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Entrelac Crochet Cowl

If you thought that Entrelac was a knit-only technique and you prefer to crochet, then you are in for a treat. This cowl is crocheted with just one color of shaded yarn that is perfect for this project!

Cowl measures 58" (147.5 cm) circumference and 9" (23 cm) high.

Notes

1. Cowl is made from a rectangle of crochet fabric. The short ends of the rectangle are sewn together to form cowl.
2. The rectangle is worked in crochet Entrelac. To begin, a tier of triangles is worked to form the base. In following tiers, shapes are worked between the shapes of the previous tier. For example, in the second tier an edge triangle is worked, then a block, and a final edge triangle. In the third tier, two blocks are worked. The second and third tiers are repeated until the piece is the desired length. A row of triangles only completes the rectangle of fabric.
3. Stitch markers are used to indicate where each shape joins to the next shape of a previous tier. Designer recommends using these stitch markers even if you think you "have it down" because it makes it easier to keep the correct number of stitches and rows.

Special Stitches

reverse sc (reverse single crochet) = Work single crochet in opposite direction from which you would usually work (left to right if you are right-handed, and right to left if you are left-handed). This stitch is also known as crab stitch. It creates a rope-like twisted single crochet edging.

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

COWL

TIER 1: Base Triangles

First Triangle

Ch 2.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook—1 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (is not counted as a st here and throughout), turn, (hdc, sc) in the sc—2 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch—3 sc.

Row 4: Ch 2, turn, (hdc, sc) in first sc, sc in next 2 sc—4 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch—5 sc.

Row 6: Ch 2, turn, (hdc, sc) in first sc, sc in next 4 sc—6 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts, sc in top of turning ch—7 sc.

Row 8: Ch 2, turn, (hdc, sc) in first sc, sc in next 6 sc—8 sts.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sts, sc in top of turning ch—9 sc.

Row 10: Ch 2, turn, (hdc, sc) in first sc, sc in next 8 sc—10 sts.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 10 sts, sc in top of turning ch and place a marker in the last sc made—11 sc.

Place a marker on right side of this triangle.

Second Triangle

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1 loosely, do not turn, sc in end of last row of previous triangle—1 sc.

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Rows 2–11: Work same as Rows 2–11 of First Triangle.

Place a marker on right side of this triangle.

Notes: Placing a marker on the right side of each triangle helps prevent accidentally twisting the row of triangles. It is normal for this piece to curl as it is crocheted.

Prepare for Second Tier: Ch 1 loosely, do not turn, sc in edge of Row 11—1 sc.

TIER 2: Edge Triangles and Center Block Beginning Edge Triangle

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1, turn, sc2tog over first sc and the marked sc of the previous shape, remove the marker, slip st in next st—1 sc.

Row 2: Turn, skip the slip st, (sc, hdc) in next sc—2 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc2tog over next sc and next sc of previous shape, slip st in next st—3 sc.

Row 4: Turn, skip the slip st, sc in next 2 sc, (sc, hdc) in next sc—4 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over next sc and next sc of previous shape, slip st in next st—5 sc.

Row 6: Turn, skip the slip st, sc in next 4 sc, (sc, hdc) in next sc—6 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog over next sc and next sc of previous shape, slip st in next st—7 sc.

Row 8: Turn, skip the slip st, sc in next 6 sc, (sc, hdc) in next sc—8 sts.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog over next sc and next sc of previous shape, slip st in next st—9 sc.

Row 10: Turn, skip the slip st, sc in next 8 sc, (sc, hdc) in next sc—10 sts.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog over next sc and next sc of previous shape, place a marker in the sc2tog just made—11 sc.

Center Block

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1 loosely, do not turn, sc in end of first 10 rows of next side edge of previous tier, sc2tog over end of last row and the marked sc of the next shape, remove marker, slip st in next st—11 sc.

