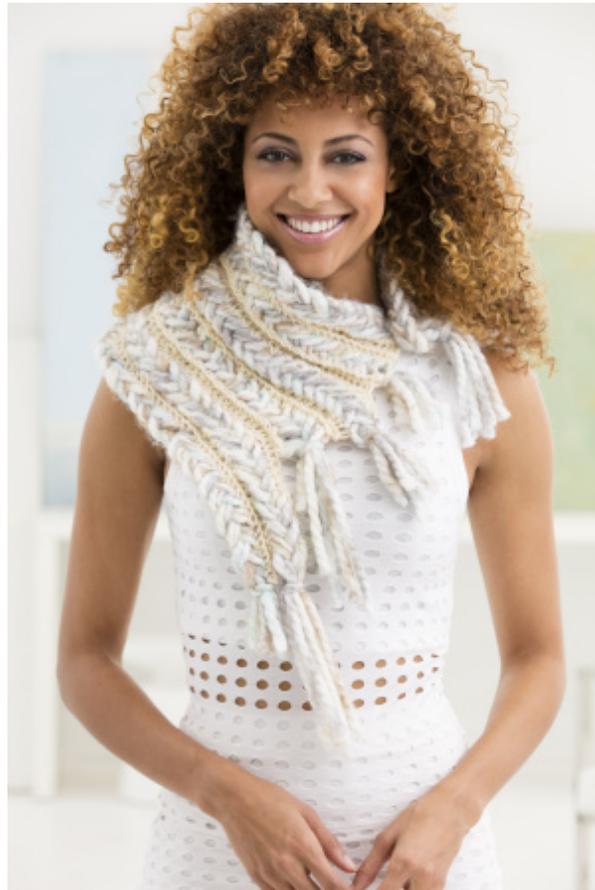




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Lion Brand® Color Clouds - Wool-Ease®
Braided Cowl
Pattern Number: L50211



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 8 1/2 x 64 in. (21.5 x 162.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Aug 11, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**Color Clouds (Article #546). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (55yds/50m) pull skeins*



MATERIALS

- 546-205 Lion Brand Color Clouds: Ice Storm
1 Ball (A)
- 620-099 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn: Fisherman
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Wool-Ease® (Article #620).*

- *Solid, Heather, Twist: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*
- *Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist: 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon*
- *Glitter/Multi-colors: 78% acrylic, 19% wool, 3% polyester*
- *Frosts: 70% acrylic, 20% wool, 10% polyamide*
- *Prints: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*

*; package size: **Solid, Heather, Twist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls*

***Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls*

***Glitter/Multi-colors:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls*

***Frosts:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls*

***Prints:** 2.5 oz/70g; 162 yd/146m balls*



GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

NOTES:

1. Yarn is made into 3 Braids.
2. Each Braid is crocheted together to make a looped Braid, then looped Braids are crocheted together to make the Cowl.
3. This design is meant to be creative and free form. Make Braids in lengths that you like.

BRAID 1

Cut 8 strands of A, each about 54 in. (137 cm) long.

Tie all strands together with an overhand knot about 4 in. (10 cm) from one end.

Divide strands in 4 groups of 2 strands each and braid to about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from ends.

Tie strands together with an overhand knot. Do not trim yarn ends.

BRAID 2

Cut 8 strands of A, each about 60 in. (152.5 cm) long.

Tie all strands together with an overhand knot about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from one end.

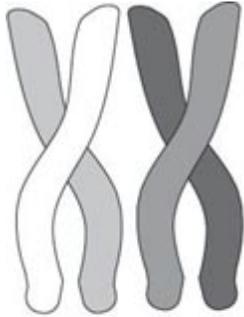
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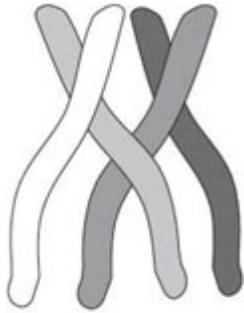
BRAID 3

Cut 8 strands of A, each about 64 in. (162.5 cm) long.

Make same as Braid 2.



