

Gansey Bay Cowl

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Size: One size fit most.

Finished Measurements:

Circumference at top: 20 1/2 inches **Length:** approx. 5 1/2 inches in back, 9 1/2 inches in front

Gauge

13 hdc = 4 inches Take time to check gauge.

Materials

Yarn Citizen Harmony Worsted from Jimmy Beans Wool (worsted weight; 50% wool, 50% alpaca; 211yds/100g per hank): 1 hank of Mushroom

Size K/10 1/2 (6.5mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge Tapestry Needle

Pattern Notes

Chain-1 at beginning of rnd does not count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of rnd counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of rnd counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

Cluster (cl): [Yo, insert hook into indicated st and pull up a loose loop] 3 times, yo and pull through all 7 loops on hook.

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Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 66, making sure not to twist ch-band, join (see Pattern Notes) in first ch. (66 ch)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), dc in back bump of each ch around, join in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3. (66 dc)



Rnds 3-10: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), fpdc around next dc, [bpdc around next dc, fpdc around next dc] around, join in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2.

Rnd 11: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each of next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2. (72 hdc)

Rnd 12: Ch 1 (see Pattern Notes), sc in same st as ch, sc in horizontal back bar (aka 3rd lp) of each hdc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 13: Ch 2, cl (see Special Stitches) in same st, ch 1, sk next st, [cl in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2. (36 cl)

Rnd 14: Ch 2, hdc in top of first cl, 2 hdc in each cl around, join in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2. Fasten off. (72 hdc)

Flap

From join, skip first 12 sts on rnd and join in horizontal back bar of next hdc. **Row 1 (RS):** Working into horizontal back bar of each hdc across, ch 1, sc in same st as ch, [dc in next st, sc in next st] to last 11 sts, turn leaving last 11 sts on rnd unworked (i.e. a total of 23 sts left unworked in back). (49 sts)





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Row 2: Ch 1, sk first sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across to last 2sts, sc in next dc, turn leaving last sc unworked. (47 sts)

Rows 3-12: Rep Row 2. (27 sts) Fasten off.

Edge: Join in st mid back (non-flap section).

Rnd 1: Ch 2, hdc in horizontal back bar of each of next 11 hdc, work 18 hdc evenly along slanting edge, work 2 hdc in first st on flap, hdc in each of next 25 sts, 2 hdc in last st on flap, 18 sts evenly along opposite slanting edge, hdc in horizontal back bar of each rem 11 hdc to mid back, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (88 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as ch, sc in horizontal back bar of each hdc around, join in beginning sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as ch, sc in of each of next 9 sc, [cl in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] to last 10 sc, cl in next sc, ch 1, (do not sk a st), sc in each rem 9 sc, join in beginning sc. (35 cl, 19 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 9 sc, 2 hdc in top of each cl, hdc in each rem 9 sc, join in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2, (89 hdc)

Rnd 5: Work as Rnd 2.

Rnd 6: SI st loosely in each sc around, join in first sl st. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg: beginning **ch:** chain dc: double-crochet Rnd: round **RS:** Right Side sp: space **hdc:** half double crochet fpdc: front post double crochet sk: skip sc: single crochet st: slip stitch bpdc: back post double crochet **lp(s):** loop(s) rem: remaining rep: repeat sl st: slip stitch yo: yarn over



