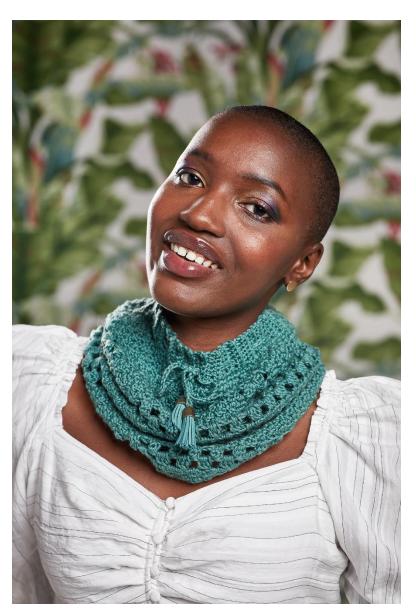


# PATTERN COLLECTION

## Crochet



## Pothos Cowl

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## DIFFICULTY

Easy

#### SIZES

One Size

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 28"

Height: 11½"

## **MATERIALS**

Universal Yarn Vireo (80% tencel, 20% wool; 100g/208yds)

• 114 Jade Necklace - 2 skeins

Hook: US Size G/6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, scissors, beads

or tassels for drawstring tie

## GAUGE

15 sts x 20 rnds = 4" in Lemon Peel stitch Save time, check your gauge.

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#### **PATTERN NOTES**

A must-have accessory in every wardrobe is this simple, yet eye-catching cowl, made from our soft and sleek Vireo. The blend of tencel and wool inspires use during transitional and warm weather, feeling as light and fresh as the new leaves of spring. The texture and eyelets, made of double crochet clusters, make a luminous backdrop for a dainty drawstring adorned with decorative charms of your choice. Pothos is sure to be as bright and unique as you are!

This cowl begins with neck ribbing that is worked flat. After the correct length is achieved, the narrow edges are joined together to create a loop. The main body of the cowl is worked in turned rounds, starting by working directly into the side of the neck ribbing. After working increases using single crochet, you will use the Lemon Peel stitch. This fun stitch creates texture by alternating sc and dc across a row, then lining up stitches in the following rows so each sc is above a dc from the row below, and each dc is above a sc from the row below. You will also explore making double crochet clusters with specific placements that create eyelets throughout the cowl. Finally, a drawstring is created during finishing and woven in and out of the neck ribbing to create an adorable tie with tassels or beads added to each end.

#### STITCH GUIDE

## Lemon Peel Stitch (LPS)

(multiple of 2 sts, plus 2)

**Row 1:** Dc in  $3^{rd}$  ch from hk, \* sc in next ch dc in next ch; rep from \* across, until 1 st rem, sc in last st turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), dc in 1st st, \* sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from \* across, until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn.

Rep Row 2 for patt.

## DC Cluster Stitch (CL)

Yo insert hk into indicated st, yo pull up a lp, yo draw through 2 lps (2 lps on hk), yo insert hk into same st, yo pull up a lp, yo draw through 2 lps (3 lps on hk), yo insert hk into same st, yo pull up a lp, yo draw through 2 lps (4 lps on hk), yo draw thorugh rem 4 lps.

#### Beginning DC Cluster (BegCL)

Ch 2 (counts as beg of dc cluster), yo insert hk into indicated st, yo pull up a lp, yo draw through 2 lps (2 lps on hk), yo insert hk into same st, yo



pull up a lp, yo draw through 2 lps (3 lps on hk), yo draw thorugh rem 3 lps.

#### **PATTERN BEGINS**

#### COWL

## **Neck Ribbing**

Ch 8.

Row 1: Sc into 2nd ch from hk and each ch across, turn – 7 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc into BLO across, turn.

Rows 3-83: Rep Row 2.

Line up the edge of the Row 1 and the edge of Row 83. SI st tog to form a Ip, being careful not to twist. Do not fasten off.

### Main Cowl

Turn work 90 degrees and work into the side of the Neck Ribbing.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc into the side of each sc ribbing row, sl st to  $1^{st}$  st, turn – 83 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st st, \* sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st to 1st st, turn - 27 sts inc'd. 110 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), LPS around, sl st to 1st st, turn.

Rnds 4-7: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 8: BegCL, \* ch 2, sk 2 sts, CL in next st; rep from \* around, sl st to top of BegCL, turn.

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Rnd 9: SI st into ch-2 sp, BegCL in ch-2 sp, \* ch 2, sk CL, CL in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* around, sI st to top of BegCL, turn.

Rnd 10: Ch 2, dc in 1st st, \* [sc, dc] in ch-2 sp, sc in CL; rep from \* around, sl st to 1st st, turn.

Rnds 11-14: Rep Rnd 3. Rnds 15-17: Rep Rnds 8-10. Rnds 18-21: Rep Rnd 3. Rnds 22-24: Rep Rnds 8-10.

Rnds 25-28: Rep Rnd 3. Rnds 29-31: Rep Rnds 8-10. Rnds 32-33: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 34: Ch 1, sc into each st around, sl st to 1st st,

Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

## Drawstring

Loosely ch 250, or desired length. SI st back into each ch across. Fasten off. Weave the drawstring in and out of every other row on your Neck Ribbing. Add a tassel or beads to each end.

## **Abbreviations**

beg begin(ning)
blo back loop only

**ch** chain

dc double crochet

hk hook
inc('d) increase(d)
lp(s) loop(s)
patt pattern
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
rnd round

sc single crochet

slslipspspace(s)st(s)stitch(es)yoyarn over

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