Pentahex Poncho

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This poncho was first made for a Stitch Along Project and done in 3 parts. It has 2 pentagons and 2 hexagons that are stitched together then a collar and bottom round is added to finish it off. Click image to see larger photo.

Materials Needed
Worsted weight acrylic yarn. Caron Simply Soft in Bone. #9703 I bought 6 skeins
Size H/8 or 5mm aluminum crochet hook
Yarn needle for weaving in ends

Yarn Thickness: 3mm
Gauge: 5dc=1"
Finished Size: 20" x 20" from flat side to flat side
Skill Level: Beginner

Instructions
Special Stitch (Shell) 3dc, ch2, 3dc in place indicated.

Special Stitch Starting (cluster) Ch3, *yo, insert hook in stitch indicated draw up a loop, yo draw through 2 lps on hook then rep from * one more time, then yo and draw yarn through all 3 lps on hook.

Cl (cluster): *yo, insert hook in stitch indicated draw up a loop, yo draw through 2 lps on hook then rep from * two more times, then yo and draw yarn through all 4 lps on hook.

Special Stitch: Decrease
Yo insert hook in next st pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, insert hook again in next st and pull up loop then yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, yo pull through last 2 lps on hook.
Hexagon: Make 2 the same.
RND 1: Ch6. Join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch4. Dc in ring. Ch1, 11 times. Join w/slst to 3rd ch of ch4.

RND 2: Slst into the next ch1 sp. Ch3, 2dc, ch2, 3dc in same sp. Ch1. Sk next ch1 sp. *Shell in next ch 1 sp. Ch1. Sk next ch1 sp. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 3: Slst into each of the next 2 dc & into the next ch2 sp. Ch3, 1dc, ch2, 2dc in same sp. 2dc in next ch1 sp. *2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch1 sp. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 4: Ch3. Dc in next dc. (Shell in next ch2 sp. Dc in each of the next 2 dc. Ch2. Sk 2 dc.) *Dc in each of the next 2 dc. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 5: Slst into the next dc. Ch3. (Cl in next st. Dc in next st. Cl, ch2, cl, ch2, cl in next ch2 sp. Sk next dc. Dc in next dc. Cl in next dc. Dc in next dc. 3dc in next ch2 sp. Sk next dc.) *Dc in next dc. Rep bet ()once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 6: Ch4. (Sc in next dc. Ch3. Sc in next ch2 sp. Ch3. Sc in next ch2 sp. Ch3. Sc in next dc. Ch3. Sc in next dc. Ch3. Sk next dc. Sc in next dc. Ch3. Sk next dc.) *Sc in next dc. Ch3. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first ch of ch4.

RND 7 & 8: Slst into the next ch3 sp. Ch4. *Sc in next ch3 sp. Ch3. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first ch of ch4.

RND 9: Slst into the next ch3 sp. Ch3, dc in same sp. (Ch1, 2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch3 sp. Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp, 5 times. Ch1.) *2dc in next ch3 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 10: Slst in next dc and in next ch1 sp. Ch3, dc in same ch1 sp. (Ch1. 2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp, 6 times. Ch1.) *2dc in next ch1 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 11: Slst in next dc and in next ch1 sp. Ch3, dc in same ch1 sp. (Ch1. 2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp, 7 times. Ch1.) *2dc in next ch1 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 12: Slst in next dc and in next ch1 sp. Ch3, dc in same ch1 sp. (Ch1. 2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp, 8 times. Ch1.) *2dc in next ch1 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

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RND 13: Slst in next dc and in next ch1 sp. Ch3, dc in same ch1 sp. (Ch1. 2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp, 9 times. Ch1.) *2dc in next ch1 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 14: Slst into the next dc and in next ch1 sp. Ch3. Dc in same sp. Ch1. (Cl, ch2, cl, ch2, cl in next ch2 sp. Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp, ch1, cl in next ch1 sp, 5 times. Ch1.) *2dc in next ch1 sp. Ch1. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 15: Slst into the next dc and in next ch1 sp. Sc in same sp. (Ch3, sc in next ch2 sp, twice. Ch3, sc in next ch1 sp, 11 times. Ch3.) *Sc in next ch1 sp. Rep bet ()once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc.

RND 16 & 17: Slst into the first ch3 sp. Sc in same sp. Ch3. *Sc in next ch3 sp. Ch3. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc.

RND 18: Slst into the first ch3 sp. Ch3, dc, ch2, 2dc in same sp. (Ch1, 2dc in next ch2 sp, 13 times. Ch1.) *2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch3 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 19: Slst into the next dc and into the next ch 2 sp. Ch3, 2dc ch2, 2dc in same sp. (Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp 14 times. Ch1.) *2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 20: Slst into the next dc and into the next ch 2 sp. Ch3, 2dc ch2, 2dc in same sp. (Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp 15 times. Ch1.) *2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 21: Slst into the next dc and into the next ch 2 sp. Ch3, 2dc ch2, 2dc in same sp. (Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp 16 times. Ch1.) *2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 22: Slst into the next dc and into the next ch 2 sp. Ch3, 2dc ch2, 2dc in same sp. (Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp 17 times. Ch1.) *2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top

of ch3. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work.

Pentagon: Make 2 the same.
RND 1: Ch5. Join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch3, dc in ring. Ch2. 2dc in ring, ch2, 4 times. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 2: Slst in next dc. Slst into the next ch2 sp. Starting cl, ch3, cl in same sp. Ch1. *Cl, ch3, cl in next ch2 sp. Ch1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to starting cl.

