

Melon Berry Kerchief Cowl

# SIZE

One Size

# FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length to point: 19" Circumference: 32"

# **MATERIALS**

Premier Yarns® Hipster™ Cotton (100% Cotton; 3.5 oz/100 g, 229 yds/210 m)

• 2010-03 Melon Berry – 1 ball **Hook:** US Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge* 

Notions: Tapestry needle, locking stitch marker

# **GAUGE**

14 dc x 7 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

# **PATTERN NOTES**

Cowl is worked flat and then joined together at the end.

#### **COWL**

**Row 1:** Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-1), dc in  $5^{th}$  ch from hook, working in the same ch, (ch 1, dc) 3 times, turn – 5 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in 1st dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next dc, placing a marker in the center dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in 4th ch of beg-ch, turn – 13 dc.

Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 here and throughout), dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] across to marker, ch 2, dc in marked dc and move marker to new dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc] across to beg-ch, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in 1<sup>st</sup> dc, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across to ch-2 sp, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next dc moving marker to center dc, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across to ch-2 sp, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, 2 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn – 12 dc inc'd.

Rows 5-22: Repeat Rows 3-4, 9 more times – 133 total dc; 108 dc inc'd.

Row 23: Ch 3, sk 1 dc, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc] across to 2 sts before marker, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in marked dc moving marker to new dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc] across to last 3 dc, dc in next dc, sk 1 dc, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 24: Ch 3, [dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across to ch-2 sp, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next dc moving marker to center dc, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across to last ch-1 sp, dc in last ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 25: Ch 3, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc] across to marker, ch 2, dc in marked dc moving marker to new dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc] across to last 3 dc, sk 2 dc, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

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Row 26 (RS): Ch 3, sk 1<sup>st</sup> ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, [dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across to ch-2 sp, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next dc moving marker to center dc, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across to the last ch-1 sp, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, do not turn.

Fold cowl, bringing the short, 4-row ends together. Ch 1, and sc across to join back of cowl, turn and work 1 round of sc evenly around the top edge of the cowl. Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

# **Abbreviations**

beg begin(ning)
ch chain

dc double crochet

**RS** right side

sc single crochet

sk skip
sp space(s)



