

VINNIS COLOURS
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for VINNIS COLOURS
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UK terminology used

Pattern difficulty:
Moderate

Pattern Sizes:
One size fits all

Measurements:
width at top: 37cm (approx)
width at bottom: 66cm (approx)
height at front: 61cm (approx)
height at back: 66cm (approx)

Circumference:
top: 72cm (approx)
bottom: 132cm (approx)

Materials:
Vinnis Colours Bambi :
7 balls each of 88m/50gm, DK in
Mandarin (879) and Cherry Red (865)
Hook: 4.5mm and 7mm
Tapestry needle
Scissors

Tension:
double stranded rounds:
11st x 6 rows = 10cm x 10cm
single stranded rounds:
18st x 8 rows = 10cm x 10c

Abbreviations:

ch - chain
col - colour
cont - continue
dc - double crochet
dc3tog - double crochet 3 together
dtr-fp - double treble front post
dtr-v - double treble v-stitch
fp-inc - front post increase
htr - half treble crochet
ins - insert
lp(s) - loop(s)
prev - previous
rep - repeat
sk - skip
st(s) - stitch(es)
slst - slip stitch
tr - treble crochet
* - repeat from * x amount of times
yo - yarn over

Pattern notes:

The ponchet is crocheted quite loosely in the round, alternating between double stranded, where both colours are used together, and single stranded, where only one colour is used.

The increase rounds are always done on the first round of single stranded crochet and the shrug automatically becomes wider on the double stranded rounds due to the bulk of the yarn.

The ponchet has a slightly longer back than front, this makes it drape down the back better.

Col Mandarin will be referred to as col A and col Cherry Red as col B throughout the pattern.

Special stitches

Front post stitch:
Work around post of indicated st by inserting hook from front to back and back to front around the post.

Double treble:
Yo twice (3 lps on hook), ins hook through st, yo, pull through st (4 lps on hook), *yo, pull through two lps, * repeat twice more.

Double treble v stitch:
First stitch:
Ch3, dtr-fp around ch3 of prev round. The st is completed at the end of the round by placing another dtr-fp around the ch3 of prev round. Close round with slst into top of ch3.

Remaining stitches:
The st group is worked on same st of prev round. Sk 2 sts, dtr-fp around next post (on single strand rounds this varies between dc, htr and tr sts), tr into same st, dtr-fp st around post of same st.

Double crochet 3 together:
Ins hook into st indicated, pull up lp (2 lps on hook), ins hook into next st, pull up lp (3 lps on hook), ins hook into next st, pull up lp (4 lps on hook), yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook. Keep tension fairly loose on this stitch.

Front post increase:
Work st over the 2 indicated sts as follows: ins hook from front to back through first stitch and exit back to front through second stitch. Finish st as normal.

To Make:

With 7mm hook double strand col A and B.

Make 57 ch, close with slst, ensure that the chain is not twisted.

Round 1:

Ch3 (counts as tr), sk 1st ch, work 1tr in each ch across (56 in total), close round with slst into top of ch3 (57 sts).

Round 2:

Make 19 dtr-v stitches, close round with slst (57 sts).

Round 3 - 7 (5 rounds):

Make 19 dtr-v stitches using the centre tr st of the previous round, close round with slst into top of ch3 (57 sts). Cut col B with length to weave in end.

Cont with 4.5mm hook and col A.

Round 8:

Ch3 (counts as tr), *fp-inc tr using 1st and 2nd st of the prev round, tr into 2nd st from prev round, cont until 19 fp-inc tr are made, make a 2nd fp-inc tr using the next 2 sts*; rep from * to * once, fp-inc tr using the next 2 sts, cont in above manner until 18 fp-inc tr have been made, close with slst into top of ch3 (111 sts).

Round 9:

Make 37 dtr-v sts, close round with slst into top of ch3 (111 sts).

Round 10:

Ch3, 9tr, 10htr, 107dc, 10htr, 10tr, close round with slst into top of ch3 (111 sts).

Rep round 9 and 10 x 8 each (16 rounds in total).

Round 27:

Make 37 dtr-v sts, close round with slst into top of ch3 (111 sts).

Round 28:

Ch3, 1tr in each st around, close round with slst into top of ch3 (111 sts).

With 4.5mm hook slst col B between post of ch3 and first st of prev round.

Cont with 7mm hook and col A and B.

Round 29:

Ch3, place 1tr between the posts of each tr from prev round, close round with slst into top of ch3 (111 sts).

Round 30-25 (6 rounds):

Make 37 dtr-v sts per round, close each round with slst into top of ch3 (111 sts).

Cut col A with length to weave in end.

With 4.5mm hook pick up col B.

Round 36:

Ch3 (counts as tr), fp-inc tr using the 1st and 2nd st of the prev round, tr into the 2nd st from prev round, cont in same manner to end of round, ending with fp-inc tr around the last and 1st st of prev round, close with slst into top of ch3. (222 sts).

Round 37:

Make 74 dtr-v sts, close round with slst into top of ch3 (222 sts).

Round 38:

Ch3, 24tr, 25htr, 172dc, 25htr, 25tr, close round with slst into top of ch3 (222 sts).

Repeat round 37 and 38 x 3 each (6 rounds in total).

Round 44:

Make 74 dtr-v sts, close round with slst into top of ch3 (222 sts).

Round 45:

Ch5 (counts as tr + ch2), (tr, htr, dc) into same st as ch5, *sk next st, dc3tog into following 3st, sk next st, (dc, htr, tr, ch2, tr, htr, dc) into same st, * repeat all the way around. (dc, htr) into same st as ch5, close round with slst into 3rd chain of ch5.

Cut yarn with length to weave in end.

Weave in all ends securely. It is advisable to mark the back of the ponchet by weaving a piece of col A into the col B part of the ponchet. This way the back of the ponchet is easy to find.

Finishing:

Block the ponchet: place it on a towel, wet with a spray bottle, pull into shape and place a second towel on top. Leave to dry.