RND 3: Slst into the next ch3 sp. Ch3, 3dc, ch2, 4 dc in same sp. Ch1. 2dc in next ch1 sp. Ch1. *4dc, ch2, 4dc in next ch3 sp. Ch1. 2dc in next ch1 sp. Ch1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 4: Ch3. Dc in each of the next 2 dc. Ch1. Sk next dc. 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1. Sk next dc. Dc in each of the next 3 dc. ch2. Sk next 2 dc. *Dc in each of the next 3 dc. Ch1. 3dc, ch2, 3dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1. Sk next dc. Dc in each of the next 3 dc. Ch2. Sk next 2 dc. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 5: Starting cl in same st as slst. (Ch1. Cl in next ch1 sp. Cl, ch2, cl, ch2, cl in next ch2 sp. Ch1. Cl in next ch1 sp. Ch1. Sk 2 dc. Cl in next dc. Ch1.) *Cl in next dc. Rep bet ()once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 6: Slst into the next ch1 sp. Ch1. Sc in same sp. Ch3. (Sc in next ch1 sp. Ch3, sc in next ch2 sp, twice. Ch3. Sc in next

ch1 sp, 3 times. Ch3.) *Sc in next ch1 sp. Ch3. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first ch of ch4.

RND 7: Slst into the next ch3 sp. Ch1. Sc in same sp. Ch3. *Sc in next ch3 sp. Ch3. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc.

RND 8: Slst into the next ch3 sp. Ch1. Sc in same sp. Ch4. *Sc in next ch3 sp. Ch4. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc.

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Ch3.) *Sc in next ch1 sp. Rep bet ()once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc.

RND 16 & 17: Slst into the first ch of the next ch3 sp. Ch1. Sc in same sp. Ch3. *Sc in next ch3 sp. Ch3. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc.

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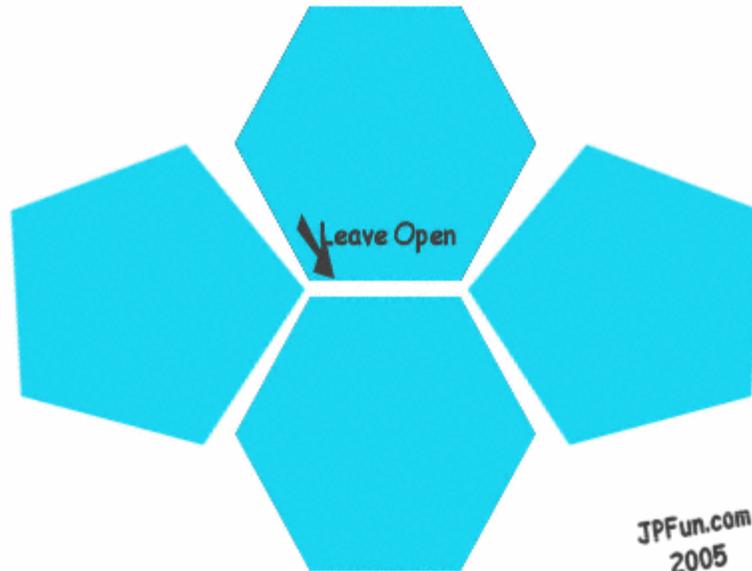
RND 20: Slst into the next dc and into the next ch 2 sp. Ch3, 2dc ch2, 2dc in same sp. (Ch1, 2dc in next ch1 sp 15 times. Ch1.) *2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Rep bet () once. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

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END Part 2 Assembly
Using a yarn needle, stitch the pentagons and hexagons together using a lacing stitch to form a flat seam. Follow the diagram below for how to place them together. Use

the 2 hexagons as the front and back and use the pentagons as the shoulders and arms.

Neck Band or Collar:
Lay stitched together poncho in front of you so the hexagons are flat in the center and the pentagons are on the sides. Join yarn in the top right ch2 joint space.

RND 1: Ch3. Dc in each dc and in each ch1 sp across to the other end. Work 2 dc in next ch2 joint space, in the joint itself and in the next ch2 joint space. Now you should be on the back side of the poncho. Dc in each st and in each ch1 sp across to the other end and work 2 dc in next ch2 joint space and in the joint itself. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 2: Ch3. Decrease 1, dc in each of the next 3 dc, 11 times.

Decrease 5. Dc in each of the next 3 dc, decrease 1, 10 times. Decrease 1. Dc in

each of the next 2 dc. Decrease 3. Join w/slst to top of ch3. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work. **Outer Edges**
Join yarn at any ch2 joint space just to the left of that joint.

RND 1: Ch3, dc in same sp. Ch1. (2dc in next ch1 sp. Ch1.) Rep bet () to the next ch2 corner space. *2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 corner space. Rep bet () to the next ch2 corner sp. 2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 corner sp. Rep bet () all the way in each ch1 and ch2 joint spaces to the next ch2 corner sp. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 2-5: Slst in the next dc and into the next ch1 sp. Work 2 dc in each ch1 sp around separated by a ch1 sp. Work 2dc, ch2, 2dc in each ch2 point space around. Join w/slst to top of ch3 when you get back to where you started.

RND 6: Slst in next dc and in next ch1 sp. Sc in next ch1 sp. 7tr in next ch1 sp, sc in next ch1 sp until you get to the next ch2 point space. *Work 9 tr in next ch2 point space. Sc in next ch1 sp. (7tr in next ch1 sp. Sc in next ch1 sp.) Rep bet () until you get to the next ch2 point space. Rep from * around. You will end with 7tr in last ch1 sp. Join w/slst to first sc. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work.

NOTE: Depending on where you started on the first round of the outer edges, you may have to start this last round with a ch4, 6tr in same sp then a sc in next sp. You might want to check your work by starting with a count at a point and know you need to have a shell there with a sc in the next space and 7 tr in the next space back to where you are starting.