



Chunky Ribbed Cowl

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Size: Cowl measures 38" around and is 8" tall.
Gauge: Not crucial, but a row of 10DC = about 5" long
Hook: N (9.00mm)
Yarn: About 160 yards of #6 super bulky weight yarn; I used Hometown USA (by Lion Brand).
You'll also need: Yarn needle

Abbreviations Used:

ST (stitch)
SL ST (slip stitch)
CH (chain)
DC (double crochet)
FDC (foundation double crochet -- optional, but recommended. View tutorial at <http://goo.gl/OiU7Mb>)
BLO (back loops only)

Notes:

(1) This pattern is written in American Standard Terms.
(2) I intentionally add a twist into this cowl at the end of Round 1, as it helps the cowl to drape nicely. This is noted in the pattern, and is optional.

Pattern

To begin:

FDC 65. Bring ends together as you normally would for crocheting in the round. (*Optional: To add a twist to the cowl, take one end and flip it all the way around so that the corner that was at the top will again be at the top.*) Join with a SL ST to the top of the first DC. (65)

Optional start:

CH67. DC in 3rd CH from hook and in each remaining CH. (*Optional: To add a twist to the cowl, take one end and flip it all the way around so that the corner that was at the top will again be at the top.*) Join with a SL ST to the top of the first DC. (65)

Rounds 2-10: CH2, turn. In BLO, DC in each St around. Join with SL ST to top of first DC. (65)

Fasten off; weave in all ends *except* starting tail. If you used the Foundation Double Crochet method, use that starting tail to sew the gap between the first and last stitches of Round 1 together, then weave in to finish.