



Light and Colour Cowl

Granny stripes in all the colours of the light make a squishy cowl....

This crochet pattern has been designed for 24 mini skeins of Fingering/4ply yarn – perfect for your advent minis, collected mini skeins or leftovers!

Written in UK terminology

What you will need:

- 24 mini skeins à 20g/ 80m
or a similar amount of leftover Fingering/4ply yarn
yarn (each round takes about 5g)
- 4mm hook (for the starting chain only), 3mm hook (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- darning needle

Abbreviations (UK terms):

st = stitch
sts = stitches
ss = slip stitch
ch = chain/ chain stitch
chsp = chain space
dc = double crochet
tr = treble
beg = beginning
rd = round



Finished dimensions:

68 x 30 cm, lying flat
circumference 136 cm

Gauge:

22 sts x 19 rows in Granny stitch (below) with smaller hook = 10 x 10 cm
Gauge is not really important, but be aware that the dimensions of your cowl
and the amount of yarn needed may differ if your gauge is different.

Set up – use larger hook:

Make a slip knot and ch 306 sts.

Ss to first ch to join in a loop, being careful not to twist the chain.

Granny stitch pattern – switch to smaller hook:

Rd 1:

ch3 (counts as treble), 2tr in same st, *skip 2 sts, 3tr in next st; repeat from* around,
skip last 2 sts, ss to top of beg 3-ch to join. Fasten off leaving a 20 cm tail.

From now on change colour after every rd, working through your 24 colours once on rounds 1–24, then using the same 24 colours in a different order on rounds 25–48 and finally using seven colours a third time on rounds 49–55.

(If you're using a fade and haven't mixed up the colour order so far, just repeat the fade or reverse the colour order, but don't start mixing up the colours on Rd 25!)

Choose one or two of the remaining colours for your top and bottom edgings.

Rd 2 – 55:

Begin with a standing treble in any of the spaces between 3tr-groups (or join new yarn to any of the spaces, ch3), 2 tr in same space, * 3tr in next space; repeat from * around, ss to top of beg standing tr (or beg 3ch), fasten off, leaving a 20 cm tail.

Don't join the next colour in the same spot but move the starting point around, so not all the ends will be woven in in the same section.

A good tutorial on how to do a standing treble can be found here:

<https://www.cherryheartcrochet.co.uk/2014/05/standing-stitches.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BnGORDOggLk>



Top/bottom edging:

Rd 1:

Begin with a standing dc in any st (or join yarn to any st, 1ch, 1dc in same st),
* ch1, skip 1 st, 1dc; repeat from * around, ss to top of standing dc (or to first dc) to join. Do not fasten off!

Rd 2:

ss to first chsp, 1dc in same chsp, * 1dc, 3ch, 1dc in next chsp, 1dc in next chsp; repeat from * around, ending with 1dc, 3ch, 1dc in last chsp, ss to first dc.

Fasten off.

Weave in all ends. Wash and block your cowl and wear with joy and pride!



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