



CrochetRooms

Crochet Cowl: Free Cozy Winter Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- **One size:** approximately 27 in (69 cm) around x 10.5 in (27 cm) tall, fitting most adults
- **Skill level:** Easy - chain, double crochet, and front-post double crochet, worked in simple repeated rounds with no seams
- **Time:** two to three relaxed evenings

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn** - about 240 yards of a soft yarn you enjoy against your neck (acrylic, wool, or a blend)
- **US H (5.0 mm) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **sl st** = slip stitch
- **dc** = double crochet (UK: treble crochet) | **FPdc** = front-post double crochet

Gauge

14 double crochet stitches and 7 rows = 4 in (10 cm) with a US H (5.0 mm) hook. Take a moment to check gauge: a cowl that is slightly loose still works, but matching gauge gives the 27 in (69 cm) circumference the pattern is written for.

Special Stitches

- **Front-post double crochet (FPdc):** yarn over, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post of the stitch below, yarn over and pull up a loop, then complete as a normal double crochet. The post pops forward, forming the ribbed texture.

Pattern Notes

- This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. It is not claimed as physically tested.
- The cowl is worked in joined rounds. The beginning chain 3 counts as the first double crochet of each round.
- The pattern is written in multiples of 3 stitches. To change the circumference, add or remove 6 chains at a time.
- Stitch counts are given in parentheses at the end of each round.

Foundation

Chain 96. Join with a sl st to the first chain to form a ring, being careful not to twist the chain.

Round 1

Ch 3 (counts as dc). Dc in each ch around. Join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (96 dc)

Round 2 (texture round)

Ch 3 (counts as dc). *FPdc around the post of the next st, dc in the next 2 sts. Repeat from * around. Join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (96 sts: 32 FPdc, 64 dc)

Round 3

Ch 3 (counts as dc). Dc in each st around, working into the top of each FPdc as a normal stitch. Join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (96 dc)

Rounds 4-18

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 alternately, ending after a Round 3 repeat. You will have 18 rounds total and a cowl about 10.5 in (27 cm) tall. Try it on as you go: add or remove pairs of rounds for a taller or shorter cowl.

Finishing

Fasten off and weave in all ends with a yarn needle. Block lightly if you like: soak the cowl, roll it in a towel to press out the water, and lay it flat to dry. Your cozy winter cowl is ready to wear.