
Holiday Bows Cowl

Overview

This cowl is worked back and forth in rows, then joined with slip stitches through both thicknesses at the end so there's no sewing involved. The chain-loop border is added after the joining and gives a cowl a festive ruffle trim around the edges.

Crochet Instructions

Row 1: Holding yarn doubled throughout (pull one strand from each of the two skeins), ch 15, sc in the second ch from the hook and in each ch across the row. (14) TURN.



Rows 2-5: Ch 1 and sc in each st across. TURN.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, ch 7, sk next 6 st, sc in last 4 sc. TURN.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, ch 7, sk next ch-7 loop, sc in last 4 sc. TURN.

Row 8: Repeat row 7.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, ch 3, **sl st across the middles of the three ch-7 strands from the three previous rows**, ch 3, sc in last 4 sc. TURN. (*One "bow" completed*)

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, ch 7, sk the "Bow" in the row below, sc in last 4 sc. TURN.

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Craft: Crochet

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Gauge: 7 st & 6 rows sc = 2 inches

Finished size: ~6.5 x 36 inches



Materials

Bernat® Baby Blanket tiny™
(3.5oz/100g/316yds; 100% polyester)
– **2 skeins** "Red Barn" (14006)

Yarn is HELD DOUBLE throughout

Size K (10 ½, 6.5mm) Crochet Hook

Yarn needle

Stitches Used, Abbreviations

Chain (ch)
Slip Stitch (sl st)
Single Crochet (sc)
Stitch (st)
Skip (sk)
Round (rnd)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, ch 7, sk next ch-7 loop, sc in last 4 sc. TURN.

Row 12: Repeat row 11.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, ch 3, **sl st across the middles of the three ch-7 strands from the three previous rows**, ch 3, sc in last 4 sc. TURN. (*Another "bow" completed*)

Repeat rows 10-13 21 times (23 bows at the end of the repeats*).

**Adjust the number of repeats to shorten or lengthen the cowl. Always end on Row 13 of the repeat.*

Next row: Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, **ch 6**, sk the "Bow" in the row below, sc in last 4 sc. TURN.

Next 4 rows: Ch 1 and sc in each st across. (14) TURN.

Joining

Holding the ends of the cowl together, lining up the stitches of the last row with those of the starting ch, **and working through both thicknesses**, sl st in each st across. (14)

At the end of the row, tilt your work so the right side of cowl is now facing you. You will work across the **ends of the rows** to apply the edging.

Edging

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in the side of the row closest to the join. Ch 6, sk 4 rows, sc in end of next row, which should be about where the first bow starts. (Ch 6, sk 4 rows, sc in end of next row) around the entire side of cowl. End with ch 6, sl st in the first sc.

Rnd 2: (Ch 6, skip the ch-6 loop of the previous rnd, sc in next sc) around. End with ch 6 and sl st in first st. Fasten Off.

Opposite Edge

Working on the opposite side of the cowl, **join with a sc** in the end of the row closest to the left side of the join.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, sk 4 rows, sc in end of next row, which should be about where the first bow starts. (Ch 6, sk 4 rows, sc in end of next row) around the entire side of cowl. End with ch6, sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: (Ch 6, skip the ch-6 loop of the previous rnd, sc in next sc) around. End with ch 6 and sl st in first st. Fasten Off.

Weave in all loose ends.



About the Designer



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