

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Homespun<sup>®</sup> Thick & Quick<sup>®</sup> Double Decker Cowl

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 44 in. (112 cm) Finished Height About 9 in. (23 cm) each

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Oct 10, 2014. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>. **MATERIALS** 

- 792-207 <u>Lion Brand</u>
   <u>Homespun Thick & Quick</u>
   <u>Yarn: Greystone Stripes</u>

   2 Balls
- <u>Lion Brand Crochet</u>
   <u>Hook Size P-15 (10</u>
   mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

\*Homespun® Thick & Quick® (Article #792). 88% Acrylic, 12% Polyester; package size: 8.00oz/227.00 gr. (160yds/146m) pull skeins



### **GAUGE:**

1 ripple = about 7 in. (17.5 cm), measured from peak to peak.

When you match the <u>gauge</u> in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

## STITCH EXPLANATION:

**dc3tog (dc 3 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops) 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

#### NOTES:

- 1. Cowl is made in 2 pieces, then sewn together.
- 2. Cowl is worked in a ripple crochet pattern worked in rnds. The ripple pattern is easy to do, but it's important to remember that you may need to work several rnds before the ripple pattern becomes clear.
- 3. To avoid twisting the foundation ch, Rnd 1 is worked as a row, then joined.
- 4. The ripple in this design is created by working dc3tog to form "valleys" and working 3-dc in the same st to form "peaks". In each rnd, take care to work a dc3tog centered over each

"valley" and work 3 dc into the center dc of each "peak." You may wish to use stitch markers to mark each peak.

# COWL (make 2)

Leaving a long beg tail, ch 63.

Rnd 1 (RS): Doc in 4th ch from hook (beg ch counts as first dc), doc in next 3 ch, \*dc3tog, doc in next 3 ch, 3 dc in next 3 ch, dc in next 3 ch; rep from \* to last 6 ch, dc3tog, dc in next 3 ch, dc in same ch as first dc to form piece into a circle (take care that the piece is not twisted when you work this last dc); join with sl st in top of beg ch – 6 ripples.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in same st as joining, dc in next 3 dc, \*dc3tog, dc in next 3 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc; rep from \* to last 6 dc, dc3tog, dc in next 3 dc, dc again in same st as joining; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rep Rnd 2 until piece measures about 9 in. (23 cm) from beg.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

#### **FINISHING**

With long yarn tail, sew the 2 Cowls tog at one "peak", sewing for about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) on each side of the peak. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	ch(s) = chain(s)
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
rnd(s) = round(s)	RS = right side
sl st = slip stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)

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