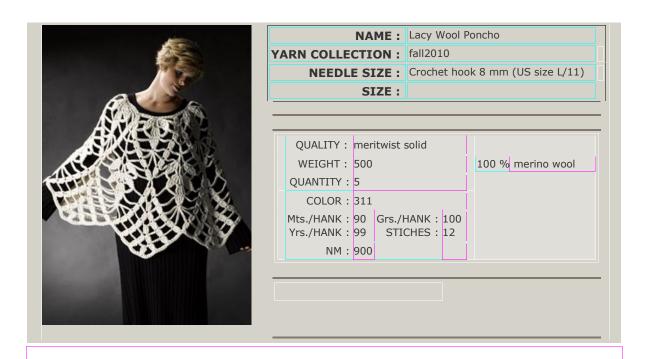


# Knitting yarns in natural fibers



## **Knitting Instructions:**

This beautiful, airy lace poncho is quick to make with thick yarn. A vintage doily pattern marvelously adopted to a modern accessory!

Size: One size; neck hole circumference about 95 cm.

Length at the longest point: 65 cm

Materials:

Yarn: Punta Yarns Meritwist (100 % merino wool), 500 g shade SOL311

Crochet hook 8 mm (US size L/11)

#### Abbreviations and stitch guide:

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

Ch = chain stitch(es)

SC = single crochet stitch

SI st = slip stitch

**TC** = treble crochet stitch, start with 2 yarn-overs

**Cluster** = Make 3 treble crochet stitches into one stitch of the previous round, joining them at the top. Procedure: Make the 1st treble crochet up to the point where you have 2 loops left on the hook; make another one into the same stitch up to the same stage = 3 loops on the hook; make a third one similarly = 4 loops on the hook; hook the yarn and pull through all the loops at once.

**4 (or 3 or 2) TCs into the next st** = Make 4 (or 3 or 2) complete treble crochet stitches into one stitch of the previous round.

**4 (or 3) TCs together** = Make 4 (or 3) treble crochet stitches, joining them at the top. Procedure: Make the 1st treble crochet up to the point where you have 2 loops left on the hook; make another one into the next stitch up to the same stage = 3 loops on the hook; make a third one into the next stitch = 4 loops on the hook; make one more = 5 loops; hook the yarn and pull through all the loops at once. (3 together = 4 loops at the final stage respectively.)

Crochet the piece in the round, always from the right side.

Close each round with a slip stitch and start the next round with 2 chain stitches. (These 2 Ch count as the 1st TC in a cluster.)

Unless otherwise instructed, always make the stitches into the clusters, TCs or SCs of the previous round = not onto

the chains in between them.

Make 66 chain stitches and join the ends of the chain. Work 1 round in SC. Try the ring on your neck – if it falls off your shoulders, start over with a smaller hook. If you have very slim shoulders, you can narrow the neck hole after the piece is finished by crocheting one or more rounds SC and making the necessary decreases as you go.

#### Begin the lace pattern:

**Round 1:** \*1 cluster, 3 Ch, 3 TCs into the 5th st, 1 Ch, 1 TC into the same st as the previous 3 TCs, 1 TC into the next st, 1 Ch, 3 TCs into the same st as the previous TC, 3 Ch\* (the next cluster into the 5th st counting from here). Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

**Round 2:** \*1 cluster, 1 Ch, 1 cluster into the same st as the previous cluster, 3 Ch, 3 TCs together, 3 Ch, 2 TCs into the next st, 2 TCs into the next st, 3 Ch, 3 TCs together, 3 Ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

**Round 3:** \*1 cluster, 3 Ch, 1 TC into the next Ch, 3 Ch, 1 cluster, 7 Ch, 4 SC into the group of 2 + 2 TCs, 7 Ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

Round 4: \*1 cluster, 6 Ch, 1 TC, 6 Ch, 1 cluster, 7 Ch, 4 TCs together into the next st, 7 Ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

**Round 5:** \*1 cluster, 6 Ch, 1 TC, 3 Ch, 1 TC into the same st as the previous TC, 6 Ch, 1 cluster, 6 Ch, 1 Sl st into the joined TCs of the previous round, 6 Ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

**Round 6:** \*1 cluster, 6 Ch, 4 TCs into the next st, 2 Ch, 2 TCs onto the next chain, 2 Ch, 4 TCs into the next st, 6 Ch, 1 cluster, 6 Ch, 1 Sl st into the Sl st of the previous round, 6 Ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

**Round 7:** \*1 cluster, 8 Ch, join these into a ring (= attach the last Ch to the cluster with a SI st), 6 Ch, 4 TCs together, 4 Ch, 4 TCs into the next st, 2 Ch, 1 TC into the same st as the previous TCs, 1 TC, 2 Ch, 4 TCs into the same st as the previous TC, 4 Ch, 4 TCs together, 6 Ch, 1 cluster\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

**Round 8:** "Climb" up the chain ring with 4 SI st. \*1 cluster into the middle st of the chain ring, 5 Ch, 1 cluster into the same st as the previous cluster, 6 Ch, 4 TCs together into the TCs that were made into one st on the previous round (skip the 4 joined TCs), 5 Ch, 2 TCs into the next st, 2 TCs into the next st, 5 Ch, 4 TCs together, 6 Ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

**Round 9:** \*1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster into the middle of the chain, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 10 Ch, 4 SC into the 2 groups of 2 TCs of the previous round (skip the 4 joined TCs), 10 Ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

**Round 10:** \*1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster into the same st as the previous cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 9 Ch, 4 TCs together, 9 Ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

**Round 11:** \*1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster into the middle of the chain, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 8 Ch, 1 SI st into the joined TCs of the previous round, 8 Ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

**Round 12:** \*1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster into the same st as the previous cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 8 Ch, 1 Sl st into the Sl st of the previous round, 8 Ch\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

**Round 13:** \*1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster into the middle of the chain, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster, 5 Ch, 1 cluster\*. Repeat \*-\* 5 more times.

Work 1 complete round in SC all around the edge. On the chains, hook the yarn from under the chain, not through the chain stitches.

Cut the yarn, finish off and weave in the ends.

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