



# CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE COWL

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Written for the Wild and Woolly 2023 Yarn Crawl, the Choose your Own Adventure Cowl is a great beginner crochet project to sample lots of different stitch textures. This pattern includes edging instructions, and six different textured sections to pick from. Work in the same order as the original design or pick your favorite textures for a cowl all your own!

[#ChooseYourOwnAdventureCowl](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/ChooseYourOwnAdventureCowl)

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## SIZE

One Size -Adult

## MATERIALS

1 skein Salty Blonde DK  
(231 yd / 100g) in Cloverfield  
Or 230 yards of DK weight  
yarn

## TOOLS

5mm Crochet Hook  
Tapestry Needle

## GAUGE

Not critical for this project and  
is affected by the different  
stitches used

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 30"  
circumference  
Length: 7.5".

## ABBREVIATIONS

(standard US crochet abbreviations)

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

hdc - half double crochet

slst - slip stitch

sk - skip

st/sts - stitch/stitches

yo - yarn over

sp - space

BLO - back loop only

**Bobble** - Into the same stitch (yo, insert hook in st and draw up loop, yo, and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 loops on hook, ch1

**dc3tog** - (yo, insert hook in next st, yo and draw up loop, yo and draw through 2 loops) 3 times, yo and draw through 4 loops on the hook

## NOTES

- Cowl is worked in joined rounds with the right side facing you. Do not turn.
- The six sections are worked as desired. Work one of each, or multiples of a few. Pattern is written in the order the sections are worked in the sample.
- Consider working the sections or transition rows in a contrast color. Carry the yarn up the inside of the cowl.
- Ch1 stitches at the beginning of rounds DO NOT count as stitches.



## PATTERN

Work the Beginning Edging.

Then work any of the 6 sections followed by the 2-round transition. Alternate sections and transition rounds until cowl is desired height.

After the last section, work the three rounds of Ending Edging to finish.

## BEGINNING EDGING

Ch109 (or any multiple of 4 + 1), sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, being careful not to twist, slst in first sc to join (108 sc)

**Round 1:** Ch3 (counts as dc), dcBLO in first st and each st around, slst in top of ch3 to join

**Round 2:** Ch1, scBLO in each st around, slst to first sc to join

## TRANSITION ROUND (WORK BETWEEN SECTIONS)

**Round 1:** Ch1, sc in each st around, slst to first sc to join

**Round 2:** Ch1, scBLO in each st around, slst to first sc to join

## MOSS OR LINEN STITCH SECTION

**Round 1:** Ch1, sc in same st as join, ch1, sk1, \*sc, ch1, sk1, repeat from \* around, slst in first sc to join

**Round 2:** Ch2 (counts as ch1 sp), sk first sc, sc in next ch1 sp, \*ch1, sk1, sc in ch1 sp, repeat from \* around, slst in first ch1 sp to join

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 the desired number of times  
(sample works 3 rounds total)

## GRIDDLE OR LEMON PEEL STITCH SECTION

**Round 1:** Ch1, sc in same st as join, dc in next st, \*sc in next st, dc in next st, repeat from \* around, slst in first sc to join

**Round 2:** Ch3 (counts as dc), sc in next st, \*dc in sc, sc in dc, repeat from \* around, slst in top of Ch3 to join

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 the desired number of times  
(sample works 2 rounds total)

## BOBBLE STITCH SECTION

**Round 1:** Ch1, sc, \*Bobble, sc in next 3 sts, repeat from \* around, slst in first sc to join

**Round 2:** Ch1, \*sc in next 3 sts, Bobble, repeat from \* around, slst in first sc to join

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 the desired number of times  
(sample works 2 rounds total)

Use your finger to push the Bobbles to the right side of the work.

## CROSS STITCH SECTION

**Round 1:** Ch2 (does not count as a st), sk first st, dc in next st, working behind st just made, dc in first st, \*sk1, dc in next st, working behind st just made, dc in skipped st, repeat from \* around, slst in first dc to join

Repeat round 1 the desired number of times  
(sample works 1 round total)

## INCREASE/DECREASE SECTION

**Round 1:** Ch3 (counts as dc), 2dc in same st as join, dc3tog, \*3dc in next st, dc3tog, repeat from \* around, slst in first dc to join

Repeat round 1 the desired number of times  
(sample works 1 round total)

## STAR STITCH SECTION

**Round 1:** (Beginning Star) Ch3, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up loop, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook and draw up loop, insert hook in first st and draw up loop, draw up loop in each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook, ch1 to close (this forms the "eye" of the star),

(Subsequent Stars) \*draw up loop in the eye of previous star, draw up loop through the last loop of previous star, draw up loop in same st as last loop of previous star, draw up loop in each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook, ch 1 to close, repeat from \* to last st of round,

(Last Star) draw up loop in the eye of previous star, draw up loop through the last loop of previous star, draw up loop in same st as last loop of previous star, draw up loop in next st, draw up loop in first st of round, yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook, ch 1 to close, slst in top of first star to join

**Round 2:** slst into ch1 sp of first star, ch1, 2hdc in same ch1 sp, 2hdc in each star "eye" around, slst in first hdc to join

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 the desired number of times, pattern is a 2-round repeat, work an even number of rounds.  
(sample works 2 rounds total)

## ENDING EDGING

**Round 1:** Ch1, sc in each st around, slst to first sc to join

**Round 2:** Ch3 (counts as dc), dcBLO in first st and each st around, slst in top of ch3 to join

**Round 3:** Ch1, scBLO in each st around, slst to first sc to join

## FINISHING

Fasten off yarn and weave in ends.

Use tail to seam up beginning sc round.

Block if needed.