
THE SNAPDRAGON STITCH COWL





MATERIALS

Worsted version:

- US I/9 (5.5 mm) hook
- 2 skeins of KnitPicks Brava Worsted yarn in Paprika (or 438 yds/400 m of any other worsted weight yarn)

Sock weight version:

- US 3/D (3.25 mm) hook
- 1 hank of Miss Babs Keira yarn in Blooming Pansies (or 560 yds/512 m of any other sock weight yarn)

FINISHED SIZE

Worsted version:

55" circumference, 9.5" tall

Sock weight version:

59" circumference, 7.5" tall



NOTES

This pattern is written in US terms.

The yarn colors were inspired by the colors of real snapdragon flowers to go with the theme of the snapdragon stitch pattern, but this cowl would look great in any color!

If you want to adjust the finished size of your cowl, you can change the circumference by adding or subtracting foundation chains in multiples of 8. You can add or subtract height by making more or less repeats of rounds 2 & 3. Keep in mind that any of these changes will also alter your required amount of yarn.

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SPECIAL STITCH

No-chain starting dc (not to be confused with the standing dc, this is an optional way to start your rounds; [click here](#) to learn this method, or if you are uncomfortable with this stitch, substitute it with 3 chs & treat that as your 1st st instead).

PATTERN

Ch 200 for worsted version, ch 312 for sock weight version. Ss in 1st ch, making sure not to twist the ch.

For both versions:

Round 1: ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around (ending with 200 sc sts in worsted version, 312 in sock weight version).

Round 2: no-chain starting dc, dc 2 in same sp as starting dc, sk 3 sts, [dc, ch, dc] in next st, sk 3 sts, *dc 5 in next st (making a shell), sk 3 sts, [dc, ch, dc] in next st, skip 3 sts. Rep from * to end. Finish round by dc 2 in the same sp as the starting dc & dcs. Ss in starting dc to close.

Round 3: no-chain starting dc, ch, dc in same sp as starting dc, sk 3 sts, dc 5 in ch sp between 2 dcs of round below, *sk 3 sts, [dc, ch, dc] in center st of shell below, skip 3 sts, dc 5 in ch sp between 2 dcs of round below, rep from * to end. Ss in starting dc to close, ss in ch 1 sp.

Repeat rounds 2 & 3 until worsted version until unblocked piece measures 9" (23 cm) in height, work sock weight version until unblocked piece measures 7.5" (19 cm) in height (or until your project reaches your desired height). End on round 2. Tie off and weave in ends, block lightly.

You're done!



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