



Countryside Life Poncho by Frostvirka Ellinor Widéen
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Yarn: The one in the photo is made in Katia Cotton Merino from Favoritgarner:
Cl 1: 5 skeins (nr 54 black/pink) cl 2: 4 skeins (119 pink) cl 3: 3 skeins (103 pastel pink)

Alternative yarn:

Viking Vår cl 1: 7 skeins cl 2: 5 skeins cl 3: 4 skeins
 Svarta Fåret Ulrika cl 1: 6 skeins cl 2: 4 skeins cl 3: 3 skeins
 Scheepjes Eliza cl 1: 2 skeins cl 2: 2 skeins cl 3: 1 skein

Hook: 4,5 mm

Size: S/M Approximately 70 cm from the shoulder and down. Can easily be made bigger or smaller by making more or less grannystripes.

Tips:

- A finished square in Cotton Merino is approximately 10,5 x 10,5 cm. If your square is bigger, try a smaller hook. If your square is smaller, try a bigger hook.
- When you start a round with:
 Tr - make a standing tr or ss + ch 3
 Htr – make a standing htr or ss + ch 2
 Dc – make a standing dc or ss + ch 1
- If you have any questions about the pattern, you can always contact me at frostvirka@gmail.com and I will try to answer as fast as I can.

UK terms:

Cl - colour

Dc – double crochet

Ch – chain

Tr – treble crochet

St – stitch

Chsp – chain space

Ss – slip stitch

Dtr – double treble crochet

Htr – half treble crochet

Tr2tog – 2 treble crochet together. Make a tr but only pull the yarn through 2 loops, make another tr, pull the yarn through 2 loops, yarn over and pull the yarn through all loops on hook.

Tr3tog – 3 treble crochet together. Make 2 tr but only pull the yarn through 2 loops, make another tr, pull the yarn through 2 loops, yarn over and pull the yarn through all loops on hook.

Dtr2tog – 2 double treble crochet together

Bpdc – Back post double crochet

Puff - *Yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, repeat * until you have 9 loops on hook. Yarn over and pull through 8 loops on hook. Yarn over and pull through remaining loops.

Countryside Life Square – make 10 squares

Make a ch - ring, ch 5, ss in initial ch 1.

Round 1 Cl 3

Ch 3 (acts as tr), in the ring you make tr, ch 1, (2 tr, ch 1) x 7, ss in initial ch 3. Fasten off. 16 tr and 8 chsp.

Round 2 Cl 2

Dc in chsp, ch 3, dc in the same chsp, (bpdc around 2 tr, dc in chsp, bpdc around 2 tr, dc + ch 3 + dc in chsp) x 3, bpdc around 2 tr, dc in chsp, bpdc around 2 tr, ss in initial ch 1. 4 chsp, 12 dc and 16 bpdc.

Round 3 Cl 2

Ss in chsp, ch 5 (acts as tr + ch 2), tr in the same chsp (tr in dc, tr in bpdc, ch 1, skip bpdc, puff in dc, ch 1, skip bpdc, tr in bpdc, tr in dc, tr + ch 2 + tr in chsp) x 4, but the last time you make a ss in initial ch 3 after tr in dc. Fasten off. 4 puffs, 4 ch2sp, 8 ch1sp and 24 tr.

Round 4 Cl 1

Tr + ch 2 + tr in ch2sp, htr in the back loop on 3 tr, htr in ch1sp, dtr2tog in the skipped bpdc before and after the puff from round 3, htr in ch1sp, htr in the back loop on 3 tr, repeat around, ss in initial tr. Fasten off. 32 htr, 8 tr, 4 ch2sp and four dtr2tog.



Round 5 Cl 3

Dc + ch 3 + dc in ch2sp, dc in the back loop of the following 11 st, repeat around and join to initial dc with a ss. 52 dc and 4 ch3sp. Photo 5.

Join your squares by sewing them together using cl 3. I sew in the front loops, photo 6–7. Join them so that they make the upper part of the poncho. Photo 8.



Top rounds –Turn your squares as shown in photo 9.

Round 1 Cl 2

Make a round of htr in the back loop of every dc. Where 3 squares meet, make tr3tog in 3 chsp, photo 10. On all the other squares, you make tr2tog in the 2 chsp, photo11.

Round 2 cl 1

Ss in the back loop of each st, photo 12.



The lower part, in granny stripes All rounds are made from the right side.

Round 1 cl 2

2 tr in a chsp where a square starts, *(skip 1 dc, 2 tr in dc) x 6, skip dc, 2 tr in chsp, 2 tr in next chsp (photo 13) repeat *around, but in the chsp in the middle on the front and the back, make 2 tr + ch 3 + 2 tr (photo 14), ss in initial tr. Fasten off.



Round 2 cl 1

2 tr in the space between two pair of tr, *skip 2 tr, 2 tr in the space before next pair of tr, repeat *around, but in ch3sp in the middle of the poncho make 2 tr + ch 3 + 2 tr, ss in initial tr.

Round 3 cl 1

Ss in next tr, ss + ch 3 + tr in space before next pair of tr, *skip 2 tr, 2 tr in the space before next pair of tr, repeat*around, but in ch3sp in the middle of the poncho make 2 tr + ch 3 + 2 tr, ss in initial ch 3. Fasten off.

Round 4 cl 2

2 htr between every pair of tr, but in ch3sp in the middle of the poncho make 2 htr + ch 3 + 2 htr, ss in initial htr. Fasten off.

Round 5 cl 3

2 dc between every pair of htr, but in ch3sp in the middle of the poncho make 2 dc + ch 3 + 2 dc, ss in initial dc. Fasten off.

Round 6 cl 2

2 htr between every pair of dc, but in ch3sp in the middle of the poncho make 2 htr + ch 3 + 2 htr, ss in initial htr. Fasten off.

Repeat rounds 2 – 6, totally 6 times. The third and the fourth time, switch cl 2 and 3, photo 16.

Repeat rounds 2 – 3 one more time, but do not fasten off.

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Finishing Edge cl 2

Ch 1, dc in the back loop of every st, 3 dc in ch3sp, ss in initial st. Fasten off. Weave in all the ends.

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