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Yarn: Color A - Cascade Yarns Eco Alpaca - # 1518 Charcoal
100% Un-dyed Baby Alpaca 100 gr/ 3.5 oz 220 yds/ 200 m
5 skeins

Color B – Cascade Yarns Eco Alpaca - # 1526 Charcoal Twist
100 % Un-dyed Baby Alpaca 100 gr/ 3.5 oz 220 yds/ 200 m
2 skeins

Gauge: Pattern Stitch 12 st = 4” 12 R = 4 “ Pattern

Hook: I 5.5 mm

Notions: Tapestry needle

Size: one size fits most

Pattern Notes: Pattern Stitch = (sc in dc, dc in sc) repeat

Abbreviations: ch = chain, sc = single crochet, dc = double crochet, hdc = half double crochet, slst = slip stitch, blo = back loop only, sk = skip, RS = right side, dec = decrease, hdc2tog = half double crochet 2 together, RS = right side

**Body:**
With Color A

Ch 181

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, sc across, turn. 180 sc

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, dc) repeat to end, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, work pat st to end, turn.

Row 4-60: Repeat Row 3. Fasten off.

Wet Block to 62” x 20”

Seam side A to side B (see diagram) Mark one side as RS
**Collar**

With point (front of poncho) RS facing you, attach Color B with slst to left shoulder.

Row 1: Ch 2 (does not count as st here and throughout), hdc 110 evenly around neck, slst to first hdc, turn. 110 st

Row 2: Beginning this row use back loop only (blo). Ch 2, hdc in blo of each st around. Slst to first hdc, turn.

Row 3-12: Repeat row 2.

Row 13 – 22: Work row 2, dec (hdc2tog in blo) at sts 25, 50 and 75. This decreases 3 st per row for 10 rows. End with 80 st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**Trim Edging**

With RS facing and using Color B, attach with slst to bottom left point.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc 269 evenly around bottom edge of poncho, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, (ch 5, sk 3, sc in next sc) repeat around, end with 2 sc. Slst in first sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, 1 sc in next 2 st, (ch 7, sc in next sc) repeat around, end with 1 sc, 2 sc in last sc, slst to first sc. Fasten off. Weave ends.