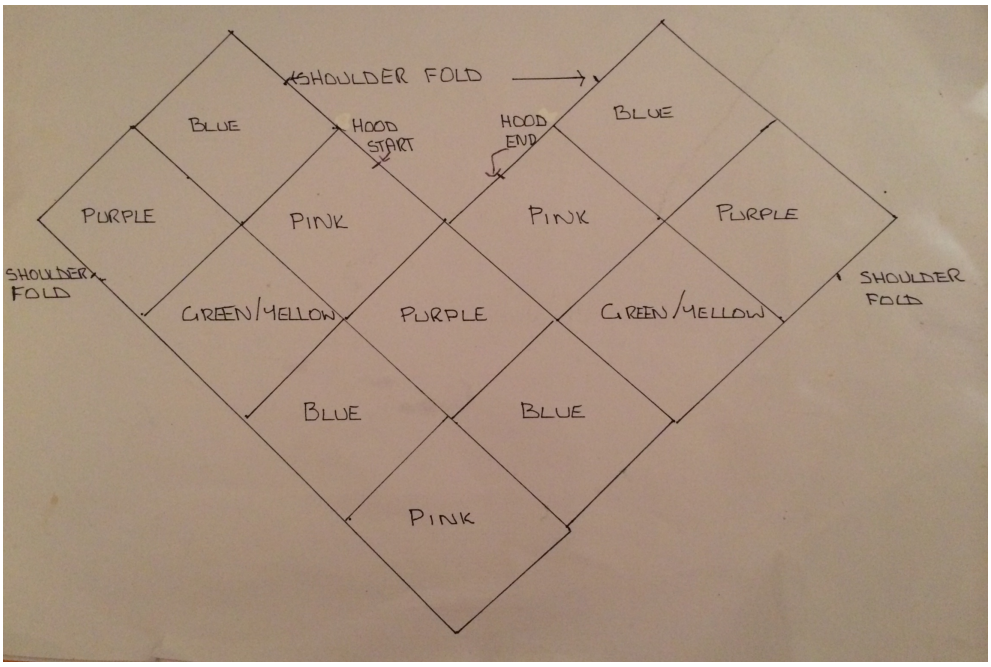
If needed, click on link below for Granny Square & Granny Triangle Charts:

http://www.liveinternet.ru/users/5135054/post265749947/?&cuid=c4a057009855ae554ccbb572055c0288 (Scroll down to find Charts, they are part of a slipper pattern on a Russian site!!)

Instructions:
Using darker color (eg. Fucshia), work first two rows of Granny Square, then 2 rows lighter color (eg. Pale Pink), finishing with 1 row Cream.

Quantities for Grannies:
Purples: 4
Blues: 6
Pinks: 6
Green/Yellow: 4

See Sketch below for Granny Square Placement:



Joining Grannies:
I have used the Join-As-You-Go method for joining the Grannies.

Place completed Granny to the right of the one you are working on. When you get to the corner, work 3 dc in the corner (don't ch 1), place hook in corner space on completed motif as in photo below, & slip stitch.



*Dc 3 in next space, slip stitch in next space of Granny on the Right**.



Repeat from * to ** until just before corner,
Dc 3 in corner (don't do ch 1)
Slip stitch in corner of Granny on the Right, then finish corner on incomplete Granny. Work as normal until the end of row. Fasten off.



The join will look like this:



Sometimes you will have to join a Granny to more than 1 edge.



(See pic below where hook is pointing)In this case, do the following, when you get to the end of the first corner,
Do a slip stitch as in the space below,



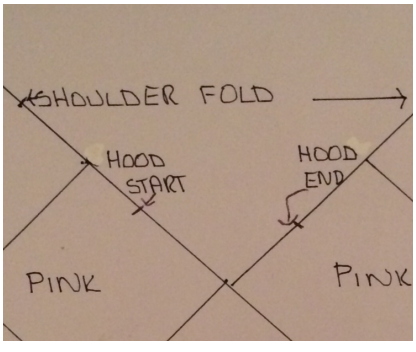
Then ANOTHER slip stitch into the other corner.



