# Free Crochet Poncho Pattern

## Materials

- 1 ball of thick yarn
- 1 ball of textured yarn
- 1 ball of medium weight yarn
- 1 ball of lightweight yarn
- 8 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

## Instructions:

1. Begin by making a slip knot in the end of the thick weight yarn. Make 119 chain stitches. Make a double crochet in the third chain from the hook. Make a chain stitch, skip a stitch, and then make a double crochet in the next chain. Repeat all the way across.
2. Change colors to the textured yarn. Make two chain stitches to begin. Make a double crochet in the first chain 1-space, make a chain then make a double crochet in the next space. Repeat all the way across.
3. Repeat row 2.
4. Rows 4-7, change to medium weight yarn and repeat row 2.
5. Change colors back to the thick yarn then repeat row 2 for one row.
6. Rows 9-37, repeat rows 2-5.
7. Change colors to light weight yarn. Make a single crochet in the first space, chain one then make a single crochet in the next stitch. Repeat all the way across.
8. Cut all the ends of the yarn and weave in the excess.
9. Cut 74 pieces of the lightweight yarn, each measuring 12 inches long. These will be your fringe pieces.
10. Fold the first piece of fringe in half and pull it through the end of the first row.
11. Tie the fringe on. Repeat on each row on each side.
12. For the tie, braid three pieces of yarn in any of the poncho colors so that you have a braided string measuring about six inches in length. Put the poncho on by wrapping it around your shoulders, then place the braid where you want the tie to be. Tie the braid to the right side of the poncho with the knot in the middle.
13. To tie the poncho, feed one end of the braid through the left side, pull it tight, and then tie the ends of the braid together into a bow.