Braid ridge cowl

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 25¼ in (64 cm) around by 8 in (20 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Working in the third loop

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In third loop half double.

What you need

Yarn A: cornflower, main color **about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, stripe **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 100 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**25¼ in (64 cm) around, 8 in (20 cm) deep**	**about 205 yd (187 m)**
Tall	25¼ in (64 cm) around, 10¼ in (26 cm) deep	about 270 yd (247 m)

Gauge

14 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in third loop half double.

Check it on the cowl itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 7 rounds are done: 14 stitches are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 7 rounds about 2 in (5 cm) deep. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- The third loop of a half double crochet is the bar behind its two top loops. Working into it pushes the top loops forward as a row of braids.

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- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st (in round 1, the same chain). The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
yo yarn over the hook.
(88 hdc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, cornflower; B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 88, join with sl st in first ch to make a loop, without twisting the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, hdc in each ch around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 6** 2 3 4 5 6	Ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 14** 10 11 12 13 14	Ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	With B, ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	With A, ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 18 to 22** 18 19 20 21 22	Ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	With B, ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	With A, ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 26 to 28** 26 27 28	Ch 1, hdc in third loop of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 28 rounds; 2,464 stitches; 14 ends to weave in.

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