FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Chunky Ribbed Crochet Cowl

Post-stitch ribbing in the round · snug cowl or infinity loop · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	VERSIONS	HOOK
Easy	Snug cowl, infinity loop	6.5 mm (US K-10.5)

YARN	STITCHES	TIME
Bulky (#5)	ch, dc, fpdc, bpdc	2–4 hours

Materials

- Bulky (#5) yarn: snug cowl 145 yd, infinity loop 240 yd
- 6.5 mm (US K-10.5) hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**bpdc**	back post dc
dc	double crochet	**sl st**	slip stitch
fpdc	front post dc	**yo**	yarn over

Gauge: 10 dc × 6 rounds = 4 in. The ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.

Snug cowl

Foundation	Ch 60. Being careful not to twist the chain, join with a sl st to the first ch to make a ring.	
Rnd 1	Ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in the same ch and in each ch around. Join with a sl st to the first dc.	**(60)**
Rnds 2–15	Ch 2 (does not count), *fpdc around the next st, bpdc around the next st*; repeat 30 times. Join to the first st. Always work fpdc around the fpdc below and bpdc around the bpdc below, so the ribs line up.	**(60)**
Finish	Fasten off. Weave in the ends, one along a rib so it hides. No blocking needed.	

Infinity loop

Foundation	Ch 126. Being careful not to twist the chain, join with a sl st to the first ch to make a ring.	
Rnd 1	Ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in the same ch and in each ch around. Join with a sl st to the first dc.	**(126)**
Rnds 2–12	Ch 2 (does not count), *fpdc around the next st, bpdc around the next st*; repeat 63 times. Join to the first st. Always work fpdc around the fpdc below and bpdc around the bpdc below, so the ribs line up.	**(126)**
Finish	Fasten off. Weave in the ends, one along a rib so it hides. No blocking needed.	

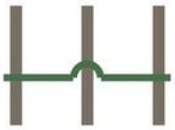
Tips

Even ribs	If the ribs spiral, check that you work fpdc around fpdc every round.
Taller	Add rounds two at a time; each round adds about 2/3 in and 10–20 yd.

Front Post and Back Post Double Crochet

The post is the upright body of the stitch below; you work around it, not into its top

fpdc



hook passes in FRONT of the post
Yo, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post, then finish a dc.

bpdc



hook passes BEHIND the post
Yo, insert the hook from back to front to back around the post, then finish a dc.

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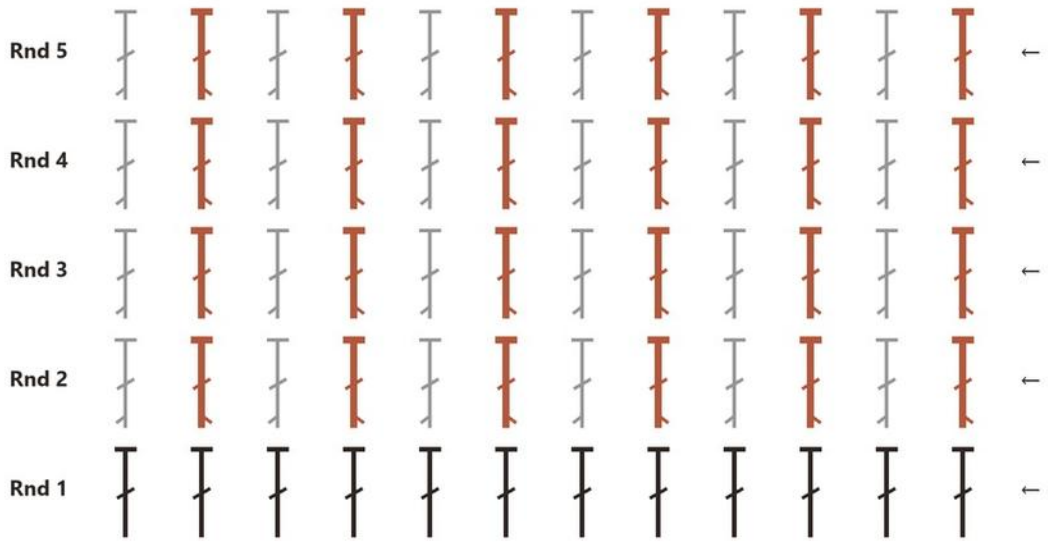
Ribbed Cowl · Stitch Chart

A 12-stitch section of the round. Joined rounds, no turning: read every round from right to left.



Black = dc (Rnd 1) · rust, bold = fpdc (raised rib) · grey = bpdc (sunk between ribs)

Work fpdc around every fpdc of the round below and bpdc around every bpdc, so the ribs stack straight up

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Ribbed Cowl · Two Versions

Same stitch, two lengths

Version	Chain	Rounds	Around × tall	Bulky yarn
Snug cowl	ch 60	15	24 × 10 in	145 yd
Infinity loop	ch 126	12	50.4 × 8 in	240 yd

Gauge: 10 dc × 6 rounds = 4 in with a 6.5 mm (US K-10.5) hook.

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