

The Yarn Made Me Do It

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OUT OF TIME

(crocheted cowl)

Big.

Quick.

Cozy.

Quick.

Stylish.

Quick.

Minimal Finishing.

Very Easy.

Skills: sc, sl st, working through the back loop

Finished dimensions:

14 x 28 inches (36 x 72 cm) in height and circumference

Materials:

250-300 yds (228-274 m) bulky yarn to be held double.

The sample was worked using 3 skeins of madelinetosh ASAP, 100% Superwash Merino Wool, 90 yds (82m) per skein.

Size S/19 mm Crochet Hook

Yarn needle for working in ends

Gauge:

Approximately 7 sts and 4 rows per 4 in (10cm) in pattern

Notes: The cowl is worked flat from end to end, twisted once as for a moebius, and

seamed. The extra height allows the cowl to be folded over, creating a moldable collar.

Gauge is not crucial for this project. You can substitute a yarn that has heft similar to the yarn used in the sample, or an equivalent such as three strands of a thinner yarn held together, or a much loftier yarn held single. If using one of those alternatives, work a swatch to evaluate the fabric that results in terms of thickness, coziness, and drape, and adjust your hook size or your yarn if needed.

Directions:

Sample yarn held double throughout. Piece worked flat, then twisted and seamed.

Round 1: Foundation Single Crochet 25.

Round 2: Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

Round 3: Ch 1. Sc tbl to EOR. Turn.

Repeat Round 3 until desired length is attained, or until almost out of yarn. Leave sufficient yarn for joining the two pieces. Do not break yarn.

Finishing: Lay work on flat surface. Twist once before seaming. Seam by working a slip stitch through back loop of single crochet in last row worked and corresponding single oop at bottom of foundation stitch. Continue until seam is complete, break yarn, and work in ends.

Abbreviations (US terminology):

EOR = end of row sts st(s) = stitch(es) ch = chain sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
tbl = through the back loop

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