

I Love Yarn Day 2013 Cowl

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Show your love of yarn on Oct. 11 with a cool chevron cowl—perfect for fall.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART With Love, 7oz/198g per skein, each approx 370yds/338m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #1907 Boysenberry (A)
- 1 skein #1401 Pewter (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Drawstring cord, 0.25 x 72"/0.6 x 183cm
- Dritz double cord stops for 0.25"/6mm drawstring cord
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT

YARN

With Love in Pewter



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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 46"/117cm

Width 11.5"/29cm

GAUGE

One pattern repeat (15 sts) = 3.5"/9cm

Rounds 1-15 = 4"/10cm tall

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Fsc (foundation single crochet)

step 1 Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (base-ch made); yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (Fsc made)

step 2 Insert hook in base-ch of

last Fsc made (be sure to insert hook under 2 loops of the base-ch, the loop at the front of face of base-ch and the loop on the bottom side of the base-ch), yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (base-ch made), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (Fsc made).

Repeat step 2 for desired number of Fsc.

spike-sc (spike single crochet) Insert hook in indicated stitch, 2 or more rows below current row, yarn over and draw up a loop to height of current row, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook. Leave corresponding st on current row

unworked.

spike-wedge (spike single crochet wedge) Spike-sc in next st 6 rows below, spike-sc in next st 5 rows below, spike-sc in next st 4 rows below, spike-sc in next st 3 rows below, spike-sc in next st 2 rows below.

NOTES

1 This stitch pattern is reversible and, therefore, should look the same on both sides of the fabric.

2 Cowl is worked in joined rounds; do not turn unless otherwise indicated.

COWL

With A, fsc 130; join with sl st in



first st to form ring—130 sts.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st to first st.

Round 2–6 Repeat Round 1, changing to B in last st of Round 6.

Round 7 With B, ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, spike-wedge over next 5 sts, *sc in next 5 sts, spike-wedge over next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st.

Round 8–12 Repeat Round 1, changing to A in last st of Round 12.

Round 13 With A, ch 1, spike-wedge over first 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts, *spike-wedge over next 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st.

Round 14–18 Repeat Round 1.

Round 19–42 Repeat Rounds 7–18.

Drawstring Channel

Round 43 Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, [sc in next st] twice, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st and in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first st.

Round 44 Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, [sc in next st] twice, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st and in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first st.

Round 45–48 Repeat Round 1.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block piece to finished measurements.

Fold Drawstring Channel Round 48 over and sew to the back loops of Cowl Round 41. Thread drawstring through Drawstring Channel and secure ends through Double Cord Stops. Tie knots in ends of drawstring.

Weave in ends. ♥