

Great Big Hug Cowl Pattern

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Pattern description

A really quick and easy cowl, which is worked in the round and is perfect for beginners.

After this really cold winter we have had I have felt the need to design a cowl which will keep you really warm and provide that big hug you long for whilst waiting for the bus on a cold winter morning.

This cowl is oversized and is designed to be worn to make a statement but also to keep you very warm. It can be worn in a number of ways so be creative and stand out from the crowd!

Materials

12mm crochet hook
15mm or 20mm crochet hook
560m Sirdar Hug or any other bulky weight yarn (gauge for hug is 13sts = 4ins but for the pattern gauge is not critically important)
Yarn needle

Finished measurements

61ins long (when folded in half - 122ins circumference) x 8ins wide

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Directions

Using the 12mm hook create a slip knot and chain very loosely until you have a chain which measures 110ins, join to work in the round by slip stitching into the first stitch of the chain.

Place marker to mark the beginning of the round. Work in the round throughout.

Round 1-2: Work the first 2 rounds using 12mm hook and **treble** crochet stitch.

Round 3-4: Work these 2 rounds using 12mm hook and **double treble** crochet stitch.

Round 5-6: Switch to 15mm or 20mm hook and work these 2 rounds using **double treble** crochet stitch.

Round 7-8: Switch back to 12mm hook and work 2 rounds of **double treble** crochet stitch.

Round 9-10: Work these 2 rounds using 12mm hook and **treble** crochet stitch.

Cast off and weave in ends. Block gently according to yarn ball band.



Notes

Width of the cowl can be customized by working fewer rounds or omitting the rounds worked with the larger hook.