

Crochet Talma

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Materials:

- Sport Weight Yarn in two colors (I used 11 oz)
- Size G Crochet Hook
- Gauge: 2" block is 9 dc x 5 rows

Pattern

Chain 82

Row 1: turn, and sc in each chain.

Row 2: turn, chain 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next two stitches. *Chain 3, skip 3 stitches, dc in next 3 stitches* repeat from *to* till end

Row 3: turn, chain 3 (counts as first dc), *dc in next stitch, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next stitch, chain 3* repeat from *to*

Row 4: turn, chain 3, (counts as first dc), *dc in next stitch, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 2 stitches, chain 3* repeat from *to*

Row 5 - 8 Repeat as the last two rows worked, increasing inside the center stitch of each group of double crochet. (Larger sizes may find it beneficial to increase for a few more rows.)

Row 9 - 10: Chain 3, (counts as first stitch), dc in each stitch below, chain 3 to get to next dc group. There are no increases.

Row 11: Increase, by working two double crochet in the middle of the double crochet group.

Rows 12 - 26: Dc two rows without increasing, and increase every third row.

Rows 27 - 32: No increases

Rows 33: Increase in this row.

Row 34 - 37: Work without any increases.



Change to Border Color:

Skip the first two stitches, and 6 dc in the third stitch from the border, chain 1. Skip 4 stitches, and do a 6dc shell there, chain 4. Repeat across *skip 4, 6 dc shell, chain 1* till end.

Row 2 - 6: Slip stitch into the center of the first shell, chain 3, 5 dc, then 6 dc in the center of every shell. Feel free to add as many rows of this border as you like.

Hood: I have no idea what is going on with the original patterns hood. But, I did make a hood in the shell stitch. Personally, I didn't like the look, so I removed it and added a little shell collar instead.

I did this by working 2 dc on the edge of the neckline, skip two chains, and do a 4dc shell. I had 26 shells, and 2 dc edging both sides of the hood. I the next two rows I increased the hood size, by making working 5 dc in the center of the 4dc shell.

I made the hood 26 shell rows long. I added a little shell strip to the center, but it was completely unnecessary. You can just sew or crochet the two sides together and be done with

it!



Collar Option:

Row 1: With border color, single crochet in first stitch along neckline,* chain 1, skip a stitch, 2 sc, skip a stitch,* repeat till end, single crochet. (You are going to weave your cord in and out of the chains.

Row 2: Chain 1, skip 2 stitches, 6dc shell, *chain 1, skip 4 stitches, 6dc shell* repeat till end, slip stitch to join end smoothly.

