

Beacon Street Poncho Crochet Pattern



Next, I *brainstormed* a few design options with my friend Sam. When we started discussing the poncho I could *feel* that was the garment I wanted to create!

And for the name, **Beacon Street** is one of the oldest streets in Boston, parts of which date back to 1850! My friend and model of this design, Grace, led me here to take photos on a crisp Sunday morning and I was not disappointed! I couldn't stop admiring the gorgeous brown stone buildings, wrought iron details and black window shutters. Needless to say, I was quite *infatuated* so I thought it would be fitting to name my poncho after it.

Below you will find detailed instructions, as well as photos, to create this look. At the bottom of this page I have given suggestions on how to customize. I hope you enjoy!





Tools:

9 skeins – [Lion Brand Yarn Jeans](#)

Hook sizes: I(5.50mm) for the panels and J(6mm) for the cowl

Stitch makers

Darning needle

Stitches/Terms To Know:

ch – chain

sc- single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

ss- slip stitch

sk st – skip stitch

YO – yarn over

slant stitch – Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; dc in next sc *sk st, dc in next 3 st, YO, insert hook in skipped st, pull up a loop even with the hook, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook twice*

Gauge (4×4 swatch):

Panel: Hook I-9(5.50mm) Stitch: Slant stitch and sc

ch 19

sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc across (18st)

Use rows 2 and 3 from the pattern to create swatch (rows with slant stitch will not end with 2 dc for the swatch) total of 5 rows each

Cowl: Hook J-10(6mm) Stitch: dc and hdc

ch 16

sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc across (15)

Use rows 2 and 3 from the pattern to create swatch for total of 4 rows each

Measurements:

Panels: 35" W x 28" L

Cowl: 12" W x 6" L about 24" in diameter

Panel (make 2):

Ch 141

Row 1: SC in first ch from the hook, SC 140





Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; dc in next st *sk st, dc in next 3 st, YO, insert hook in skipped st, pull up a loop even with the hook, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook twice*



Row 3: Ch 1, turn, SC in same st, SC across (140st) (be sure to sc in the last chain space as shown above)

Repeat 2 & 3 total of 72 rows (36 rows each)

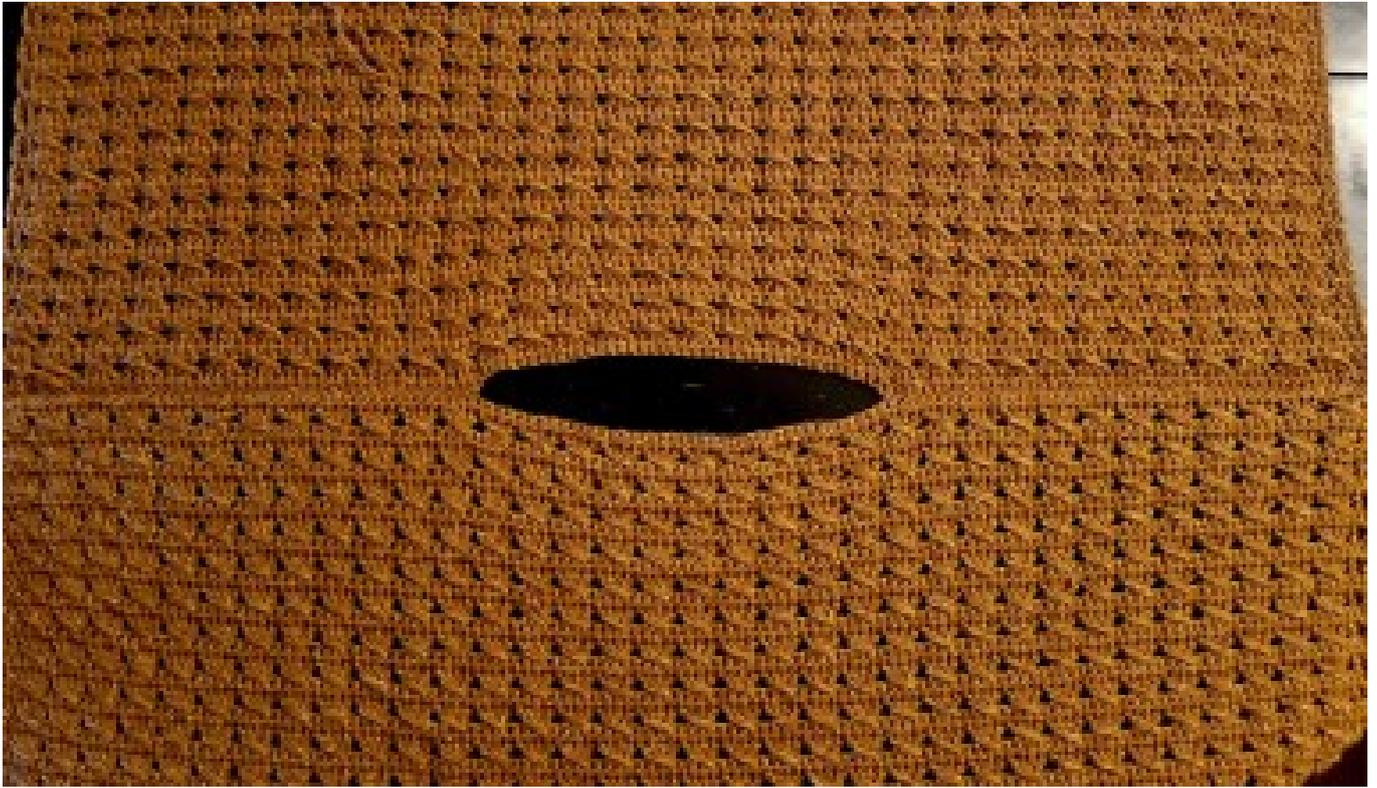
Place stitch marker at the bottom left of each panel to make sure right side faces up

Cowl:



Step 1: With right sides facing each other, count stitches 50 inward, stitch mark where 40 stitches will be left out for head/neck





Step 2: Seam total of 50 st starting from the outside working inward to create 40 st space for cowl (Again be sure right side is facing inward so the seam will be hidden. When you are finished seaming the shoulders, turn the poncho right side out.)

Row 1: ss yarn to 20th st (middle back), sc around (84st)



Row 2: Ch 2, dc in same st, dc in next 2 st, *ch 1, sk st, dc in next 3 st* (84st)



Row 3: Ch 2, HDC in same st, HDC in every stitch, ss (84st)

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 for a total of 12 times (6 times each)



*****Suggestions on how to customize this pattern*****

Make a smaller size:

Subtract chains from the beginning chain, this will make it narrower (be sure to have an even amount of chains)

Subtract alternating rows 2 and 3 to shorten

Make a larger size:

Add chains to the beginning chain to widen (be sure to have an even amount of chains)

Add alternating rows 2 and 3 to lengthen

For the cowl, count how many stitches are in your desired diameter (in this pattern it was 40) and subtract that from your beginning chain. With the remaining stitches, divide by 2. This will be the amount of stitches needed to seam for the shoulders (in this pattern it was 50 stitches seamed on each side).

For example in this pattern there are 140 stitches to begin. The desired diameter for the cowl was 24". There are 40 stitches in 12" (each panel). $140 - 40 = 100$. $100/2 = 50$. So you seam 50 stitches on each side and leave the remaining 40 to become the cowl. See above photos as well!



