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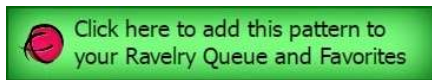


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by [Crochet Dreamz](#)



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Materials:

- 1. Worsted weight yarn in color Linen from [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#).
- 2. Hook- H (5 mm)
- 3. Yarn needle to weave in the ends
- 4. One 1 inch wooden button



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Size: One size fits all women and teens.

Gauge: 13 hdc= 4 inches

Yardage: I used about 2 skeins of Vanna's Choice. Around 340 yards.

Stitch Abbreviations: Pattern is in standard American terms.

- sc- single crochet
- hdc- half double crochet
- sl st- slip stitch
- ch- chain
- sk- skip
- hdc in 3rd loop front and back

UPDATE 02/23/2016

Many of you have asked for a **full video tutorial!** I have great news! With permission from the designer, Meladora's Creations for Crochet made two video tutorials (one right and one left handed) to show you how to make this beautiful cowl. Many thanks to both Crochet Dreamz and Meladora's Creations!

You can watch the videos below.

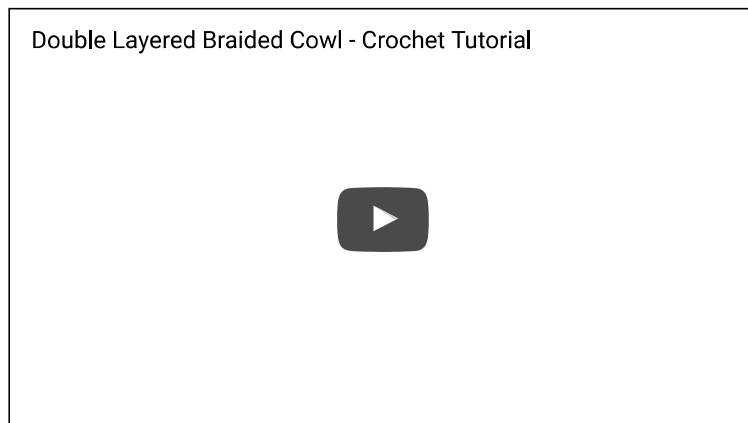


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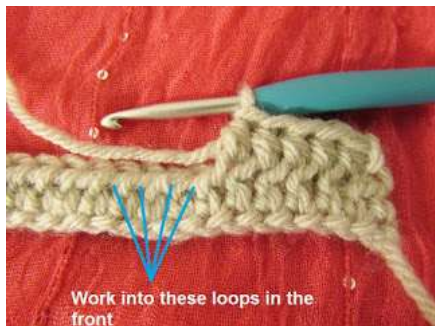
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Pattern:

Row 1: Chain 70, 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch 2 counts as 1st hdc here and throughout), 1 hdc in each ch across. Turn.-----69 hdc

Row 2: You will not be working in to the regular “V” of the stitches but the third loop you find in front of each st as shown.

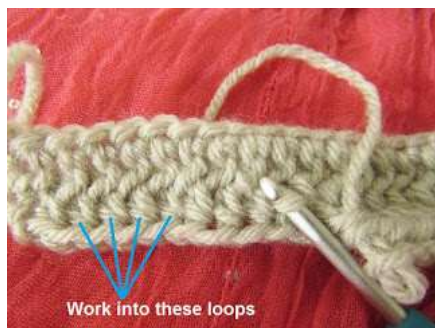


Ch 2, 1 hdc in third loop in the front of next st, 1 hdc in third loop of each st across. Turn. -----
-69 hdc

This will push the “V” of your stitches to the back of your work, as pictured below.



Row 3: Ch 2, 1 hdc into 3rd loop at the back of each st as shown below. This will push the “V” of your stitches to the front. Do not fasten off.



Chain 70 again and repeat rows 1-3 to make the second band. Repeat the process 2 more times till you have 4 bands. Do not fasten off. Now you will have 4 bands joined on one side.

Joining the bands together and Braiding:



Row 1: Continue working along the shorter side of the bands as shown. Ch 1 (not a st here and throughout), (1sc, sc2tog, 1 sc) across the edge of each of the 4 bands. Turn. -----12 sc

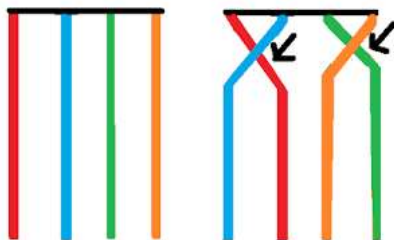
Row 2: Ch 1, *1 sc , sc 2tog, repeat from * till end. Turn.-----8 sc

Row 3: Ch 1, 3 sc, sc2tog, 3 sc. Turn-----7 sc

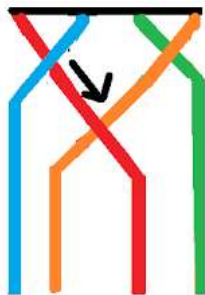
Row 4- 14: ch 1, 1 sc in each st across. -----7 sc
Fasten off after Row 14. The sc part will now be 3 1/2 inches long.

BRAIDING:

Step 1: Bring the 4th Strip over the 3rd and the second strip over the first.



Step 2: Cross the 2 strips in the middle now by bringing the one on the left over the one on the right.



