



**LION BRAND® LION BOUCLÉ & CHENILLE  
THICK & QUICK  
Crochet "Suede" Trim Poncho**



*Skill Level: Intermediate*

## **SIZE**

One size

Approximate length 25" (front neck to front point), width 42" (across widest point)

## **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Lion Bouclé  
7 balls #206 Hazelnut or color of your choice
- LION BRAND Chenille Thick & Quick  
2 skeins in #126 Sable or color of your choice
- Size N-13 (9 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

## **GAUGE**

6 dcs + 4 rows = 4" (10 cm) with Lion Bouclé or Chenille Thick & Quick.  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

*Base ch/sc* (Note This method creates a base chain and foundation row of sc at the same time: easy, sturdy and elastic, quite an elegant solution, especially useful for necklines and waistlines.)

Start with a slip knot, ch 2, insert hook in second ch from hook, draw up a loop, yo, draw through one loop, yo and draw through two loops – one single crochet with its own chain at bottom. Work next stitch under loops of that chain. Insert hook under two loops at bottom of the previous stitch, draw up a loop, yo and draw through one loop, yo and draw through two loops. Repeat for length of foundation.

*str* (spike treble) Keep ch-space of previous row to back of work. Insert hook in loops of skipped st two rows below. Treble as usual.

## **NOTES**

Poncho is worked from the neck down in joined rounds, back and forth, for the most part in dc. Yoke is shaped with inc corners at front, back and shoulders. Back neck is raised with a separately worked short row.

## **YOKE**

With Chenille Thick & Quick, Base ch/sc 42, slip st to beg sc to join, being careful not to twist ring.

Rnd 1 (short row) (Do not ch 1), sc in first sc and in next 6 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next 4 sc, dc in next sc and mark for center back (CB), dc in next 4 sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, slip st in next sc. Fasten off. Turn.

Rnd 2 To beg working full rnds, join Chenille Thick & Quick with slip st in marked CB dc. Set up 6 inc corners as follows, marking the center dc in each corner, and moving markers up each row: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in next st (place marker (pm) in center st), dc in next 5 st, dc in same st as slip st join, 3 dc in next st (pm in center st), dc in next 6 sts, 5 dc in next st (pm in center st — CF), dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in next st

(pm in center st), dc in same st as slip st join, dc in next 5 sc, 3 dc in next st (pm in center st), dc in next 6 sts, dc in same st as beg, slip st in top of t-ch. Turn.

Rnd 3 Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 8 dc, 3 dc in marked st, dc in next 8 dc, 3 dc in marked st, dc in next 9 dc, 5 dc in marked st, dc in next 9 dc, 3 dc in marked st, dc in next 8 dc, 3 dc in marked st, dc in next 8 st, 2 dc in same st as beg. Slip st in top of t-ch. Turn.

Rnd 4 Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 11 dc, 3 dc in marked st, dc in next 10 dc, 3 dc in marked st, dc in next 12 dc, 5 dc in marked st, dc in next 12 dc, 3 dc in marked st, dc in next 10 dc, 3 dc in marked st, dc in next 11 dc, 2 dc in same st as beg. Slip st in top of t-ch. Turn.

Drop markers except for CF. Continue to move CF marker up each row.

Rnd 5 Ch 3, dc in same st, [ch 1, skip dc, dc in next 2 dc] 14 times. Ch 1, skip st, [2 dc, ch 1,

2 dc] in marked CF, [ch 1, skip st, dc in next 2 dc] 14 times. Ch 1, skip st, 2 dc in same st as beg, ch 1, slip st in top of t-ch. Fasten off. Turn.

## **BODY**

A round of decorative spikes begins the Body.

Rnd 6 (RS) With Lion Bouclé, join with slip st in ch-1 space at CB, ch 1, sc in same space. [Sc in next 2 dc, str] 15 times. Sc in next 2 dc, sc in ch-1 of CF, str between dc of previous row and mark for CF, sc in same ch-1 space. [Sc in next 2 dc, str] 15 times. Sc in next 2 dc, sc in same ch-1 space at CB as beg, str between dc of previous row, slip st in beg sc – there are now 100 sts. Turn.

Rnd 7 Slip st in first str, ch 3, dc in same str, dc in next st to marked CF, 5 dc in CF st, dc in next st to end, dc in same st as beg. Turn.

Rnd 8 Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next dc to marked CF, 3 dc in CF st, dc in next dc to end, dc in same st as beg. Turn.

Rnds 9-18 Repeat Rnd 8 ten more times. Turn.

Rnd 19 Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next dc. [Ch 1, skip st, dc in next 2 dc] 24 times to marked CF. Ch 2, skip CF st. [Dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip st] 25 times to end. Ch 2, slip st in top of t-ch. Fasten off. Turn.

## **Body Trim**

Rnd 20 (RS) With Chenille Thick & Quick, join with slip st in ch-2 space at CB, ch 1, sc in same space. [Sc in next 2 dc, str] 24 times. Sc in next 2 dc, sc in ch-2 space at CF, str and mark for CF, sc in same ch-2 space. [Sc in next 2 dc, str] 24 times. Sc in next 2 dc, sc in same ch-2 space as beg, str, slip st in beg sc. Do not turn.

Rnd 21 Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st to marked CF, 3 sc in CF st, sc in each st to CB str,

3 sc in CB st, slip st in beg sc. Fasten off.

### **COLLAR**

Collar is worked in sc, back and forth on the Base ch of neck. With RS of Poncho facing, go to CF ch at neck, skip CF ch, skip next 2 ch.

Row 1 With Lion Bouclé, join with slip st in next ch. Ch 1, sc in same ch and in next 36 ch. Turn.

Row 2-5 Ch 1, sc in first sc and each sc across. Turn.

Row 6 Ch 1, sc in first and next sc, [ch 1, skip st, sc in next 2 sc] five times. Ch 1, skip st, 2 sc in next sc. [Ch 1, skip st, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times to end. Turn.

Row 7 Ch 1, sc in first and next sc, [ch 1, skip ch-space, sc in next 2 sc] to end. Fasten off. Turn.

### **Collar Trim**

Note Trim is worked with the WS of Poncho facing, so when Collar is turned over, trim will face out.

Find ch-1 space at center back of Collar. Begin in next sc. With Chenille Thick & Quick, join with slip st in sc, ch 1, sc in same st and in next sc. [Str in skip st 3 rows below, sc in next 2 sc] to end of row, 2 more sc in last sc, rotate, skip first sc row, sc in next 5 sc rows of Collar front, working under two loops of edge each time. Sc2tog last row of Collar with same neck ch as join, sc in next ch, sc3tog next 3 ch, sc in next ch, sc2tog same neck ch as join and first sc row of Collar. Sc in next 5 sc rows of Collar front, rotate. 3 sc in first sc of Collar, sc in next sc, [str, sc in next 2 sc] to last ch-1 space, str, slip st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS</b>	
beg = begin(ning)	sc = single crochet
ch = chain	st(s) = stitch(es)
dc = double crochet	t-ch = turning chain
hdc = half double crochet	tog = together
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	tr(s) = treble (triple) crochet(s)
rnd(s) = round(s)	WS = wrong side
RS = right side	yo = yarn over

*Lion Bouclé (Article #930) comes in 21/2 oz/57 yd balls*

*Chenille Thick & Quick (Article #950) solid colors come in 100 yd skeins; Prints are 75 yds*

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