Sunseeker Modern Poncho

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One Size Fits All

**Finished Size:** The final pattern is for a size One Size Fits All, but if you desire more coverage or a bigger poncho, add an extra round of motifs in the outer edge of the poncho, or use a bigger hook for larger motifs.

**Yarn:** Cascade Yarns Sunseeker Yarn (47% cotton, 48% acrylic, 5% metallic yarn). 100 grm/237 yard skein. Color: 10 (light blue), 6 skeins.

**Hook:** Size C/2-2.75 mm. Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Notes: The poncho is constructed join the motifs as-you-go, for a seamless look. See picture of the open poncho below for placement of the motifs. The motifs will alway join through the outer round: through the picots and the 5-ch loops.

**Stitch Guide:**

**Beginning 3-dc together (beg dc3tog):** Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in middle of picot, pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops, twice (you should have 3 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

**Dc3tog (dc3tog):** yarn over, insert hook in middle of picot, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops, 3 times (4 loops on hook), yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

**Picot:** Ch 3, insert hook in the front loop of your sc, and also in the left side loop of your single crochet. That will give you 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over, and pull through all three loops.

**Sizes:** The motif measures 4” diameter aprox.

**Motif Pattern instructions:**

We will need a total of 68 motifs that will be join-as-you-go through the outer picots and the 5-ch lps. Follow graphic to see how to join the motifs, this is only a suggestion, you can alter the order and still get the same result.

Ch 6, sl st in beg ch to close the circle.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same beg st, *[ch 7, sc in cirlce], rep * 11 times, ch 3, dc in beg ch.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same beg ch, picot in same beg ch, *[ch 2, sc in next 7-ch lp, picot ], rep * eleven times, sl st in beg ch.

Rnd 3: Sl st in picot, sc in picot, beg dc3tog, ch 9, dc3tg in same picot, skip 2-ch lp, *[dc3tog in next picot, ch 3, dc3 tog in same picot; skip 2-ch lp; dc3tog in next picot, ch 9, dc3tog in same picot, skip 2-ch lp], rep * five times, dc3tog in next picot, ch 3, dc3tog in same picot, sl st in third beg ch.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in beg st, *[ 5 sc in 9-ch lp, picot, 5 sc in same 9-ch lp; sc in between dc3tog, ch 5, skip 3-ch lp, sc in between next dc3tog], rep * six times, sl st in beg ch. Fasten off.
Joining the motifs:

The motif will join through the outer picot and the outer 5-ch loops. To join through the picots: ch 1, join with motif putting the hook through the second motif’s picot and pulling the yarn through, ch 1 and sl st in first ch. To join through the 5-ch loops: ch 2, put hook through the middle of the the second motif’s 5-ch lp and pull the yarn through, ch 2, and keep working the pattern.