

“No Need for a Towel” Cowl

A cool, beachy cowl that doubles as a towel in a pinch! By Cutthroat Yarn



Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
1 skein Cutthroat Cotton Gradient (450 yards) and Cotton Sprinkles (110 yards)	Knit version: #5 32" circular needles Crochet version: H/5.00mm hook	Knit version: 16 sts to 4"/10 cm Crochet: Not important

Knit version:

Note: Each gradient color block is roughly 114 yards, but can vary. You can follow the pattern as written, or make subtle adjustments to your cowl as the Gradient colors change. Just place Sprinkle rows between color changes as needed.

With Gradient Color #1, cast on 252 sts and join in the round.

Rnds 1-5: Starting with purl rnd, alternate purl and knit rnds

Rnds 6-11: Knit

Rnd 12: With Sprinkle Yarn take your working needle and insert the tip into the first stitch on your main needle, knit wise. Wrap your working yarn around the knitting needle two (2) times. Pull the wrapped yarn through the stitch on your main needle as you would if knitting. Repeat to end of round.

Rnd 13: With Gradient, knit around, dropping extra loops

Rnd 14-23: Knit (row 23 will be your last rnd of the 1st color of the Gradient)

Rnd 24: With Sprinkle Yarn, repeat Rnd 12.

Start of Color #2 in Gradient:

Rnd 25: Knit, dropping the extra loops.

Rnd 26-36: Knit

Rnd 37: With Sprinkle Yarn repeat Rnd 12.

Rnd 38: With Gradient, knit around, dropping extra loops

Rnd 39-49: Knit

Rnd 50: With Sprinkle Yarn repeat Rnd 12.

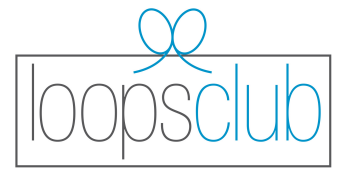
Rnd 51: With Sprinkle, work Criss-Cross Stitch as follows: Slip 1 st purl wise (dropping the extra wraps) 4 times onto the right-hand needle. With the left-hand needle pass the first 2 slipped sts over the last 2 slipped stitches and onto the left-hand needle. Move the remaining 2 slipped sts onto the left-hand needle. Knit these 4 sts.

Start of Color #3 in Gradient:

Rnd 52-62: Knit

Rnd 63: With Sprinkle Yarn repeat Rnd 12.

Rnd 64: With Gradient, knit around, dropping extra loops (*over*)



Knit version, cntd. from front:

Rnd 65-75: Knit
Rnd 76: With Sprinkle Yarn repeat Rnd 12.
Start of Color #4 in Gradient:
Rnd 77: Knit, dropping the extra loops
Rnd 78-88: Knit
Rnd 89: With Sprinkle Yarn repeat Rnd 12.
Rnd 90: With Gradient, knit around, dropping extra loops
Rnds 91-96: Beginning with a knit round, alternate knit and purl rounds.
Bind off loosely and finish by sewing in loose ends with darning needle.

Crochet version

Abbreviations: Ch = Chain; SC = Single Crochet; DC = Double Crochet; TC = Triple Crochet; st = stitch

Row 1: 162 foundation DC, (ch3 counts as first DC here and throughout,) slip st to join, leave a long tail to join chain portion of foundation DC. (162 DC)

Row 2: Ch 3, 3 DC, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, *4 DC, ch 2, skip 2 sts *, repeat around from *to *, join with slip st. (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Row 3: Ch 3, 1 DC, ch 2, skip 2 DC, *2 DC into the unworked DC below the ch 2 sts, (at the 2 ch sts from the previous row DC into the unworked DC under the ch 2 sts) 2 DC, ch 2, skip 2 DC *, repeat around from * to *, 2 DC into unworked DC below, join with slip st. (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Row 4: Ch 3, 1 DC, 2 DC into lower unworked DC, *ch 2, skip 2 sts, 2 DC, 2 DC into lower unworked DC* Repeat around from * to *, ch 2, skip 2, join with a slip st. (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Rows 5-8: Alternate rows 3 and 4.