STEP 1



STEP 2



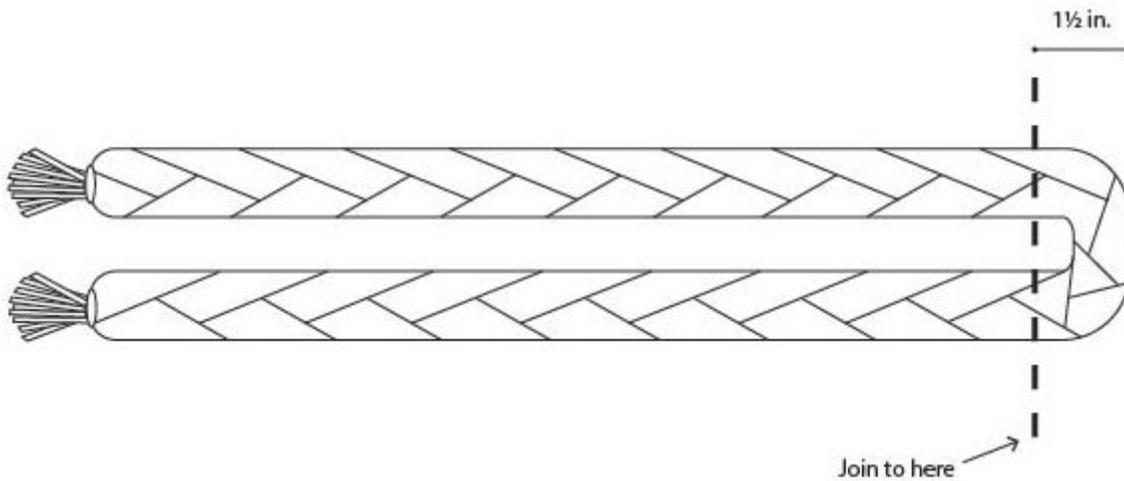
STEP 3

FINISHING

Assembly

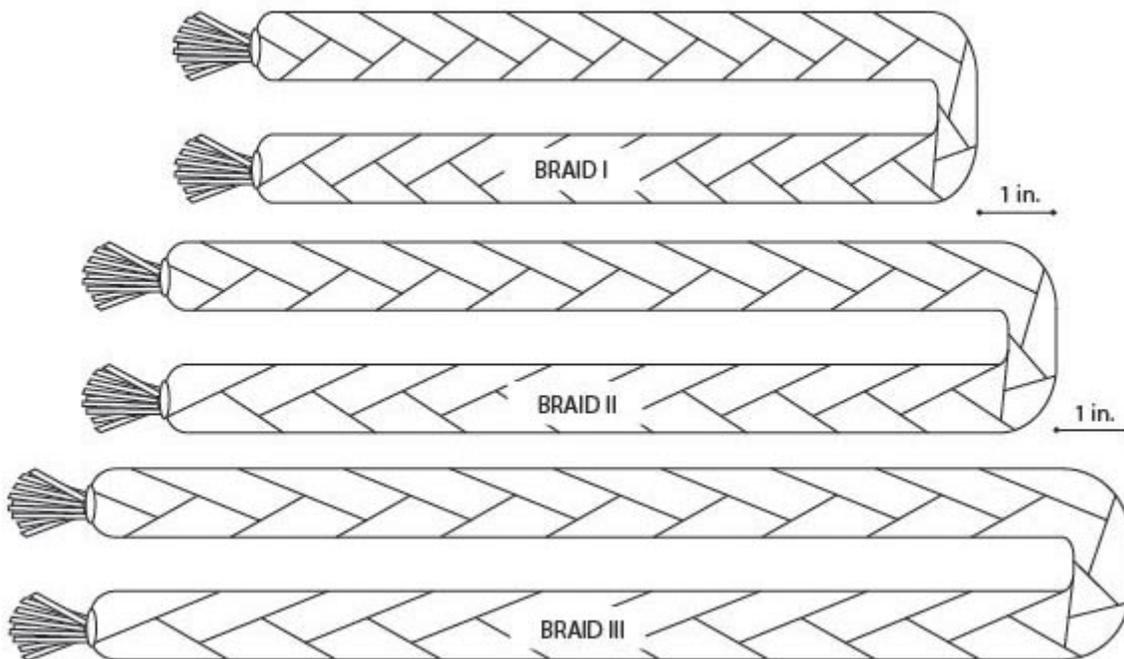
First, you'll make each Braid into a looped Braid following Diagram 1 and as follows:

1. Place a stitch marker on one long side of Braid 1, on each side of the center 3 in. (7.5 cm). With crochet hook, join B at either marker with a slip stitch. Work single crochet evenly spaced along long side of Braid down to knotted ends of Braid. Fasten off. Repeat along remainder of same long edge of Braid 1, from knotted ends to second marker. Fasten off.
2. Fold Braid 1 in half, bringing knotted ends together.
3. With crochet hook, join B with a slip stitch into single crochet just above knotted ends of Braid 1. Work slip stitches through the single crochets on both edges to join the crochet edges of the Braid.
4. Repeat with Braids 2 and 3.



Next, you'll join the looped Braids to each other following Diagram 2 and as follows:

1. Lay Braid 3 onto a flat surface. This is the longest Braid.
2. Lay Braid 2 onto the same flat surface, with the looped end of Braid 2 about 1 in. (2.5 cm) below looped end of Braid 3.
3. With crochet hook and B, work single crochet along upper edge of Braid 3 and matching lower edge of Braid 2.
4. Join crochet edges of Braids 2 and 3 with B and slip stitch, just as when joining looped Braids.
5. Repeat to join Braid 1.



Weave in B yarn ends. Trim A yarn ends as desired.

Learn to crochet instructions: <http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/how-to-crochet>

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