



## Crochet Short Ruana

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FREE

1  INTERMEDIATE

SIMPLY  
SOFT®

DESCRIPTION    SIZING

Enjoy your summer walks with this casual and easy take on a classic South American garment. Crocheted in Caron Simply Soft.

### Abbreviations

**Ch(s)** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = double crochet

**sp(s)** = space(s)

### Details & Instructions

#### MEASUREMENTS

Width across back  
hem

**S** 29 ins [73.5 cm]

**M** 32 ins [81 cm]

**L** 35 ins [89 cm]

**XL** 37.5 ins [95 cm]

Length from  
shoulder to hem

**S** 25 ins [81 cm]

**M** 27 ins [68.5 cm]


**L** 29 ins [73.5 cm]

**XL** 31 ins [79 cm]

#### MATERIALS

**Ruana**

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)

	Sizes	S	M	L	XL
 <b>Main Color (MC)</b>	Persimmon	3	3	4	4
	(9754)				

Size US I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge

## GAUGE

16 sc = 4"/10cm

## INSTRUCTIONS

### NOTE

Garment is worked in one piece beginning at the back hem, then up and over the shoulders and down the separated fronts.

### STITCHES USED

**Dc5tog:** (Yarn over, insert hook, draw loop through, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops) 5 times in same stitch, yarn over and draw yarn through all loops.

### PATTERN STITCH

**Openwork Pattern** (multiple of 5 sts)

Chain multiple of 5 plus 5 for set-up row.

**Set up row** (2 dc, ch 1, dc) into 7th ch from hook, \*skip 4 ch, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch; repeat from \* across, end skip 2 ch, dc into last ch, turn.

**Row 1** Ch 3, \*(2 dc, ch 1, dc) into ch-1 sp; repeat from \* across, end dc in top of turning ch, turn.

**Row 2** Ch 5, \*5dctog in ch-1 sp, ch 4; repeat from \* across, end ch 2, dc in top of turning ch, turn. **Row 3** **Ch 5**, \*dc in 5dctog, ch 4; repeat from \* across, end dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.

**Row 4** Ch 3, \*(2 dc, ch 1, dc) into dc; repeat from \* across, end dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Openwork pattern.

### BACK

Ch 110 (**120**, 130, **140**) (includes 5 for set-up row). Work set-up row. Begin Openwork—21 (**23**, 25, **27**) repeats. Work even until back measures 25 (**27**, 29, **31**)/63.5 (**68.5**, 73.5, **78**)cm.

Divide for neck and fronts

**Next row:** Work in pattern across 8 (**9**, 10, **11**) repeats for first front, turn. Continue to work even in pattern on these 40 (**45**, 50, **55**) sts until first front measures same as back. Fasten off.

Skip center 5 repeats for back neck, join yarn and work across remaining 8 (**9**, 10, **11**) repeats for second front. Work same as for first front. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