Row 9: Color change/sprinkle, add in sprinkle, and bring color up the inside. Ch 3, DC in every st, DC into lower double crochets. Do not chain. Join with slip st. (162 DC)

Row 10: Color change/gradient, ch 3, 3 DC, skip 2 DC, ch 2, *4 DC, skip 2 DC, ch 2 *, repeat around from *to *, join with slip st. (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Row 11: Ch 3, 1 DC, skip 2 DC, ch 2, *2 DC into lower unworked DC, 2 DC, skip 2 DC, ch 2 *, repeat around from *to *, 2 DC into lower unworked DC, join with slip st. (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Row 12: Ch 3, 1 DC, 2 DC into lower unworked DC, *ch 2, skip 2 DC, 2 DC, 2 DC into lower unworked DC* Repeat around from * to *, ch 2, skip 2, join with a slip st. (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Row 13: Color change/sprinkle, ch 3, DC in every stitch, DC into lower double crochets. Do not chain. Join with slip stitch. (162 DC)

Row 14: Color change/gradient, ch 3, 3 DC, skip 2 DC, ch 2, *4 DC, skip 2 DC, ch 2*, repeat around from *to *, join with slip st (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Row 15: Color change/sprinkle, ch 3, DC in every st, DC into lower double crochets. Do not chain. Join with slip st. (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Row 16: Ch 4, skip 4 DC from previous row, *TC, ch 4, TC in same stitch as previous TC, skip 4 DC,* this stitch should make a triangle (V), repeat around from * to * 31 more times. TC in top of beginning ch 3 of previous row, ch 4, join with a slip st to top of beginning Ch4. (33 V stitches)

Row 17: Ch 1, *1 SC in the space between the V's, 3 SC into the middle space of the next V.* Repeat * to * 2 more times. *1 SC in the space between the V's, 4 SC into the middle space of the next V.* Repeat from * to * 29 more times. Join with a slip st to 1st SC. (162 SC)

Row 18: Color change/gradient, ch 3, 3 DC, skip 2 SC, ch 2, *4 DC, skip 2 SC, chain 2 *, repeat around from *to *, join with slip st. (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Row 19: Color change/sprinkles, Ch 3, 1 DC, skip 2 DC, ch 2, *2 DC into lower SC in previous row, 2 DC, skip 2 DC, ch 2 *, repeat around from * to *, 2 DC into lower SC, join with slip st. (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Row 20: Color change/gradient, ch 3, DC in every stitch, DC into lower double crochets. Do not chain. Join with slip st. (162 DC)

Rows 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31: Ch 3, 1 DC, skip 2 DC, ch 2, *2 DC into lower DC in previous row, 2 DC, skip 2 DC, ch 2 *, repeat around from * to *, 2 DC into lower DC, join with slip st. (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Rows 22, 24, 26, 28, 30: Ch 3, 1 DC, 2 DC into lower unworked DC, *ch 2, skip 2 sts, 2 DC, 2 DC into lower unworked DC* Repeat around from * to *, ch 2, skip 2, join with a slip st. (108 DC + 54 Ch)

Row 32: Ch 3, DC in every stitch, DC into lower double crochets. Do not chain. Join with slip st. (162 DC)

Finishing: Weave in ends and block

Alternate Knit Pattern Suggestions:

[Sweet Bon Bon Blanket](#) by Suzanne Middlebrooks (Try #5-6 needles and a cast on of 136 sts.)

[Zig and Zag Sock Yarn Pram Baby Blanket](#) by Debbie Orr

[Sophisticated Boho Lace Eternity Scarf](#) by SweaterBabe

[Milk Infant Top](#) by Pixiepurls

Alternate Crochet Pattern Suggestions:

[Sarah's Grove](#) shawl by Julie Blagojevich

[HRH Baby Blanket](#) by Lisa van Klaveren