

MALIA CLASSIC COWL



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Difficulty

Easy

Language

American Standard

Finished Size

30" around x 12" tall

Hook Size

I (5.5mm)

Yarn

Approx. 390 yards of #4 aran weight. Yarn used in sample photos is Hobby Lobby's I Love This Yarn in "Ivory Tweed".

You'll Also Need

Yarn needle

Gauge

Gauge is not important for this pattern, as instructions are given for how to make sure you get the right size using measurements. Keep a ruler handy.

Video Tutorial

A tutorial for a swatch of the stitch pattern can be found at:

<https://youtu.be/FqAgQvLN0N4>

About the Pattern

This cowl is just what it says it is - classic! A top ribbing adds a little extra visual appeal to the already beautiful combination of the 3rd loops stitches and the large bean stitches.

Abbreviations Used

ST/STS (stitch/stitches)

SL ST (slip stitch)

SK (skip)

CH (chain)

SC (single crochet)

HDC (half double crochet)

LBS (large bean stitch - see "Special Stitches")

BLO (back loop only)

3rd LOOP (work stitch into 3rd loop only - see "Special Stitches")

SPECIAL STITCHES

Large Bean Stitch (LBS): Insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull through (2 loops on hook). Yarn over, insert hook into same stitch, yarn over and pull through (4 loops on hook). Yarn over, insert hook into same stitch, yarn over and pull through (6 loops on hook). Yarn over, insert hook into same stitch, yarn over and pull through (8 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through all 8 loops. Chain 1 to close the stitch. (Because this stitch creates two sets of loops - one when creating the bean, and one when closing the stitch - each completed Large Bean Stitch will count for two stitches in the row or round's final stitch count.)

3rd Loop Only: Half double crochet stitches have a 3rd loop that we utilize in this pattern. When working in turned rows, as in this pattern, the 3rd loop can be found just below the front loop on the side of the work that is facing you. When instructed to work in "3rd loop only", insert your hook into this special loop. This creates a delicate braided look on the opposite side of the pattern.

Additional Notes

(1) CH1s at the beginning of rows do not count as a stitch in the final stitch count.

(2) This pattern can be completed using any yarn weight and complimentary hook size; just keep a ruler handy and follow the adjustment notes within the pattern.

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Instructions

RIBBING

CH7.

Row 1: SC in 2nd CH from hook and in each remaining CH. (6)

Rows 2-102 (or until ribbing measures about 30" long; be sure to complete an even number of rows): CH1, turn. SC in first ST. SC in BLO of each of the next 4 STS. SC in final ST. (6)

BODY (Row count restarts back at 1)

Body, Row 1: CH1, do not turn. SC in each row end along the long edge of the ribbing. (102, or however many ribbing rows you completed)

Row 2: CH1, turn. SC in first ST. (SK next ST, LBS in next ST) 50 times. SC in final ST. (102)

Row 3: CH1, turn. HDC in each ST across. (102)

Row 4: CH1, turn. SC in 3rd loop of each ST across. (102)

Row 5: CH1, turn. SC in each ST across. (102)

Row 6: CH1, turn. SC in first ST. (LBS in next ST, SK next ST) 50 times. SC in final ST. (102)

Row 7: CH1, turn. HDC in each ST across. (102)

Row 8: CH1, turn. SC in 3rd loop of each ST across. (102)

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Row 9: CH1, turn. SC in each ST across. (102)

Row 10: CH1, turn. SC in first ST. (SK next ST, LBS in next ST) 50 times. SC in final ST. (102)

Row 11: CH1, turn. HDC in each ST across. (102)

Row 12: CH1, turn. SC in 3rd loop of each ST across. (102)

Rows 13-36*: Repeat Rows 5-12, in order, 3 more times. (*If using a different yarn weight, simply do your repeats until the cowl measures about 12" tall, being sure to end on a repeat of either Row 8 or Row 12.)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

SEAMING

Use your long finishing tail to sew the short edges of the cowl together, taking care to line up the row ends neatly.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Done! If you're sharing on social media, be sure to hashtag **#maliachristmasstocking** and tag me **@littlemonkeys crochet**. Hope you enjoyed it!

 Rebecca