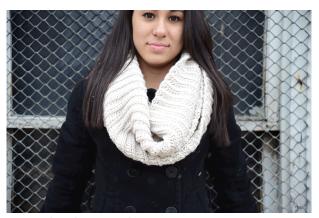


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# Little Monkeys Crochet



## Maribel Cowl



Size: Cowl measures 34" around and is 15" tall.

Gauge: Not crucial, but a row of 10 HDC = about 3"

Hook: K (6.50mm)

Yarn: 500 yards of 4 (worsted) yarn (such as Hobby

Lobby's I Love This Yarn)
You'll also need: Yarn needle

#### **Abbreviations Used:**

ST (stitch) CH (chain) HDC (half double crochet)

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: <a href="http://goo.gl/psrG4i">http://goo.gl/psrG4i</a>
(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.

## Pattern

### To begin: CH 54.

**Row 1:** HDC in 2nd CH from hook, and in each ST across. (53)

Row 2: CH1; turn. RibHDC across. (53)

Rows 3-88 (or until cowl is about 34" long: CH1;

turn. RibHDC across. (53)

Fasten off, leaving a long finishing tail. Use the tail to whip stitch the last row to the first row, joining the piece into a cowl.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

