

(crochet) Autumn Cowl



Materials:

1 skein worsted weight yarn (appx. 300 yds)

Size J Hook

Tapestry needles for weaving in ends

Optional buttons

Note - If you are using wool or another natural fiber, your garment may stretch upon blocking. Acrylic does not stretch very much, but tends to not block very well, so you may not feel the need to block acrylic.

Pattern:

Chain 26, turn work

Chain 1, SC in second CH from hook, and to the end. (26 SC)

Row 1: CH 1, 3 SC in BLO, 20 SC, 3 SC in BLO (right side)

Row 2: CH 1, 3 SC in FLO, 20 SC, 3 SC in FLO (wrong side)

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until cowl measures 30-40 inches (your choice).

Length is not too important here, you can use your judgement as you go.

End after working a wrong side row.

Optional Button holes:

If you do not want button holes, you can end cowl at your desired length.

Sew ends together using extra yarn and tapestry needle.

I suggest using a mattress stitch.

(On a right side row) CH 1, SC 3 in BLO, CH 3, SK next 3 SC, SC 3, CH 3,
SK next 3 SC, SC 2, CH 3, SK next 3 SC, SC 3, CH 3, SK next 3 SC, SC 3 in BLO

Continue with Row 2, making 3 SC in each button hole.

Work Row 1, cut yarn and weave in ends.

Block garment and sew on buttons.

Common Abbreviations

These are the abbreviations I used in this pattern, plus some you will commonly see in other crochet patterns.

CH - chain

SC - single crochet

BLO - back loop only

FLO - front loop only

SK - skip

DC - double crochet

HDC - half double crochet

INC - increase

DEC - decrease

RND - round (when working “in the round”)

FP - front post (when working through the “post” of a stitch, rather than the two loops on the top, ex. FPDC - front post double crochet)

BP - back post, when working through the back of the post

ST - stitch

SL ST - slip stitch