Low Tide Shell Cowl Crochet Pattern

Supplies

- Scissors
- tapestry needle
- 1- J 5.75 MM crochet hook
- 1 Hand Dyed Yarns <u>A Chick That Knitz</u> in Low Tide, or any gauge 4 yarn worsted weight yarn 280 yd (100 gm)
- 1 6 oz (170.1 g) <u>Caron Simply Soft</u> in Dark Country Blue or any gauge 4 yarn worsted weight yarn

Abbreviations - US Terms

- *ch* chain
- *vo* yarn over
- sc single crochet
- dc double crochet

To make the pattern smaller or larger use a multiple of 6 + 2 for the chain.

Learn how to do the Simple Shell Stitch with this Shell Tutorial Video Right-Handed

Size: Adult women approx. 7 in x 15.5 in flat (18 cm x 39 cm)

Chain 116

Row 1: In the 2nd chain from the hook, and in each chain across, sc. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 2: *Skip two chains, work 5 *dc* into the next chain space. Skip two chains again, one *sc*. into the next chain. Repeat the instructions from the * to the end. Your last stitch will be a *sc*. into the final chain. Chain 3 and turn.

Row 3: In the top of the sc. you made from the row below, work 2 dc. (You just created a half shell) now look for the middle dc of the shell (the 3rd dc) and sc. Skip over the next 2 dc, find the sc. of the row below and work 5 dc. Continue across working a sc. into the third dc, and a "shell" into the sc. Your last stitch will be a half shell (3 dc). Chain 1 and turn.

Row 4: 1 sc into the very next stitch, the last dc you made on the row below. Skip over the 2 dc and work 5 dc into the sc. End this row with a sc into the last stitch, chain 3 and turn.

Repeat Rows 3-4 until you have 16 rows or the height you want.

Knot, cut end and weave ends with a tapestry needle.

The color change is 4 rows of the low tide then 1 row of the dark blue, then 3 rows of the low tide, followed by 1 row of the dark blue. Repeat and finish with low tide.

Finishing

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

Weave end all ends. Enjoy your free shell stitch cowl crochet pattern.