Waffle stitch cowl

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 9½ × 27 in (24 × 69 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Blocks of color, post stitches

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
11 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In waffle stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: navy, main	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: silver gray, contrast	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, scissors and 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the swatch 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**9½ × 27 in (24 × 69 cm)**	**about 220 yd (202 m)**
Large	10½ × 30¾ in (27 × 78 cm)	about 280 yd (256 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc front post double crochet (UK FPtr, front post treble)
RS right side
st stitch
yo yarn over

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Gauge

11 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in waffle stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 12 stitches side by side are about 4.4 in (11.1 cm) wide, and 6 rows are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 5.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 19.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(17 dc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(7 dc, 10 FPdc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(12 dc, 5 FPdc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 10	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 width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 3 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation.
- To work an FPdc: yo, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. The front is the side that faces you as you work.
- FPdc around next 2 sts is one FPdc around each of them.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its block 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.
- 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. Join a new ball at the end of a row, with the same tails: each join adds two ends.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms dc is treble and FPdc is front post treble.

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 28.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(26 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 5.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 9½ in (24 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 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**

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☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 44**	Repeat rows 24 and 25 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 24, every odd-numbered row as row 25.	

A box for each row, 26 to 44: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Putting it together

Lay the strip flat, wrong side up, with no twist in it, and bring the two short ends over to meet, so that the right side is outside and the 26 places of the foundation edge meet the 26 places of the last row. With a 32 in (81 cm) length of yarn A, whip stitch through both edges, one stitch to each place, from corner to corner.

Finishing

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

In all: 44 rows; 1,144 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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