

2023 WINE COUNTRY YARN HOP

EREMITA COWL

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SIZES

One Size; Cowl

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

After wet blocking, cowl is approximately 32in (81cm) circumference and 16.5in (42cm) in height



YARN

1 of skeins of Ultimate Sock by Malabrigo (75% Merino/25% Nylon; 100 grams; 420 yards)

OR approximately 400 yards of fingering or sock weight yarn.

NEEDLES

US G/6-4.0mm Crochet Hook (smaller hook)

US H/8-5.0mm Crochet Hook (larger hook)

Or any hooks to get gauge. Just use the larger hook to start your chain so that your first row isn't too tight.

OTHER

tapestry needle to weave in ends, optional opening or crochet stitch markers

GAUGE

4 in = 15 hdc st and 12 rows, in pattern and wet blocked

ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain
ch1sp - chain one space
sl st - slip stitch
hdc - half-double crochet
bor - beginning-of-round

NOTES

Any fingering or sock weight yarn will work. Try to use something with a little drape, the open stitches and lace pattern works nicely with a variegated yarn.

After creating your first half-double crochet row, do not turn or join after each round, it is crocheted in a continuous spiral.

The beginning-of-round marker is a visual reference for where to start the changes in the pattern, but this spot is not absolute since you are crocheting in a spiral and the pattern has a little forgiveness if you get off. If you prefer more precision, you can move your marker after each round of 120 stitches. To increase or decrease the circumference of the cowl, add or remove stitches in even numbers. The length of the cowl can be modified by adding or deleting rows in pattern until height is obtained.

INSTRUCTIONS

Starting with the larger hook, Ch 120 stitches. Turn.

Row 1: Using the smaller hook, ch 1 and place a removable maker into the chain 1 stitch you just made, then hdc into the next ch and each ch to end of the row. Do not turn. Join in the round with a slip stitch in the first chain stitch with the removable marker. This becomes your beginning of round. You should have 120 stitches.

(This is your foundational row. If you know how to do a half-double crochet foundational stitch, you can replace the chain, turn, and row one with 120 FHDC stitches with the smaller needle.)

R2: hdc into each st

R3: [ch 1, skip 1 st, hdc into next st] repeat through end of round

R4: [ch 1, hdc into ch1sp] repeat through end of round

For the remainder of the pattern you will repeat rows 2-4 in different combinations:

R5-R6: Repeat R2
R7: Repeat R3
R8: Repeat R4
R9-R10: Repeat R2
R11: Repeat R3
R12: Repeat R4
R13-R20: Repeat R2
R21: Repeat R3
R22: Repeat R4
R23-R24: Repeat R2
R25: Repeat R3
R26: Repeat R4
R27-R28: Repeat R2
R29: Repeat R3
R30: Repeat R4
R31-R38: Repeat R2
R39: Repeat R3
R40: Repeat R4
R41-R42: Repeat R2
R43: Repeat R3
R44: Repeat R4
R45-R46: Repeat R2
R47: Repeat R3
R48: Repeat R4
R49-R50: Repeat R2



FINISHING

Sl st into next 3 to 6 stitches to even out the edge. Cut yarn. Close the open chain stitches at the beginning of the project with tail of yarn. Weave in both ends. Soak in luke warm water with a little bit of ph neutral soap if desired (eucalan, or soak work great). Let it sit for 5 to 10 minutes. Squeeze out excess water. Lay flat to dry.

EVERYTHING ELSE

If you are wondering, Eremita is named for my Grandmother, who first taught me to crochet as a young girl. It wasn't until I was an adult that I truly appreciated and cultivated that gift, long after she was gone. This first pattern I've written is in honor of her creative spirit and love and I'm so excited to share it with the Wine Country Yarn Hoppers!

For a screen-reader friendly version of this pattern, please contact me, I'm a low-vision reader so I love finding patterns that are easily converted for screen-readers, or better yet, already written for screen-readers.

I welcome feedback and comments, and if you find an error, please do let me know!

I would love to see your creations, you can share on ravelry or Instagram using hashtag [#eremitacrochetowl](#)

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