Super bulky moss stitch cowl

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 27½ × 9 in (70 × 23 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stitches worked into chain spaces, and color changes

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 2 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
8 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: oatmeal, main color **about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, contrast **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 120 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).

Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, 2 stitch markers or pins, scissors and 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the swatch in A and measure it, mark the yarn where the swatch begins and ends, pull the swatch out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the swatch and multiply by the area of the piece. In the adult size 8 of every 10 parts of that are for A and 2 for B; in the teen size 7 of every 9 are for A and 2 for B. Add 2 yd (2 m) to each for the tails and the seam.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Teen	25½ × 8 in (65 × 20 cm)	about 95 yd (87 m)
Adult (this file)	**27½ × 9 in (70 × 23 cm)**	**about 110 yd (101 m)**

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Gauge

8 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 7.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6½ in (17 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 14. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 6 times** | (7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st | (8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sk next st, sc in last st | (7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch rows 4 to 14** | Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3. | |

For another size around, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. Two chains are about 1 in (2.5 cm). For another depth, work more or fewer rows of A, always an even number, before the last 2 rows of B; the side seam has as many stitches as there are rows. Measure your own gauge first.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails; if you measure your own, add them.
- Begin with a 14 in (36 cm) tail of B: it sews part of the seam. The last tail, after the last row, is as long. All the other tails are about 6 in (15 cm). Where a ball of A ends, join the next one at the end of a row: each join adds two ends.
- Whip stitch: bring the needle through both edges from front to back, over the top and through from front to back again, all in the same direction.
- The rows run around the cowl: the foundation edge is its foot and the last row its top.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The flat piece is about 27½ in (70 cm) wide and 9 in (23 cm) tall. Sewn, the cowl is about 27½ in (70 cm) around and 9 in (23 cm) deep.
- Of the 20 rows, A has 16 and B 4, 2 at each end.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 27 times: work what is inside 27 times in all.
(28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 56.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 27 times**	(28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(29 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(29 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(29 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 7.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 27½ in (70 cm). If it is wider, start again with a smaller hook; if it is narrower, with a larger one. If only the chain edge is tight, make the chain with a larger hook.

☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(29 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(29 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(29 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(29 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(29 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(29 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 19**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(28 sc, 27 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(29 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail of B.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends now but two: keep the beginning tail of B and the tail of B after row 20 for the seam.

2. Lay the piece flat with the foundation edge toward you and the beginning tail at the left corner (at the right corner if you work left-handed): the right side faces you. Fold the piece in half with that side inside, so that its two side edges meet, foundation edge on foundation edge and last row on last row. Each side edge has 20 row ends: 2 of B, 16 of A and 2 of B. Pin row 20 to row 20 and row 1 to row 1.

3. Sew the two side edges together on the wrong side with whip stitches, one to each row, through the edge stitch of that row at both edges: with the tail of B at the foundation sew rows 1 and 2 (2 stitches) and fasten off; with the tail of B after row 20 sew row 20 and row 19 (2 stitches) and fasten off; with a 30 in (76 cm) length of A sew rows 3 to 18 (16 stitches), one more stitch over the first and over the last.

4. Turn the ring right side out. The seam is the middle of the back.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 20 rows; 570 stitches.

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