

Up and Down Stripes Cowl Crochet Free Pattern

Supplies	Abbreviations – US Terms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scissors• tapestry needle• 1- F/5 3.75 mm crochet hook• 1 - 5.3 oz Lion Brand Mandala Yarn in Centaur, or any gauge 3 yarn 590 yd (540 m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ch/chs – chain/chains• st/sts – stitch/stitches• sk – skip• dc – double crochet stitch• hdc – half double crochet stitch

To make the pattern smaller or larger use a multiple of 4 + 1 for the chain.

Size: Adult women approx. 14 in wide x 16 in high, flat (36 cm x 41 cm) This cowl is tall enough to go over you head too.

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Row 1: In the 3rd ch from hook, hdc and in each chain across. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st the ch 2 comes out of. *ch 2, skip next 2 st, dc in those next 2 sts. Ch 2, skip next 2 sts.* Repeat ** across. Hdc in the last st. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 3: dc into the next 2 sts in the row below. *Ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc into the next 2 sts from the row below* Repeat ** across. Hdc in the top of the ch 3 from the previous row. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 4: hdc in same st the ch 2 comes out of. Crocheting into the open sts from 2 rows below (the stitches will cover the 2 chs from the previous row), dc in those next 2 sts. *Ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts from 2 rows below* Repeat ** across. Hdc in last st. Chain 2 and turn.

To finish and close in the gaps you need to:

Ch 1, sc in the same st the ch 1 comes out of, sc in the next 2 sts, *hdc in the next 2 unworked sts from 2 rows below, sc in next 2 sts* Repeat from * to * across. Sc in last st. Finish off. Weave in ends.

Repeat rows 3-4 until you have 50 rows. The last row is as above.

Finishing

Fold the rectangle in half on the horizontal. Then slip or whip stitch the edges together to form the cowl. You can pin the edges together if it helps.

Weave end all ends. Enjoy your free striped cowl crochet pattern.