

Checkerboard Cowl



Measurements

Finished Circumference 62cm

Finished Width 20cm

Bendigo Woollen Mills Yarn Requirements: 8 Ply Snug

	C1	C2	C3
100g balls	1	1	1

Yarn quantities can vary between knitters and are therefore approximate requirements. Use only Bendigo Woollen Mills yarns as specified.

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ACCESSORIES

4.50mm crochet hook.

TENSION

18 stitches and 8 rows in pattern to 10cm using 4.50mm hook. Correct tension is not essential for these cowls, however stated yarn quantity and measurements are based on this tension.

This pattern uses Australian/UK crochet terms.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain, C1 = Colour 1, C2 = Colour 2, C3 = Colour 3, dc = double crochet, rep = repeat, sk = skip, sl st = slip st, st/s = stitch/es, tr = treble.

NOTE

When changing colours at the end of each round, do not cut the yarn, instead, carry the yarn up the inside of the cowl. To ensure smooth colour changes, do not pull the yarn too tightly when picking up a new colour.

COWL

Using 4.50mm hook and C1, ch 109, dc in 2nd ch, dc each ch back to 1st ch and join to work in the round being careful not to twist.

Round 1: Ch 1, dc in each st.

Round 2: Ch 3, tr in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sk 3 ch, *tr in each of next 3 ch, ch 3, sk next 3 ch, rep from * to end of round, sl st in 2nd ch of ch 3, changing to C2.

Round 3: Ch 4, sk next 3 st, tr in each of the 3 sk ch from previous round, *ch 3, sk next 3 st, tr in each of the 3 sk ch from previous round, rep from * to end of round, sl st in 1st ch, changing to C3.

Round 4: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), *tr in each of the 3 sk st from previous round, ch 3, sk next 3 st, rep from * to end of round, sl st in first tr changing to C1.

Round 5: Ch 4, sk next 3 st, tr in 3 sk st from previous round, *ch 3, sk next 3 st, tr in 3 sk st from previous round, rep from * to end of round, sl st in 1st ch, changing to C2.

Rep rounds 4 and 5 using established colour repeat (one colour each round) until work measures 20cm, ensuring you finish on a round in C3.

Next round: With C1, ch 1, *dc in next 3 st, tr in next 3 st, rep from * to end of round, sl st in first st.

Next round: Ch1, dc in each st, sl st.

Final round: Ch1, dc in each st, sl st.

Fasten off and sew in ends.