# 210-58 Summer Pet Coat: Toy Poodle



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Shine Cotton [100% cotton; 155 yds/142m per 1.06 oz./30g skein];
  type A:
  - color #5 green, 3 skeins [75g]
  - color #20 yellow, 1 skein [small amount]
  - type B:
    - color #18 orange, 3 skeins [75g]
    - color #6 navy blue, 1 skein [small amount]

# **Tools/Notions:**

- 1.5mm (US steel hook #8) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 8mm/0.31" plastic rings (to be worked into the motifs)
- metallic beads (silver and gold)
- cord and toggle
- 3 buttons

#### **Finished measurements:**

• Please see schematics.

# Gauge (10cm/4" square):

 No gauge is provided in original pattern. Use hook size necessary to achieve desired fabric stiffness.

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

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#### Summary

Motifs: Crochet required number of motifs using vinyl ring to start each one. (Alternatively, use ch5 loop to begin.)

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Finishing: After making all required motifs, seam together according to chart & schematic.

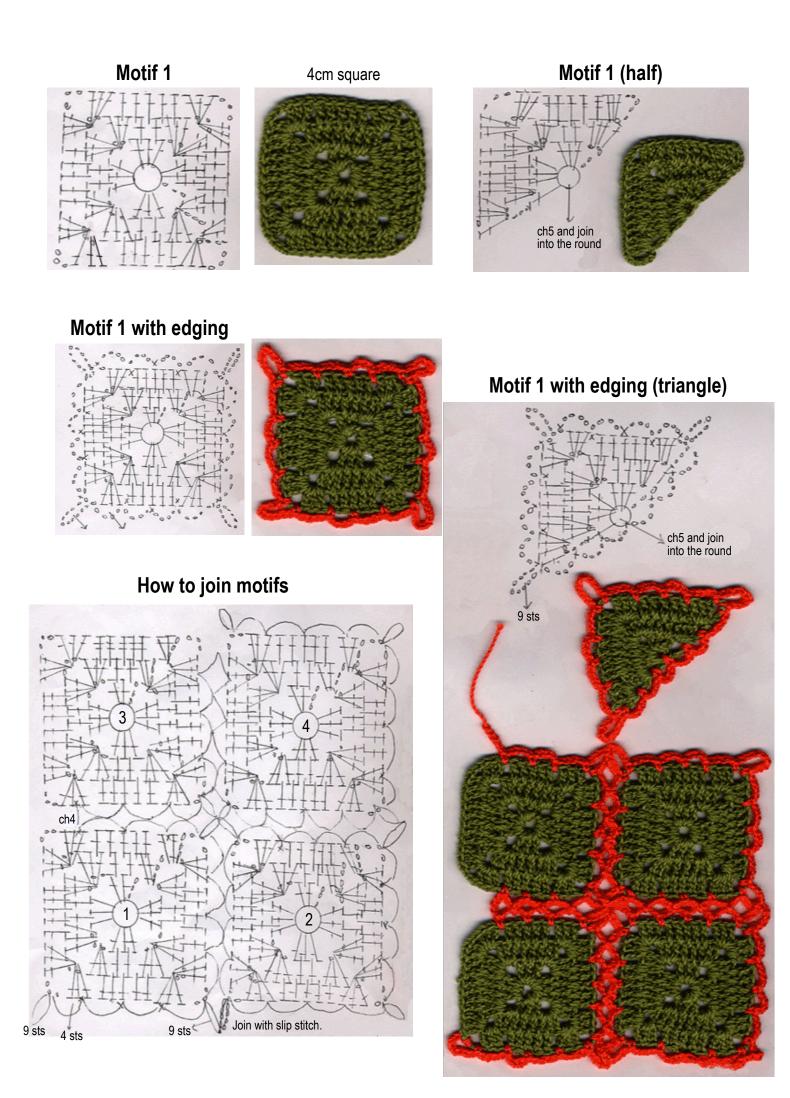
### Abbreviations:

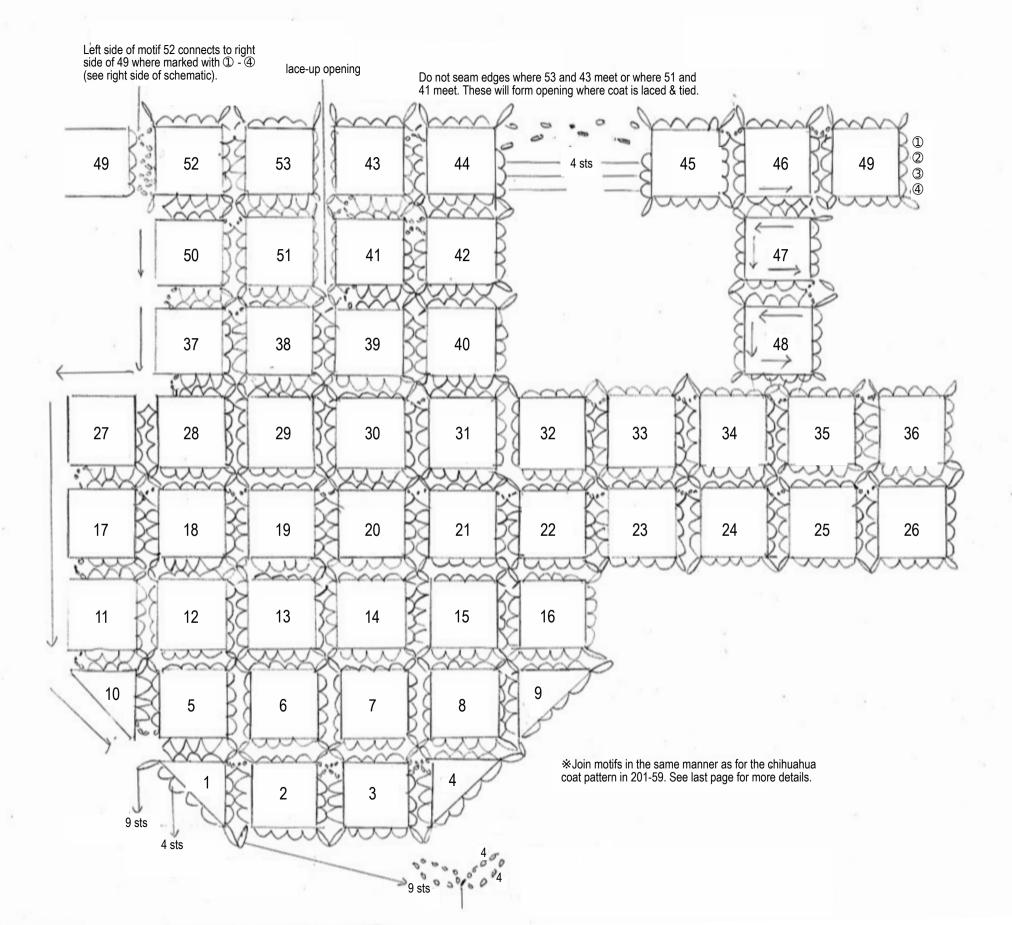
ch = chain dc = double crochet (US)

Edging vinyl ring vinyl ring Dog coat schematic ch9 picot (with < right side facing) Ch4 (with wrong side facing) Knot laces here. Leave lacing area unseamed down through second motif. 51( O popcorn motif O Fasten buttons in 3 places. C ( 46cm **Motifs** square motifs: make 48 (with 8mm vinyl rings) triangle motifs: make 4 popcorn motifs: make 11 (with 8mm vinyl rings) start: ← work 9 picots 

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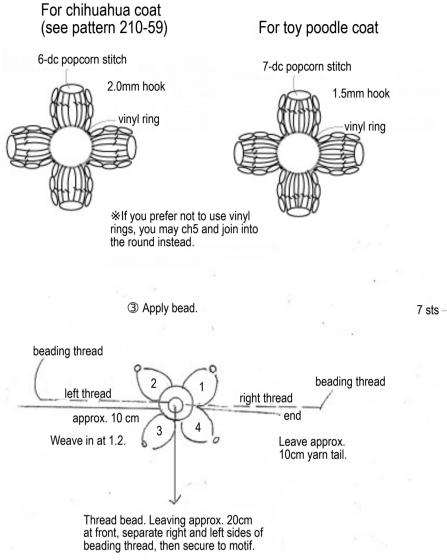
ch4 4





# Popcorn motifs

1 Use one 8mm vinyl ring for each popcorn motif. Leaving a tail approximately 10cm long, work 4 popcorn stitches into ring.

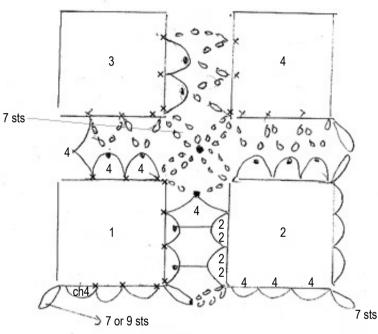


# Motif joining instructions

② Place 4 motifs next to each other as shown below.

Ch7 for motif 1 and ch4 for motifs 2-4, joining them to neighboring motifs with slip stitch.

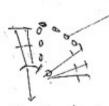
For motifs 3 & 4, insert hook into 2 loops of base of slip stitch on motif 2 to ensure a smooth join. The central join (at the corners of all four motifs) should have 7 stitches across in each direction.



⑤ Relationship of yarn to hook: Always crochet loosely. Use one size smaller hook if needed.

For example, for the chihuahua coat, use 1.5mm hook for joining motifs despite using a larger needle for crocheting the motifs themselves.

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Corner instructions: ch1, then work 3 small hdc stitches into center. Last ch3: looking at wrong side of motif, work slip stitch into top of ch3, slip stitch again, and slip stitch one more time. Bring remaining yarn (after binding off) to wrong side to weave in, leaving right side tidy.