Four-color stripe cowl

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 25¼ in (64 cm) around by 8¼ in (21 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
One stitch, in rounds, and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: teal, main	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sea glass, stripe	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, stripe	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: coral, stripe	**about 40 yd (37 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, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep**	**about 190 yd (174 m)**
Tall	25¼ in (64 cm) around, 11 in (28 cm) deep	about 250 yd (228 m)
Child	21¼ in (54 cm) around, 6¼ in (16 cm) deep	about 125 yd (114 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)
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
Rnd round
st stitch

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Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double 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).
- 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, unless the round begins by moving on with a sl st.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 hdc is half treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, teal; B, sea glass; C, cream; D, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 88, join with sl st in first ch to make a loop, without twisting the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, hdc in each ch around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**

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

2 3 4

☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 6 to 7**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**

A box for each round, 6 to 7: tick them off as you go.

6 7

☐ **Rnd 8**	With C, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With D, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 11 to 12**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**

A box for each round, 11 to 12: tick them off as you go.

11 12

☐ **Rnd 13**	With C, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With A, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**

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☐ **Rnds 16 to 18**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**

A box for each round, 16 to 18: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18

☐ **Rnd 19**	With B, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 20 to 21**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**

A box for each round, 20 to 21: tick them off as you go.

20 21

☐ **Rnd 22**	With C, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	With D, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 25 rounds; 2,200 stitches; 18 ends to weave in.

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