Chunky puff cowl

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 23¼ in (59 cm) around by 8½ in (22 cm) deep
To fit it goes over a head of up to 23 in (58 cm)

Skill
Easy
Puff stitches, in rounds

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
11 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In puff stitch in rounds.

You will need

Yarn: rose, bulky (5) **about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). 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
Standard (this file)	**it goes over a head of up to 23 in (58 cm)**	**23¼ in (59 cm) around, 8½ in (22 cm) deep**	**about 150 yd (137 m)**
Tall	it goes over a head of up to 23 in (58 cm)	23¼ in (59 cm) around, 11 in (28 cm) deep	about 200 yd (183 m)
Child	it goes over a head of up to 21 in (53 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm) around, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep	about 110 yd (101 m)

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)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
Rnd round
sk skip (UK miss)

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sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

puff (Puff stitch): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop to the height of a dc] 4 times in the same st, yo, pull through all 9 loops on hook. In UK terms: a puff stitch to the height of a treble. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

11 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in puff stitch 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 or ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- The foundation edge goes over the head. Make the chain loosely, or make it with a hook one size larger, and measure it: laid flat and not stretched, the chain of your size should be at least as long as the cowl is around.
- 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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, sc is double crochet, dc is treble, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 64, 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	**(64 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 32 times**; join with sl st in first puff	**(32 puffs, 32 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 32 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(64 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 19**	Repeat rnds 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered rnd is worked as rnd 2, every odd-numbered rnd as rnd 3.	

A box for each round, 4 to 19: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 19 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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