

Faux Knit Puffy Cowl



Chunky knitwear is all the rage, but what if you don't knit, or you just wanna crochet? The proper spacing of puff stitches can mimic a fluffy stockinette knit stitch, and with this cowl you'll be right on trend! Did we mention it's reversible & has a hidden seam?



Difficulty Level:

Medium

Finished Size:

36'' (91 cm) circumference, 10'' (25 cm) height (unblocked)

Materials:

- Size US I/9 (5.5 mm) hook
- 543+ yds/496+ m (250+ g) of Berroco Vintage in color 5167 (or other preferred worsted weight yarn)

Gauge:

Due to the differences in tension/gauge that people naturally have when making puff stitches, your finished height or yardage required might be slightly affected. In the example pictured, each row measured about 0.5'' (1.27 cm) tall.

Special stitches:

Puff stitch: *yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw up a loop to the height of your hook, rep from * 2 more times in same st, yo & pull through all loops on hook.

Tip: If you're worried about yardage or if you're just new to the puff stitch, try making a test swatch to get a better idea of how your cowl will work up. Try to work the pattern to your natural gauge instead of trying to make yours the same as the sample if it's not comfortable for you (or else you'll likely end up with wonky rows); you can always add or subtract rows as needed to reach the desired height.

Pattern:

To begin: Ch 114, ss in 1st ch to work in the round.

Round 1: Ch 3, puff in 1st ch, *skip 2 ch, in next st [puff, ch 1, puff], rep from * to end. Once you complete the last puff-ch-puff group, finish the 1st group by making 1 more puff st into the 1st ch of the round, working in front of the 3 turning ch to effectively conceal the join. Ss in 2nd turning ch to close round.

Round 2: Ch 3, puff in the ch sp created between the first and last puffs of the last round. *In next ch sp between 2 puffs, [puff, ch 1, puff], rep from * to end. Once you complete the last puff-ch-puff group, finish the first group by making 1 more puff st into the 1st ch sp of the round, working in front of the 3 turning ch to effectively conceal the join. Ss in 2nd turning ch to close round.

Rounds 3-10: Rep round 2.

To finish: Tie off & weave in ends, do not block.



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