Repeat the above two steps till you braid the whole length of the strips.



Arrange the shorter sides of the strips as shown, join yarn at the corner of the first band, and proceed to work a sc band along the sides of the 4 bands, following Rows 1-14 above. Fasten off. One layer of your braided cowl is done now. Thread 1 1/2 yards of yarn and sew the braid (on the back side) to hold it in place. Make sure you don't make the stitches too tight. You only need to stitch at places where the bands cross each other. This will make your cowl hold its shape better.

To make the **second layer of braid** , Ch 86 and follow the same pattern for the first braid. For the sc bands on either side repeat Row 14 three more times rows. So you will have 17 rows in total and it will measure 4 1/2 inches. Fasten off. Thread 1 1/2 yards of yarn and sew the braid (on the back side) to hold it in place. Make sure you don't make the stitches too tight.

Assembling the 2 Layers:



Row 1: Now place the longer braid over the shorter one and align the edges of the sc bands. Start with the sc bands on the left side. Working through both the layers , sl st to the first st, ch 1 (not a st), 1 sc in each st across. Turn. -----7 sc

Row 2- 3: Ch 1 (not a st here and throughout) , 1 sc in each st across. Turn.-----7 sc

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc, 3 sc in to ch-3 space, 2 sc. Turn.-----Button hole made.

Row 6: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st across. Turn.-----7 sc

Row 7: Ch 1, skip next 2 st, 6 dc in next st, sl st to last st. Fasten off.

Work on the sc bands on the right side now!

Row 1: Working through both the layers , sl st to the first st, ch 1 (not a st), 1 sc in each st across.
Turn. -----7 sc

Row 2-6: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st across. Turn.-----7 sc

Row 7: Ch 1, skip next 2 st, 6 dc in next st, sl st to last st. Fasten off.

Finishing:

Weave in any tails left. Sew on a big button on the right side of the cowl.



I hope you enjoy this pattern. I would love to see your creations! Please share pictures of your braided cowls on [Crochet Dreamz Facebook Page](#).

For all pattern related questions, please ask Shehnaaz on [her blog](#).



I am Shehnaaz Afzar, a self confessed craft addict.

I have been blogging at [Crochet Dreamz](#) since 2010 and sharing my creative pursuits have brought me immense joy. My inspiration comes from eclectic source, it could be a color combination, a yarn texture or a stitch pattern. I believe in writing patterns in a way that no questions are left unanswered. My boots pattern and my Tutu dress are two of my favorite designs.

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Thank you for sharing this Free pattern and tutorial your lovely cowl will be Christmas presents for my family this year.



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+**Jennifer Torpey** You're welcome! Sorry for the late reply.



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Britteny's Boutique 1 year ago - Shared publicly

I have seen so many people making this beautiful cowl by My Hobby Is Crochet, and I think I might have to make one too!! I mean seriously ... this is just beautiful!! Have any of you made one yet? I would love to see yours too!!

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Kinga E. 1 year ago +2

Hi Britteny, The pattern is by CrochetDreamz, guest post on My Hobby is Crochet blog. :)



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I tried to make this. NOT ENOUGH PICTURES!!

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Cathy Murphy 1 year ago

Miri dunn I can read a pattern if its easy or mild intermediate but this one was just to much for me and i could not follow it at all. I have not made other things besides blankets and scarfs before and I wanted to try making other things.



Cathy Murphy 1 year ago +3

Kinga E I am so glad that that is going to be coming soon



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ohhhh i have been meaning to figure out how to do these braids - thanks so much for sharing the tute and free pattern for your double layered braided cowl +Kinga E. and Shehnaaz!

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Kinga E. 1 year ago

You're welcome! ☺



Candice Love 1 year ago - Shared publicly

Is there an audio tutorial for this?

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Kinga E. 1 year ago

Sorry, no. But a video for the hdc in 3rd loop front and back was added on the pattern page.




Debbie Lurvey 1 year ago - Shared publicly

yes i can not figure out how to braid the cowl need a video please

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 **Kinga E.** 1 year ago
A video tutorial for the whole cowl will be available soon. Regards, Kinga.

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As this got plussed yet again, I feel compelled to mention that I made the thing.

 **Andrea Kind** 1 year ago · Shared publicly
Thank you for the wonderful pattern. It looks so fantastic and unique! Also great: your photo tutorial. Best wishes frommen Germany Andrea

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 **Ramalakshmi Pasumarthy** 1 year ago +1
Thank you for a lovely pattern

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 **Tiffany Gittinger** 1 year ago · Shared publicly
For those of you that aren't as good at crocheting and are better at knitting, you could do the straps the same way by doing it in a ribbed-stockinette stitch pattern. Just make sure you have the proper gauge!

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 **Sue McFadden** 3 months ago
Has anyone worked this out in knitting and written it down? I'm muddled.

 **Tiffany Gittinger** 3 months ago
I personally worked down instead of across. Cast on 8 to 12 stiches depending on how thick you want each "lock" for the braid to be then work a ribbed pattern. Single ribbed would be knit one purl one all the way across, then on the reverse purl one knit one, but you can adjust it if you would like wider ridges. Also consider using a larger gauge set of needles is you want the stiches to look more voluminous.

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