

# Granny Square Poncho – How to Size & Layout Info

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## Measurements

1. The Poncho must fit over your head. Your neck opening must at least match your Head Circumference Measurement (measure around your forehead, over your ears) for example: 55 cm (22 inches).
2. The sides of 4 Squares will directly border your Neck (see image below, right). Take your Head Circumference Measurement and divide by 4. For example: 55 cm (22") / 4 = 13.75 cm (5.5"). Therefore, each square needs to be **at least** 13.75 cm or 5.5" across. Larger is **always** ok! The bigger your Squares are, the wider/longer your Poncho will become with fewer rows required 😊
3. Make a Granny Square in any style with an edge that matches or exceeds the target measurement (see example below, left). Write down the yarn weight, hook size and number of rows of this Square to refer to!



|----- 13.75cm or 5.5"-----|

G.S. #1	G.S. #2	G.S. #3
G.S. #4	Neck Opening	G.S. #5
G.S. #6	G.S. #7	G.S. #8

Row 1 of Poncho Layout (41.25 cm or 16.5" wide)

## How Many Granny Squares Do You Need?

1. You will need 8 Squares (G.S.) for your first row (see image above, right – measurements based on example square). Squares multiply by a factor of 8 per row. Example: Row 1 = 8, Row 2 = 16, Row 3 = 24, Row 4 = 32 etc. To figure out how many Squares you need for an entire Poncho, decide how many rows you want/need, then add all the Squares required for each row together. For example, if you want a Poncho that has 4 Rows of Squares, you will require (8+16+24+32) 80 Squares, each of them identical in size to the Square you made in Step 1.

G.S. #9	G.S. #10	G.S. #11	G.S. #12	G.S. #13
G.S. #14	Row 1	Row 1	Row 1	G.S. #15
G.S. #16	Row 1	Neck Opening	Row 1	G.S. #17
G.S. #18	Row 1	Row 1	Row 1	G.S. #19
G.S. #20	G.S. #21	G.S. #22	G.S. #23	G.S. #24

Row 2 of Poncho Layout (68.75 cm or 27.5" w)

G.S. #25	G.S. #26	G.S. #27	G.S. #28	G.S. #29	G.S. #30	G.S. #31
G.S. #32	Row 2					G.S. #33
G.S. #34		Row 1				G.S. #35
G.S. #36			Neck			G.S. #37
G.S. #38						G.S. #39
G.S. #40						G.S. #41
G.S. #42	G.S. #43	G.S. #44	G.S. #45	G.S. #46	G.S. #47	G.S. #48

Row 3 of Poncho Layout (96.25 cm or 38.5" w)

2. You can also begin your Poncho with 1, 2 or 3 rows of Squares (joined anyway you like) and continue your Poncho by crocheting directly around the bottom edge (like adding a border to a blanket). To close in a large neck opening, crochet a decrease across intersections between Squares (4 inverse corners – an easy decrease is to crochet 3 sts together). Now you can add fringe, tassels, a hood, a cowl neck...whatever you like! 😊