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The **Bahama Mama Ruana Crochet Pattern** is a stylish, oversized, and flowy cardigan. I love how it looks layered with jeans and boots!

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## Materials

Worsted weight cotton or acrylic yarn in 4 colors (I used Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton in Ecru (300g for S/M 400g for L/XL), Goldenrod (100g), Mint (200g), Taupe (200g))

I/5.5 mm hook

Yarn needle

Scissors

## Level

Easy -you must be very familiar with basic crochet stitches

## Pattern notes & stitches to know

Ch - chain

Sc - single crochet

Tr - treble crochet

Ch 4 counts as tr

Ch 1 does not count as sc

Written in US terms

Approximate Finished Size (small is pictured):

Width: S (29") M (31") L (33") XL (35")

Length: S (30") M (31.5") L (33") XL (34.5")

Gauge:

11 tr = 4"

6 rows (alternating tr & sc) = 4"

## Color Stripes Key

Color Key:

Color A = Ecru

Color B = Taupe

Color C = Mint

Color D = Goldenrod

*Here's an optional color order if you'd like the stripes like the one pictured:*

<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>X Large</u>
Row 1 - 4: A	Row 1 - 6: A	Row 1 - 8: A	Row 1 - 8: A
Row 5 - 6: B	Row 7 - 8: B	Row 9 - 10: B	Row 9 - 10: B
Row 7 - 8: A	Row 9 - 10: A	Row 11 - 12: A	Row 11 - 12: A
Row 9 - 10: B	Row 11 - 12: B	Row 13 - 14: B	Row 13 - 14: B
Row 11 - 12: A	Row 13 - 14: A	Row 15 - 16: A	Row 15 - 16: A
Row 13 - 14: B	Row 15 - 16: B	Row 17 - 18: B	Row 17 - 18: B
Row 15 - 16: A	Row 17 - 18: A	Row 19 - 20: A	Row 19 - 20: A
Row 17 - 18: B	Row 19 - 20: B	Row 21 - 22: B	Row 21 - 22: B
Row 19 - 22: A	Row 21 - 24: A	Row 23 - 26: A	Row 23 - 26: A
Row 23 - 26: C	Row 25 - 28: C	Row 27 - 30: C	Row 27 - 30: C
Row 27 - 30: A	Row 29 - 32: A	Row 31 - 34: A	Row 31 - 34: A
Row 31 - 34: C	Row 33 - 36: C	Row 35 - 38: C	Row 35 - 38: C
Row 35 - 36: A	Row 37 - 38: A	Row 39 - 40: A	Row 39 - 40: A
Row 37 - 38: D	Row 39 - 40: D	Row 41 - 42: D	Row 41 - 42: D
Row 39 - 40: A	Row 41 - 42: A	Row 43 - 44: A	Row 43 - 44: A
Row 41 - 42: D	Row 43 - 44: D	Row 45 - 46: D	Row 45 - 46: D
Row 43 - 44: A	Row 45 - 46: A	Row 47 - 48: A	Row 47 - 50: A

## **Bahama Mama Ruana**

### **BACK**

In Color A ch 93 (99) [105] {111} (leave a long end for sewing)

**Row 1:** tr in 5th ch from the hook and in each ch across (90 tr, (96 tr), [102 tr] {108 tr})

**Row 2:** ch 1, turn, sc in same stitch and in each stitch across, sc in top of turning ch (90 sc, (96 sc), [102 sc] {108 sc})

**Row 3:** ch 4 (counts as tr), turn, tr in next stitch and in each stitch across (90 tr, (96 tr), [102 tr] {108 tr})

Repeat rows 2 & 3 to row 44 (46) [48] {50}

Fasten off, leave a long end for sewing

### **FRONT** (make 2)

In Color A ch 45 (48) [51] {54} (leave a long end for sewing)

**Row 1:** tr in 5th (ch 4 counts as tr) ch from the hook and in each ch across (42 tr, (45 tr), [48 tr]. {51 tr})

**Row 2:** ch 1, turn, sc in same stitch and in each stitch across, sc in top of turning ch (42 sc (45 sc), [48 sc]. {51 sc})

**Row 3:** ch 4 (counts as tr), turn, tr in next stitch and in each stitch across (42 tr, (45 tr), [48 tr]. {51 tr})

Repeat rows 2 & 3 to row 44 (46) [48] {50}

Fasten off, leave a long end for sewing



## SEWING

Lay both front panels on top of the back.

Use the long ends to sew across the shoulders with a whip stitch.

Sew up the sides using the long end. Whip stitch from the bottom up 26 rows, leaving a space at the top for armholes.

Repeat on the other side.

Fasten off, weave in your ends

Turn right side out



And you're done! I hope you love this ruana. Please share a pic of your finished product with your rating. I'd love to see it! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

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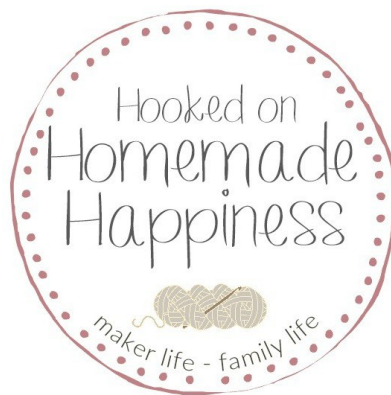
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