Cat Cowl Crochet Pattern

Supplies

- scissors
- tapestry needle
- 4 mm crochet hook
- 1-6 oz (170 g) Caron Simply Soft in Black or any other light worsted weight yarn 250 yd (228 m)

Abbreviations - US Terms

- yo yarn over
- sl slip stitch
- *sc* single crochet
- hdc half double crochet

You can make a larger or smaller crocheted even moss stitch project or a blanket by using an even number for the chain.

To make this cowl for an adult you want to increase the chain to measure 22 in or large to go over your head easily.

Even moss stitch video tutorial

Chain 80 Slip stitch to the first stitch of the chain, making sure not to twist it.

Round 1: *sl* in the 1st st. In the next stitch *hdc*, *sl* in the next stitch, repeat until the end of the row ending with a *sl*. Chain 1, turn.

Round 2: sl in the 1st stitch, then hdc in the next, alternating sl, hdc until the end of the row always end with sl. Chain 1, turn. (sl is always on top of the sl and hdc in always on top of hdc)

Repeat Round 2 until you have 21 rows or the height you want for your cowl. Cut yarn weave in ends.

Finishing of Cowl

Using pink thread or yarn find the center of the cowl and go 6 rows down. Sew a pink nose using the needle and thread.

I did 5 stitches about 3/4 in across in the sixth row in the center. Then I found the middle of my lines and sewed around 1/2 -3/4 in from the bottom of the line to the center of point for the nose.

I repeated the line from the horizontal to the point of the nose 8-10 times. Make sure to knot and secure both ends of your thread.

With the gray thread or yarn, make whiskers that go out from the nose. I used 3 back stitches for each whisker.

Go out about a $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 in from the nose and pull your needle through then go back to where you started for the back stitch. Repeat 3 times total for each whisker.

I did 3 whiskers on each side of the nose for a total of 6 whiskers. The top and bottom ones at an angle with the center one being straighter.

Cut and knot all thread and yarn. Weave in ends.