Child's striped cowl

Child · US terms



Finished size
About 22¼ in (57 cm) around by 6½ in (17 cm) deep
To fit for a head of 19½ to 21 in (50 to 53 cm)

Skill
Easy
One stitch, in rounds, and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: leaf, main	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lemon, stripe	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sky, stripe	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: white, stripe	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child (this file)	**for a head of 19½ to 21 in (50 to 53 cm)**	**22¼ in (57 cm) around, 6½ in (17 cm) deep**	**about 150 yd (137 m)**
Toddler	for a head of 18 to 19½ in (46 to 50 cm)	20½ in (52 cm) around, 5½ in (14 cm) deep	about 120 yd (109 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet in rounds.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- Measure the head and choose the size whose range it falls in. If it falls between two sizes, or in two of them, make the larger. Each cowl is 1 to 2¾ in (2 to 7 cm) larger around than the heads it goes over.

Instructions

Chosen: Child. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and sc is double crochet.

Yarns in order of use: A, leaf; D, white; B, lemon; C, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 78, join with sl st in first ch to make a loop, without twisting the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Rnd 5**	With D, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**

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☐ **Rnds 8 to 10**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 10: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10

☐ **Rnd 11**	With D, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 14 to 16**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**

A box for each round, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16

☐ **Rnd 17**	With D, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 20 to 22**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**

A box for each round, 20 to 22: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22

☐ **Rnd 23**	With D, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 26 rounds; 2,028 stitches; 18 ends to weave in.

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