



Cable Wrap

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Suggested yarn: (varies) 4 skeins of I Love This Yarn! From Hobby Lobby, Graymist

Hook: I

Gauge: 8 dc, 1 row= 2 inches

If you do not already know how to crochet cables (or just need a refresher course), please watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhagsGjHrzM>

She does them similarly to the way they are done in this pattern. It will show you which stitch to go around for the posts.

*I ch 2 instead of 3 on each turn, I feel it creates a neater finished look.

*Ch 2 counts as 1st dc.

Legend:

CH- chain

SC- single crochet

RSC- reverse single crochet (otherwise known as the crab stitch)
DC- double crochet
TR- treble crochet
FPDC- front post double crochet
FPTC- front post treble crochet
BPDC- back post double crochet
ST(S)- stitch(es)
SL- slip stitch
SK- skip

1. Ch 56, dc in the 3rd ch from the hook (ch 2 counts as 1st dc), dc in each st across. You should end up with 55 dc. Ch 2 and turn.
2. 1 dc in each of the next 7 sts, (beginning cables) *sk next 3 sts, fptc around the 4th post, fptc around the 5th post, fptc around the 6th post, THEN fptc around the 1st skipped post, fptc around the 2nd skipped post, fptc around the 3rd skipped post, dc in the next 5 sts*, repeat from *-* until you have 7 sts left, dc in the last 7 sts, 1 dc in the top of the ch 2, ch 2 and turn. You should have 4 cable twists, with 8 sts on either side.
3. 1 dc in the next 7 sts, *1 bpdc around each of the next 6 posts (go straight across), 1 dc in each of the next 5 sts*, repeat from *-* until you have 7 sts left, dc in the last 7 sts, 1 dc in top of ch 2, ch 2 and turn.
4. 1 dc in each of the next 7 sts, *1 fpdc around each of the next 6 posts, 1 dc in each of the next 5 sts*, repeat from *-* until you have 7 sts left, dc in the last 7 sts, 1 dc in the top of the ch 2, ch 2 and turn.
5. Repeat row 3.
6. Repeat row 2. You have made your first complete set of cables.
7. Repeat rows 3-5.
8. Repeat rows 2-5 until your shawl is the necessary length. It needs to wrap around your waist and shoulders snugly, it will relax over time.
9. When you have the correct length, end on the RIGHT side. Turn your project long ways and sc evenly down that side. Ch 1 and DO NOT turn.
10. Reverse sc back up that same side. When you get back to the top, sl st across to the other side, and sc evenly down that side. Ch 1 and DO NOT turn.
11. Reverse sc back up that side. Lay your project down flat, then twist it once. Connect the ends by sl st-ing them together on the wrong side. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Row 2: sk next 3 sts, fptc around the 4th post



fptc around the 5th and 6th posts



Fptc around the 1st skipped post



Fptc around the 2nd and 3rd skipped posts



Row 2 finished:



Row 3: 1 bpsc around the post (what the back should look like)



The front of the 3rd completed row should look like this:



Your 1st completed cable set should look like this:





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1. Place the side where you sewed the sides together on your back, with the cables on the outside. Straighten it out a bit. The rest of the shawl will be twisted on one side when you're holding it straight out. You can see the twist in mine in between my hands.
 2. Straightening as you go so that the cables stay on the outside, cross the sides over (you'll put what's in your left hand into your right, and what's in your right hand into your left, or vice versa). *It will look a little crazy here, but it should click once you begin to put it over your head.
 - 3-3a. Bring the front up over your head and down over your shoulders. *the cables should always be on the outside
 4. Pull down and straighten to your liking in the front and the back.
 5. The back will go down quite far, covering most of the back stitches, it won't be too noticeable where it was sewn together (especially if you made sure to sew on the wrong side).
- Enjoy!! Tell everyone that you made your own beautiful cable shawl.

*Please do not distribute or sell this pattern as your own. You can do whatever you wish with your finished product. Please tag me in your photo, I would love to see your work!!

Note: When I wore this, I safety pinned the top and bottom in the back to help it stay in place. You may want to sew on a couple of really cute buttons (on the side that will be touching your back so that the buttons peek out). Or you can put buttons on the inside of the part that will be touching your shoulders so that the buttons are invisible.

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