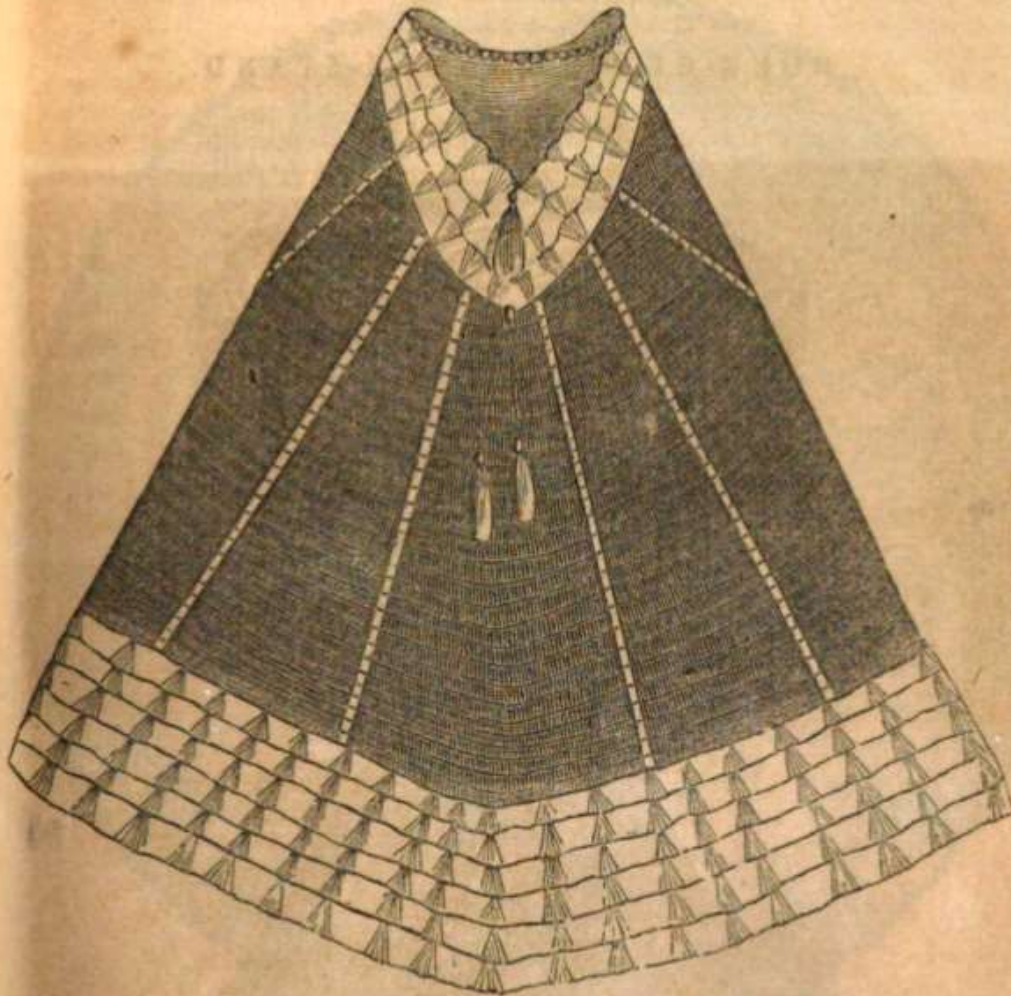
Tassels:

My cord was three strands of yarn that were 2 yards long. I bent in half, and braided. Tassels were 30 wraps around a 6 inch quilting ruler.



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Original Pattern was featured in Peterson's 1858.



Make a ch of eighty-two stitches with the white wool.

1st row.—Work in sc.

2nd row.—Work in 8 ch, 2 dc in first loop, 3 ch, miss 3 loops of the first row, make 3 dc in next 3 loops, 3 ch, miss 3 loops as before, 3 dc in next 3 loops. Repeat this 3 ch and 3 dc to the end of the row.

3rd row.—3 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 4 dc into the 3 dc stitches of 2d row, 3 ch, 4 dc as before. Continue to the end of 3rd row.

4th row.—3 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 5 dc into the 4 dc stitches of 3rd row, 3 ch, 5 dc as before. Repeat to the end of the row.

Work thirty-seven rows in this manner, widening each row as above described, observing to put the additional stitches in each row in the same place.

FOR THE BORDER.—Use the colored wool. Work in shell stitch, which is done by making 6 dc in groups, with 1 long ch between each group,

placing the groups in every 3rd stitch of the 37th row. Do from 6 to 16 rows.

HOOD.—To be done in shell stitch. Make a ch of 25 stitches with the white wool.

1st row.—Sc.

2nd row.—3 ch, 4 dc in groups, placing each group in every 3rd loop of 1st row. Do fourteen rows.

Make a second square like this. Connect the two squares with a ch of 20 stitches.

15th row.—Shell stitch as before. Do 24 rows, dropping one group of stitches at both ends of every row. This will bring it to a point.

BORDER OF HOOD.—Use the colored wool. Take up the stitches at equal distances. Do 7 rows in shell stitch. Turn the border up on the hood, and draw to fit, with cord and tassels.

This completes the hood. Join the hood to the talma, crocheting them together with 1 row of

shell stitch. Cord and tassel fitted to the neck,

complete the Talma.

