Quick one-skein chunky cowl

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 24 in (61 cm) around by 8½ in (22 cm) deep, with the edges

Skill
Easy
Crossed stitches in joined rounds

Yarn
Super bulky (6)

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches and 4.7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In crossed double crochet.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (deep mulberry in the picture), super bulky (6) **about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 100 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), 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
Teen	22 in (56 cm) around, 8½ in (22 cm) deep	about 85 yd (78 m)
Adult (this file)	**24 in (61 cm) around, 8½ in (22 cm) deep**	**about 90 yd (82 m)**
Long loop	48 in (122 cm) around, 5 in (13 cm) deep	about 110 yd (101 m)

Gauge

8 stitches and 4.7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in crossed double crochet.

Check it on the cowl itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 3 rounds are done: 8 stitches are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and the 3 rounds about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep. 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 2 or ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into. The first stitch of a round is the stitch of the join.
- The right side is the side that faces you as you work the rounds: the outside. Do not turn between rounds.
- Crossed double crochet: pass over one st, dc in the next st, then go back and work a dc in the st you passed over, in front of the first dc. In a round the first st passed over is the stitch of the join, and "first dc" at the end of the round is the dc made first. Count the 2 dc of each pair in the order they were made; the next round works into their tops in that order.
- Reverse single crochet: work the round the other way, from left to right. Insert the hook in the next st to the right, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through both loops. Do not turn the work. Keep the loops loose: the stitches roll over the edge like a cord. The first one goes into the stitch of the join, or of the joining sl st at the lower edge; the last one into the st to the left of it.
- 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.
- One ball is enough for each size when it holds 110 yd (101 m) or more: read its label.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- One yarn is used throughout: a variegated, self-striping or cake yarn of the same weight and length can take its place, and its colors fall where the yarn has them.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
rev sc single crochet worked backward, **sk** skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.
[ ] 24 times: work what is inside 24 times in all.
(48 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Cowl

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 48, join with sl st in first ch to make a loop, without twisting the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, dc in each ch around; join with sl st in first dc	(48 dc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 9**	Ch 2, **[**sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(48 dc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, rev sc in each st around; join with sl st in first rev sc	(48 rev sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Lower edge

Hold the Cowl upside down, right side out, so that the foundation chain is at the top. "First ch" is the chain under the first stitch of round 1. Go under the strands left free below each stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the foundation chain of the Cowl, right side facing: 48 chs.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first ch, ch 1, rev sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first rev sc (48 rev sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

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

In all: 528 stitches (480 in the cowl, 48 in the lower edge).

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