

# APPLE CRISP COWL

*Crochet Pattern*



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**Size:** Cowl measures 30" long and is 11" tall.

**Gauge:** With I hook, 4HDC = 1" in length

**Hook:** I (5.50mm) and K (6.5mm)

**Yarn:** 350-360 yards of #4 (worsted/aran) yarn (such as Vanna's Choice)

**You'll also need:** Yarn needle, 2 buttons (approx. 1")

### Abbreviations Used:

**ST** (stitch)

**CH** (chain)

**SC** (single crochet)

**HDC** (half double crochet)

**FHDC** (foundation half double crochet – view tutorial here: <http://goo.gl/V4oGVu>)

**RibHDC** (ribbed half double crochet – see notes)

### Notes:

- (1) This pattern is written in American Standard Terms.
- (2) This pattern uses a stitch I call RibHDC, in which you complete your half double crochet stitch in the single loop just *below* the loops you usually use. This is what gives the cowl a faux-knit, ribbed look. For a visual explanation, you can view a photo tutorial here: <http://goo.gl/psrG4i>
- (3) HELPFUL HINT: When RibHDC-ing, sometimes it's easy to miss the last stitch of the row because it ends up at a bit of an angle. So, if your cowl is getting skinnier and skinnier, you're probably neglecting it. Counting your stitches will solve this problem. :)
- (4) Starting CH does not count as an HDC.
- (5) This pattern calls for two different sizes of crochet hooks. A larger hook is used on the top edge to keep it from pulling, because of the way that the cowl is constructed. Hook change is noted in the pattern.

## Pattern

*Using I hook:*

**Row 1:** FHDC 38.

*Alternate start: CH 39. HDC in 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook and in each remaining CH. (38)*

**Row 2:** CH1, turn. RibHDC across. (38)

**Rows 3-83:** Repeat Row 2. (38)

*Switch to K hook.*

**Row 84:** CH1, DO NOT TURN. SC in same ST (the last ST from Row 83). SC evenly down the *long* edge of your project. (83)

**Rows 85-87:** CH1, turn. SC across. (83)

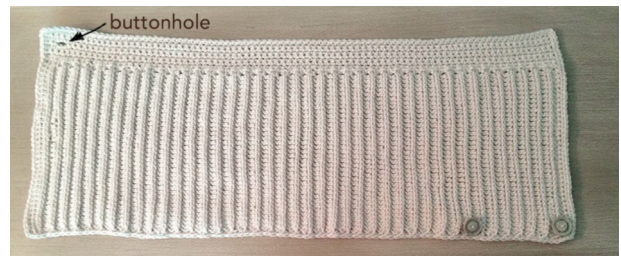
**Row 88 (buttonhole):** CH1, turn. SC in each of the first 2 STS. CH2, SK 2 STS, SC in next. SC the rest of the way across. (83, counting CH2)

**Row 89:** CH1, turn. SC across, putting 2SC in the CH2 buttonhole space from the previous row.

**Rows 90-91:** CH1, turn. SC across.

**Edging:** CH1, do not turn. SC around the entire piece, putting (SC, CH1, SC) in each corner.

**Buttons:** Lay your scarf flat, with the buttonhole at the top left corner. Your first button should be sewn 1 inch (both sides) from the bottom right corner; your second button should be sewn 6 inches from the left edge, 1 inch from the bottom edge (in line with the first button).



### TO WEAR:

It can feel a bit tricky at first! Start by putting it around your neck with the buttonhole on your left, and the SC rows at the top. The button that is NOT in the corner is the button that will go through the buttonhole. Once you've joined those together, you can slip the corner button through whichever part of the scarf you want to achieve your desired look. If you need a little extra help, watch this brief video tutorial on how to wear the Sparkly Buttoned Cowl (it's the same style of cowl):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cB2isVtNSCE>