Color block cowl

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 25¼ in (64 cm) around by 9¾ in (25 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Chain spaces, in rounds

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 16½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: charcoal, main	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dove gray, stripe	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, stripe	**about 60 yd (55 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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**25¼ in (64 cm) around, 9¾ in (25 cm) deep**	**about 170 yd (156 m)**
Tall	25¼ in (64 cm) around, 12 in (30 cm) deep	about 210 yd (192 m)
Child	21¼ in (54 cm) around, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 125 yd (114 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
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

14 stitches and 16½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in moss 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 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Round 1 begins in the same chain as the joining sl st. From round 2 on, each round begins with a slip stitch into the first chain space, so the seam leans a little.
- 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.
- When a ball runs out, make the joining sl st of a round with the next one, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- The foundation edge goes over the head. Make the chain loosely, or with a hook one size larger.

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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 and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; B, dove gray; C, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 88, join with sl st in first ch to make a loop, without twisting the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in first ch, ch 1, sk next ch, **[**sc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch**] 43 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(44 sc, 44 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 14**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 43 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in first sc	**(44 sc, 44 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 2 to 14: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Stripe in B, dove gray

☐ **Rnd 15**	With B, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 43 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in first sc	**(44 sc, 44 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 16 to 26**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 43 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in first sc	**(44 sc, 44 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 16 to 26: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Stripe in C, mustard

☐ **Rnd 27**	With C, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 43 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in first sc	**(44 sc, 44 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 28 to 40**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 43 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in first sc	**(44 sc, 44 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 28 to 40: tick them off as you go.

28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Finishing

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

In all: 40 rounds; 1,760 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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