Tapestry cowl

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 26 in (66 cm) around and 12¼ in (31 cm) deep
To fit a head of 22 to 24 in (56 to 61 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Two or three colors in a round, with the yarns not in use carried along

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet in the back loop, with a yarn carried.

What you need

Yarn A: spruce, main color **about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe **about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rust orange, stripe **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 170 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and a stitch marker.

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	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	a head of 19½ to 21 in (50 to 53 cm)	22 in (56 cm) around, 10¼ in (26 cm) deep	about 240 yd (219 m)
Teen	a head of 21 to 22 in (53 to 56 cm)	24 in (61 cm) around, 12 in (30 cm) deep	about 315 yd (288 m)
Adult (this file)	**a head of 22 to 24 in (56 to 61 cm)**	**26 in (66 cm) around, 12¼ in (31 cm) deep**	**about 340 yd (311 m)**

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Gauge

16 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet in the back loop, with a yarn carried.

Check it on the cowl itself, laid flat and not stretched, when the first 8 rounds of the picture are done: in Adult the doubled tube is about 13 in (33 cm) across; in Teen the doubled tube is about 12 in (30 cm) across; in Child the doubled tube is about 11 in (28 cm) across; and the 8 rounds are about 2 in (5 cm) deep. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The cowl is worked from the lower edge up, in joined rounds. Do not turn: the side that faces you is the right side, and it is the outside.
- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Work the foundation chain loosely: it is the lower edge, and it has to pass over the head. When round 1 is done, see that the ring goes over the head. If it does not, begin again with a looser chain.
- The first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the joining sl st went into (in round 1, into the same chain). The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- In the rounds of the picture work into the back loop only, as the words say: the front loop stays free as a fine line on the right side. The rounds before and after the picture are worked under both loops. In the ribbed rounds every stitch goes around the post of the stitch below.
- To change color inside a round, work the last stitch of the old color until its last yarn over, and make that yarn over with the new color. Where a round begins "With" a yarn, make the joining sl st of the round before with that yarn.
- The yarns not in use go round inside the stitches: lay them along the top of the round below and work over them. Every yarn goes all the way round in every round of its list, also in rounds where none of its stitches stand. Join it at the start of the first round of its list (or, where that round begins with it, with the joining sl st of the round before), with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm); cut it at the end of the last one, leaving a tail of the same length. Each size lists them before its first round.
- Do not pull a carried yarn tight. At the end of every round stretch the round a little, so that the yarn inside can ease: the cowl has to go over the head.
- A picture in rounds leans a little to one side, because every stitch stands slightly beside the one below; that is how this stitch lies. Turn the beginnings of the rounds to the back when you wear it.
- Put the marker into the first stitch of each round and move it up.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off.
- Choose the size by the head, measured round over the forehead and the ears. A head right between two sizes takes the larger.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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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. **FPdc** round the stitch below, from the front, **BPdc** round the stitch below, from the back. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **yo** yarn over the hook.

[ ] 52 times: work what is inside 52 times in all.

(104 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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

The rounds in which each yarn goes along: A rounds 1 to 29 and rounds 41 to 45; B rounds 5 to 38; C rounds 26 to 41. In rounds 5 and 41, the rounds of dashes, the words in brackets are worked 26 times; in the rounds between them 26 stitches make one mountain with its pines and they are worked 4 times.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 104, 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 (104 dc)

☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** — Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 52 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc (52 FPdc, 52 BPdc)

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☐ **Rnd 4** — Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

The picture

☐ **Rnd 5** — With B, ch 1,
> **[**sc in BLO of next st, with A, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next st**] 26 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 6** — Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 7** — Ch 1,
> **[**sc in BLO of next 12 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next 8 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next 4 sts**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 8** — Ch 1,
> **[**sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next 8 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next 8 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next 4 sts**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 9** — Ch 1,
> **[**sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next 4 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 9 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next st, with A, sc in BLO of next 7 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next st**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 10** — Ch 1,
> **[**sc in BLO of next st, with A, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 7 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 2 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 2 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 4 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 7 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next 6 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 11 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 7 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next 4 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 10 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 6 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next 4 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnds 16 to 17** 16 17	Ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 11 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 12 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnds 18 to 19** 18 19	Ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 12 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next 13 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnds 20 to 21** 20 21	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	With A, ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnds 23 to 24** 23 24	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(104 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 25**

Ch 1,

> **[**sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next st, with A, sc in BLO of next 22 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next st, with A, sc in BLO of next st**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 26**

With B, ch 1,

> **[**sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next st, with A, sc in BLO of next 17 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 27**

Ch 1,

> **[**sc in BLO of next 2 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 15 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 4 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 28**

Ch 1,

> **[**sc in BLO of next st, with C, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 4 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next st, with A, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next st, with A, sc in BLO of next 4 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 6 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next st**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 29**

With C, ch 1,

> **[**sc in BLO of next 7 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next st, with B, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with A, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 8 sts**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 30**

Ch 1,

> **[**sc in BLO of next 8 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 9 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 9 sts**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 31**

Ch 1,

> **[**sc in BLO of next 9 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 7 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 10 sts**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 32**

Ch 1,

> **[**sc in BLO of next 10 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 5 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 11 sts**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

☐ **Rnd 33**

With B, ch 1,

> **[**sc in BLO of next 2 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 9 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 10 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 4 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 9 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next st, with C, sc in BLO of next 10 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)
☐ **Rnds 35 to 37** 35 36 37	Ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 3 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 20 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 2 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next 22 sts, with B, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 39**	With C, ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	Ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next st, with A, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, with C, sc in BLO of next st**] 26 times**; join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)

The upper edge

☐ **Rnd 42**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc (104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	Ch 2, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (104 dc)
☐ **Rnds 44 to 45** 44 45	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 52 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc (52 FPdc, 52 BPdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Putting it together

Weave in the ends on the inside with the yarn needle, each into stitches of its own color.

Finishing

- Dampen the cowl, lay it flat as a doubled tube, pull the edges straight and let it dry.

In all: 45 rounds; 4,680 stitches.

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