Fringed cowl with buttons

Regular · US terms



Finished size
About 26¼ in (67 cm) around when it is buttoned and 10¼ in (26 cm) deep, without the fringe, which is about 5 in (13 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate
Blocks worked into chain spaces, buttonholes and fringe

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 5¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In crosshatch blocks.

What you need

Yarn A: rust, main color **about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe **about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 110 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: 3 buttons about ¾ in (2 cm) across, a yarn needle that goes through the holes of the buttons, 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
Regular (this file)	**26¼ in (67 cm) around, 10¼ in (26 cm) deep**	**about 230 yd (210 m)**
Plus	31¾ in (81 cm) around, 10¼ in (26 cm) deep	about 270 yd (247 m)

Gauge

14 stitches and 5¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in crosshatch blocks.

3½ blocks and 5¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm), in crosshatch blocks. A block is (sc, ch 3, 3 dc), or the ch 3 and 3 dc at the start of a row. Check it on the cowl itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 4 rows are done: the 9 blocks of a row are about 10¼ in (26 cm) wide and the 4 rows about 2¾ in (7 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

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Notes

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. The ch 1 at the start of a row of sc does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side, and so is every odd-numbered row. The rows run up and down when the cowl is worn: an odd-numbered row begins at the top edge and ends at the lower edge, an even-numbered row begins at the lower edge and ends at the top edge.
- Crosshatch blocks: a row begins with a block of ch 3 and 3 dc in the last sc of the row before. Then each block goes into a ch-3 sp, around the chains, passing over the stitches before it. After the last ch-3 sp pass over 4 sts: the sc beside that space, then the 3 dc that stand next to the turning ch. Work an sc in the top of the turning ch, which is the third, last-made chain of the ch 3 that the row before began with; in row 2, it is the top one of the 3 skipped chains of row 1. The blocks lean one way in one row and the other way in the next.
- Two rows of A and two rows of B in turn. To change, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of an even-numbered row with the other yarn. Do not cut the old yarn: leave it hanging at the top edge, and bring it loosely up the side when its turn comes two rows later. After the last row of the blocks cut B, and go on with A.
- In the first row of sc, after the blocks: "sk next st" passes over the sc of a block, so that each block gives 4 sc, 3 in its dc and 1 in its ch-3 sp.
- A buttonhole is the ch-3 sp of a row of sc: in the next row the 3 sc go into the space, around the chains.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn 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, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Regular. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-3 sp: the gap under three chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Cowl

Yarns in order of use: A, rust; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 40.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 3 chs, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch**] 8 times**, sk next 3 chs, sc in last ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Row 5**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 19**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 27**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 29**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 31**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 33**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in same st, **[**(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(28 dc, 9 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-3 sp, sk next st**] 8 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(37 sc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(37 sc)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts	(28 sc, 3 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 3 sts	(37 sc)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(37 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Button band

Yarn A, rust.

The Button band is worked along the free side of the foundation chain. Hold the Cowl with the right side facing you and the foundation chain at the top: the lower edge of the Cowl is now on the right. The first sc goes into the chain at the lower edge, the last into the chain at the top edge, the one next to the 3 skipped chains.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the foundation chain of the Cowl, right side facing: 37 chs.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first ch, ch 1, sc in each ch across	(37 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(37 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends on the wrong side. Wet the cowl, squeeze the water out, lay it open and flat on a towel, pull the edges straight and let it dry before you go on.

2. Buttons: they stand on the Button band, on its 3rd row, at the 5th, the 19th and the 33rd stitch counted from the top edge. Sew on each with a yarn of its own. Cut a length of A about 54 in (137 cm) long, and cut it into 3 equal parts, one for each button. Fasten it on the wrong side under the place of the button, bring the needle up through one hole and down through the next, 4 times, and do the same with the other two holes if the button has four. Fasten off on the wrong side.

3. Fringe: cut 88 lengths of A, each about 12 in (30 cm) long. For each knot fold four lengths in half together, pull the fold through the edge with the hook from the right side to the wrong side, bring the ends through the fold and draw it tight. The end of a row of blocks is its turning chain or its last sc, whichever lies at the lower edge: put the hook under it. Along the lower edge, from the Button band to the end of row 41, make one knot of A in the end of rows 1 and 3 of the Button band, one in the end of each row of A of the blocks, and one in the end of rows 38 and 40.

4. Fringe: cut 72 lengths of B, each about 12 in (30 cm) long. Make one knot of B, of four lengths, in the end of each row of B of the blocks: there are 40 knots in all. Lay the edge straight and trim the ends level, 5 in (13 cm) long.

5. Closing: bring the end with the buttonholes round to the Button band, right side out and without twisting the piece. Lay the band of rows 37 to 41 over the Button band, top edge level with top edge, and push each button through the buttonhole that lies over it.

Finishing

- The buttons are for grown people. Leave them out for a small child.

In all: 1,693 stitches (1,508 in the cowl, 185 in the button band).

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