Row 2: Turn, skip the slip st, sc in next 11 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 10 sc, sc2tog over next sc and next sc of previous tier, slip st in next st.

Rows 4–9: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 three times.

Row 10: Repeat Row 2.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 10 sc, sc2tog over next sc and next sc of previous shape, place a maker in sc2tog just made.

End Edge Triangle

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 1 loosely, do not turn, sc in end of each of the 11 rows of next side edge of previous tier—11 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, skip first sc, sc in next 10 sc—10 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sc, skip next sc, hdc in last sc—9 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 8 sts—8 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sc, skip next sc, hdc in last sc—7 sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 6 sts—6 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sc, skip next sc, hdc in last sc—5 sts.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 4 sts—4 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc, skip next sc, hdc in last sc—3 sts.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 2 sts—2 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, skip first sc, hdc in last sc—1 st.

TIER 3: Two Blocks

First Block

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1 loosely, TURN, sc in end of first 10 rows of previous shape, sc2tog over end of next row and marked sc of next shape, remove marker, slip st in next st—11 sc.

Row 2: Turn, skip the slip st, sc in next 11 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 10 sc, sc2tog over next sc and next sc of previous tier, slip st in next st.

Rows 4–9: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 three times.

Row 10: Repeat Row 2.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 10 sc, sc2tog over next sc and next sc of previous shape, place a maker in sc2tog just made.

Second Block

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1 loosely, do not turn, sc in end of first 10 rows of next side edge of previous tier, sc2tog over end of next row and marked sc of next shape, remove marker, slip st in next st—11 sc.

Rows 2–10: Work same as Rows 2–10 of First Block.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across, place a marker in last sc just made, sc in last st of previous tier—12 sc.

NEXT TIERS

Repeat Tiers 2 and 3 eleven more times.

Repeat Tier 2 once more.

Notes: If desired, repeat Tiers 2 and 3 more or fewer times for a longer or shorter cowl. This will also alter the amount of yarn needed.

LAST TIER: Top Triangles

First Triangle

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1 loosely, TURN, sc in end of first 10 rows of previous shape, sc2tog over end of next row and marked sc of next shape of previous tier, remove marker, slip st in next st of previous tier—11 sc.

Row 2: Turn, sc in first 9 sc, skip next st, hdc in last sc—10 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog over next st and next st in previous tier, slip st in next st of previous tier—9 sc.

Row 4: Turn, skip the slip st, sc in next 7 sc, skip next sc, hdc in last sc—8 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog over next st and next st in previous tier, slip st in next st of previous tier—7 sc.

Row 6: Turn, skip the slip st, sc in next 5 sc, skip next sc, hdc in last sc—6 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog over next st and next st in previous tier, slip st in next st of previous tier—5 sc.

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Row 8: Turn, skip the slip st, sc in next 3 sc, skip next sc, hdc in last sc—4 sts.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over next st and next st in previous tier, slip st in next st of previous tier—3 sc.

Row 10: Turn, skip the slip st, sc in next sc, skip next sc, hdc in last sc—2 sts.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc2tog over last sc and next sc of previous tier—1 st.

Second Triangle

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1 loosely, do not turn, sc in end of first 10 rows of next side edge of previous tier, sc2tog over end of next row and marked sc of next shape of previous tier, remove marker, slip st in next st of previous tier—11 sc.

Rows 2–10: Work same as Rows 2–10 of First Triangle—2 sts.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, skip first st, sc2tog over last sc and last sc of previous tier—1 st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

You now have a rectangle of crochet Entrelac fabric. The rectangle may feel a little stiff but the fabric will loosen and become MUCH more pliable once it has been washed and blocked. Accordingly, the designer recommends that you weave in the ends and block the cowl BEFORE working the border.

Border

Join yarn with slip st at end of one long edge, ch 1, work reverse single crochet evenly spaced across the long edge. Fasten off. Repeat across the other long edge. Sew the short edges of the rectangle together to form cowl.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es).