Continue as you would when joining two Grannies together.

When joining the Grannies for the back, I started from the bottom again, and joined the Green/Yellow & Pink Grannies to the Purple & Blue Grannies at the top of the front.

Place a stitch marker in the 2nd space before the corner of the Front Pink Granny on the left and the 2nd space after the Front Pink Granny on the right as in the sketch below:



These are for the starting and ending points of adding the hood later on.

Make 1 Granny Triangle in Cream using above method for joining to centre back 'V'.

Join yarn at the marker on the Left Front and work 3dc in each space.

When you come to the first end of a Granny, work 1 Dc in this space, 1 dc in space between the Grannies & 1 dc into the next space as in the pic below:



Continue around, working across the top of the Granny Triangle at Centre Back, (see pic below)



over to the other side of the Front and fasten off.

You should have 23 X 3dc groups

Hood:

Ch 55, leaving long end for sewing hood seam later.

Row 1: Work 2 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Skip 2 ch, 3 dc in next ch**. Work from * to ** to the end. 18 X 3 dc groups.

Place stitch marker in space after the 9th, 3dc group. This is the centre back and where you will do the "INCREASES" to shape the hood.

Row 2: Ch 3, work 3 dc into each space until you get to the stitch marker. In this space, you will do (3 dc, ch 1, 3dc). Work 3 dc in each of the remaining spaces, and work 1 dc in the last dc at the end. Turn

Row 3: Ch 3, 2dc in the first space. Work 3 dc into each space until you get to the Centre Back space. In this space, you will do (3 dc, ch 1, 3dc). Work 3 dc in each of the remaining spaces. Turn

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 once, then Row 2 once more.

You will now have 23 X 3dc groups INCLUDING the 2 at Centre Back.

Row 7: Ch 3, 2dc in the first space. Work 3 dc into each space until the end. Turn.

Row 8: Ch 3. Work 3 dc into each space until the end. 1 dc in last dc. Turn

I wanted a big hood, so I repeated both rows 7 times, then repeated Row 7 once more.

DO NOT FASTEN OFF!!

BEFORE joining Hood to Poncho, fold Hood in half, inside out and stitch the beginning edges of Hood. (See below, where needle is)



Turn to right side.

You will now join the hood to the Neck of the Poncho.

Ch 3, slip stitch into first space at Front of Poncho on left side. *Work 3dc in next space of hood, slip stitch in next space on Poncho**. Repeat from * to **, until last space BEFORE THE END, work a slip stitch in last dc on right side of Poncho, then 1 dc in last dc of Hood. Fasten off and work in ends.



Bottom Edge:
Row 1: Join yarn 2 spaces afterCentre Back edge of bottom of Poncho. Ch 3, 2dc in same space, 3 dc in next space & so on.

When you come to the first end of a Granny, work 1 Dc in this space, 1 dc in space between the Grannies & 1 dc into the next space as in the pic below:



When you get to the Centre Front Corner Space, work (3dc, ch 1, 3 dc) into this space. See pic below:



Continue working 3dc into each space until you reach the Centre Back Corner Space, work (3dc, ch 1, 3 dc) into this space. When you reach the start, slip stitch into top of beginning 3 ch.

Ch 3, 2 dc in same space, work 3dc into each space until you reach the Corner spaces, work (3dc, ch 1, 3 dc) into Corner spaces. When you reach the start of the Row, slip stitch into top of beginning 3 ch.

Do as many Rows as you like, then Fasten Off & weave in ends.



I only did 3 extra Rows after the 1st one, as I am only 5' 3"!! Lol

Count your spaces between each 3 dc group (including corners). Multiply this number by 3 and cut 13" lengths of yarn for Fringing.

I had 80 spaces, so I needed 240 pieces!!

In groups of 3, attach to each space. When finished, trim to desired length (in my case, 5")

VOILA!! YOU ARE NOW THE PROUD OWNER OF A HOODED GRANNY PONCHO!!