

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Hometown USA® Fresh Bloom Cowl

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Crochet a cowl in bright colors, like this one made with <u>Hometown USA</u>®, to remind your child spring is just around the corner. *Designed by Cindy Grosch*.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 20 in. (51 cm) Finished Height About 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Nov 25, 2015)

# **CIRCLE SCARFIE**

Ch 42; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), place marker in beg ch to mark beg of rnd and move marker up as you finish each rnd, hdc in next ch and each ch around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - you will have 42 hdc.

## **MATERIALS**

- 135-208 <u>Lion Brand Hometown USA</u> <u>Yarn: Phoenix Azalea</u>
  - 1 Ball
- <u>Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size N-13</u> (9 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles</u> (Set of 6)

\*Hometown USA (Article #135). Solids, Multis, Neons and Twists: 100% Acrylic, Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: Solids: 5 oz. (142 g), 81 yd. (74 m) Multis, Tweeds, Neons, and Twists: 4 oz. (113 g), 64 yd. (59 m)



#### **GAUGE:**

 $8 \frac{1}{2} \text{ hdc} = \text{about 4 in. (10 cm)}.$ 

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

# **NOTES:**

- 1. Circle Scarfie is worked in joined rnds. Do not turn at beg of rnds.
- 2. If you find it difficult to join the beg ch into a ring without twisting the ch, Rnd 1 can be worked as a row, then joined into a rnd, as follows: Leaving a long beg tail, ch 43, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and each ch across; join with sl st in top of beg ch you will have 42 hdc. Use beg tail to sew gap at base of first row closed. Proceed to Rnd 2.

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Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Repeat Rnd 2 until piece measures about 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES  Click for explanation and illustration	
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	ch(s) = chain(s)
hdc = half double crochet	rnd(s) = round(s)
sl st = slip stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)

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