

Judi's Building Block Cowl

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J/10 hook

I made 3 samples – one with:

2 skeins Brae Tweed

(50 grams/109 yards each – worsted weight, merino wool, baby llama, bamboo & Donegal)



One with:

1 skein Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller Washable Ewe
(183 yards)



One with:

2 skeins Crystal Palace Taos
(50 grams/128 yards each – worsted weight, 100% wool)

About 200 yards of any other soft, worsted weight yarn could be substituted. This pattern would also work well double stranded with a larger hook.

**Note – my newest version was made with 2 skeins of Plymouth Yarns Baby Alpaca Grande and a size K hook.
I started by chaining 68.**

Gauge:

Not critical for this pattern, however, 7 pattern repeats, 8 rows = 4"

Finished size: - circumference approximately 24"

Pattern:

Chain 80

Row 1: Sc in 2nd chain from hook

Ch 2, sk 2 ch, sc in next ch continue to end (26 ch-2 loops)





Bring beginning to end to form a circle, and then turn bottom edge up to hook; join with a ss in first ch

Row 2: now working on bottom of chain, *ch 2, sk 2 ch, sc in next ch* continue to knot

(note that this time you will be working under 2 loops, and in each case the stitch it will be right **after** the stitch made on the opposite side – so your ch-2 loops will be slightly offset from one another)



begin pattern repeat:

ss into top of first chain loop *ch 2, 2sc in next ch sp* continue until all yarn is used, or until you have reached your preferred end point. Cut yarn and pull through last stitch to knot; weave in ends.



Abbreviations	
sc =	Single crochet
ch =	chain
ss =	Slip stitch
sk =	Skip
sp =	space