

# Crochet Linen Stitch Cowl



The crochet linen stitch, also known as moss stitch, creates a lovely cowl that is reversible and even though it looks difficult is really simple to do. It uses two basic crochet stitches so is an ideal project for beginning crochet. It works equally well with solid colours, stripes or variegated yarns. The pictures show a cowl using a single skein of variegated yarn and a double length cowl using five different yarns to create an ombré effect. I hope you enjoy making yours as much as I enjoyed making these.

# Crochet Cowl

## **Sizing:**

Single wrap cowl - 24"/61 cm around x 12"/30cm high

Double wrap cowl - 64"/163cm around x 10"/25cm high

## **Gauge / Hook:**

6 sts = 1"/2.5cm

## **Materials:**

Single wrap cowl - 1 skein fingering weight yarn (110 gram / 420 yards)

Double wrap cowl - 260 gm fingering weight yarn total; 52gm each of 5 colours

## **Crochet Hook:**

3.75mm crochet hook (or size required to get gauge)

## **Abbreviations:**

Ch - Chain

SC (sc) - single crochet

St(s) - stitch(es)

## **Instructions : Single Wrap Cowl**

Foundation row - Ch 144 sts.

Row 1 - SC into 2nd chain from hook, (ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc into the following chain) to end of row.

Ch 1, turn.

Note: You'll end with a sc in the final chain, and have half as many sc stitches in this row as the number of chains you started with.

Row 2 - SC in ch-1 space, (ch1, sc into ch-1 space) until 1 sc and turning ch-1 space remain. Ch 1, sc in ch-1 space. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 12"/30cm high. Fasten off leaving a generous tail , ~30"/76cm.

Finishing: With the tail, join the 2 ends using a slip stitch. Weave ends and block lightly.

## Instructions : Double Wrap Cowl

Foundation row - using Colour A, ch 384 sts.

Row 1 - SC into 2nd chain from hook, (ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc into the following chain) to end of row. Ch 1, turn.

Note: You'll end with a sc in the final chain, and have half as many sc stitches in this row as the number of ch you started with.

Row 2 - SC in ch-1 space, (ch1, sc into ch-1 space) until 1 sc and turning ch-1 space remain. Ch 1, sc in ch-1 space. Ch 1, turn.

This sets the stitch pattern you will use for the entire cowl. The following gives the breakdown of joining in colour B and all the remaining colours.

Rows 3-8: Colour A

Rows 9: Colour B

Rows 10-11: Colour A

Row 12: Colour B

Row 13: Colour A

Row 14-15: Colour B

Row 16: Colour A.

Rows 17-24: Colour B

Row 25: Colour C.

Continue with the same Row/Colour additions as established in rows 1-16 when incorporating the remaining colours.

Finish in the same way that the single wrap cowl is finished.

