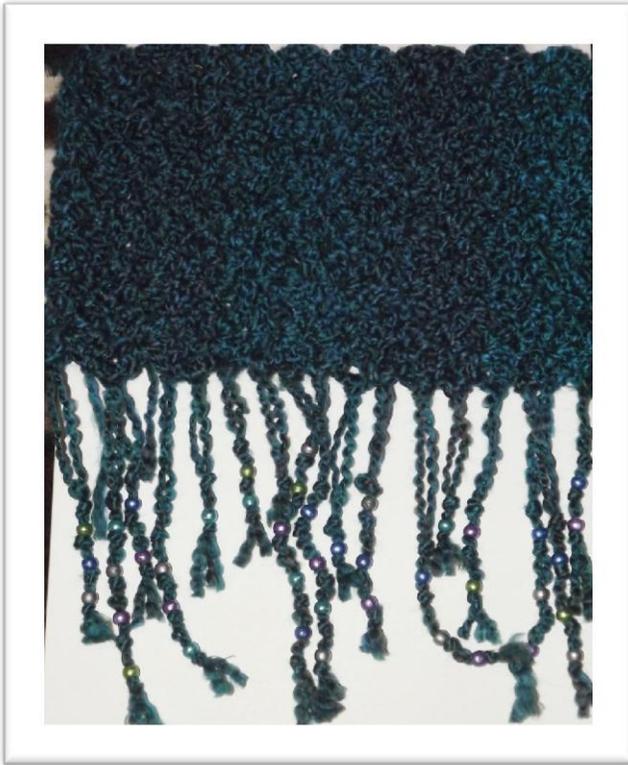


Open Shells Cowl with Tassles



Cowl is created using a K Hook and Lion Brand Homespun Yarn as pictured

Gauge - 4"x4" = 4 Shells and 6 rows

The gauge is not super important to this project this is just what mine turned out to be and will fit the measurements given and the yarn used.

Materials needed –

One Skein of Homespun (or equivalent weight) yarn

Package of Pony Beads (if you are including the tassels in your project) otherwise these are not needed

Scissors

K Hook, or any hook to obtain your gauge

Notes: Cowl is work RS, WS and then stitched together and tassels added to finish, you can leave off the tassels and beads as you desire, they are not integral to the cowl itself. When worked in this gauge I still had over ¼ of a skein left of yarn.

Abbreviations:

Ch – chain

Sc – single crochet

Dc – double crochet

St – stitch

Sp – space (in this pattern is meant to indicate the open shell of each shell)

Cowl Body –

Ch 25, dc in 3rd ch from hook, Ch 2, 2 dc in same st, skip next 3 sts, *dc in next st, ch 2, 2 dc in same st, skip next 3 sts* repeat from * to * until last ch, dc in last ch (this is the foundation for your shell stitch throughout the body) (7 shells and 2 dcs created)



1. Turn, Ch 3, dc in first ch 2 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp* dc in next ch 2 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same space* repeat * to * until end of row



2. Repeat row 2 until your work measures 24" long



3. Once your work measures correctly join the foundation ch with the last row using a sc in each row end, pairing up each side as best you can to make sure it doesn't bunch. Fasten off and weave in ends



Tassles : Make enough to put one (or more as you desire) in each open shell on the bottom of the cowl (I had 17)

Take your yarn and cut a strip measuring from 24" long to 12" long depending on how long you want your lengths to be.

Fold them in half and tie a knot at the end



Thread a pony bead onto the end and fasten a knot after it



Continue this process for however many beads you place on your strand. Once completed you will attach the tassle to the cowl through the open shell of each bottom row of the cowl as shown below



Loop the top of the tassle through the hole and then draw up the remained through the loop to create a knot, tighten the knot and move onto your next one until you have completed all your tassles that you want on there. I only put one for each shell but you could easily put more if you want.



This gives you an idea of what it may look like on.

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