

Free Crochet Pattern LION BRAND® SPEKTACULAR ALEXIA COWL

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SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

Finished Circumference About 33 in. (84 cm) Finished Height About 10 in. (25.5 cm

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® SPEKTACULAR (Art. #955)
 #302 Aqua 1 ball (A)
 #306 Silver Grey 1 ball (B)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size P-15 (10 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

7 dc = about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm); 4 rnds = 5 in. (12.5 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

Fdc (Foundation double crochet)

- 1. Ch 3 (counts as first st), yarn over, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"); (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice (the "double crochet").
- 2. * Yarn over, insert hook into the "chain" of the double crochet just made and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice (the "double crochet"); repeat from * the total number of times indicated.

NOTES

- 1. Cowl is worked in joined rnds.
- 2. Yarn color is changed after one half of the rnds are complete. To change yarn color, work to end of last rnd of old color. Drop old color. Insert hook in first st of same rnd. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the joining sl st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color, leaving a tail to weave in later.
- 3. To begin the Cowl, designer used Fdc (Foundation double crochet) rather than a standard foundation chain and rnd. Whether your Fdc or a standard foundation ch and rnd are neater or more uniform really depends on the crocheter. If you'd prefer to begin with a standard foundation chain and rnd, work as follows:

Ch 44.

Rnd 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st), and in each ch around; join with sl st in first dc - 42 dc.

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COWL

Rnd 1: With A, leaving a long tail, Fdc 42; join with sl st in first Fdc.

Rnds 2-4: With A, ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc. Change to B in joining sl st of Rnd 4.

Rnds 5-8: With B, ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Use beginning yarn tail to sew gap at beginning of Rnd 1 closed.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
dc = double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
sl st = slip st.
st(s) = stitch(es)

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