Pam's Ombre Cowled Neckwarmer

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Photo1:

Pattern has not yet been rated for skill level:

Design uses the following stitches and stitch patterns: ch, sc, hdc, dc, primrose pattern and a modified cluster / fan stitch. The design is worked in rows and in rounds as noted.

Yarn: Gelatos My Motto Yarn Bee Sugarwheel Yarn (green ombre), 4 ply, medium yarn, 7 oz, 355 yards.

Crochet hook: H or size to meet gauge.

Gauge: 8 rows = 4" High & 18 sts = 4" Wide approximately.

Special stitch instructions:

Primrose Pattern worked in multiples of 3 with plus 1 st added to the end of the ch

Row 1: (1 sc, ch2, 1 sc) in 2nd ch from hook. *Skip 2 sts, (1 sc, ch2, 1 sc) in next st. Repeat from the * all across. Skip 1 st, 1 hdc in next st. Turn your work.

Row 2: Ch3, *3 dc in next 'ch2' space. Repeat from the * all across. 1 dc in turning ch. Turn your work.(

Row 3: Ch2, skip 1 st, (1 sc, ch2, 1 sc) in next st. *Skip 2 sts, (1 sc, ch2, 1 sc) in next st. Repeat from the * all across. 1 hdc in turning ch. Turn your work.

Repeat Row 2-3 until you reach your desired length (5" for the cowl pattern). End with Row 2 as your final row.below

Modified Fan Stitch:

(2 dc, ch2, 2 dc, in next sc)

Cowl:

Start ch 107 (106+1)

Row 1: (Do not allow ch to twist) SC in 2nd ch from hook, *(sc in next ch), * repeat to last ch. Ch2 turn.

Row 2: (*Primrose Pattern*) *(sc, ch2, sc) in 1st sc, sk 2 sc, *repeat end on next to last st, 1hdc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch3, *(3dc in next ch2 sp), *repeat end last st, 1dc in top of ch. Turn

Row 4: *Notice that in this row* (*sk* 2 *dc*) *means work will be in the middle dc of each group of 3 dcs across the row.* Ch2, working in 2nd dc (sc, ch2, sc), sk 2 dc; *[(sc, ch2, sc), sk 2 dc] *[] repeat, end with 1hdc in top of ch. Turn.

Row 5 - 11: Repeat rows 3 & 4 until piece measures 5" high. End with row 4. Turn

Work in rounds from this point in project until completed.

Rnd 1: (edge preparation to be completed on all 4 sides of rectangular piece in this Rnd prior to shaping step.) Ch1, sc in hdc, *(sc, in next sc, 1sc in ch2 sp, sc in next sc), * repeat to end, 2sc to complete the corner on 1st short side & on each corner piece throughout. On each short side make 18 sc across short ends, evenly spaced 2 sc to shape corner, on opposite long side using the remaining loop of each ch, 1sc to end of Rnd, sl st in top of ch1.

Shaping the neckwarmer: Fold the rectangular piece to create a center point (refer to photo 1) (This will also create an overlapping square on the back side refer to photos below.) Using stitch markers or safety pins secure the positioning to prevent shift during next Rnds.



Photo 2 Shaping: *Note the safety pins. Also note area with red lines will not be worked in Rnd 2 - 7 below.*

Note: This is a good point to make sure you have 111 stitches; which is divisible by 3 or if you have a different size hook or yarn ensure that your stitch count can be divided by 3. (Examples: 96/3 = 32, 111/3 = 37, 114/3 = 38, 117/3 = 39) doing this now; allows for project inc or dec as needed in next 2 rnds.

Rnd 2: (In this Rnd work through all thicknesses of the outer edges, not the inner neck area) Ch1, sc in 1st sc, *(sc in next sc), *repeat to last st on Rnd, sl st in top of ch1.

Rnd 3: Repeat Rnd 2.

Rnd 4: (Ch3 *counts as 1st dc*, dc, ch2, 2dc) in 1st sc, sk next 3 sc *[(2dc, ch2, 2dc)] in next sc, sk 3 sc], *[] repeat until 4 sts remain, sk 3sc & sl st in top of ch3.

Rnd 5 - 7: Sk 1st dc, sl st in 1st ch2 sp, working in same ch2 sp, (ch3, dc, ch2, 2dc) working in each ch2 sp in the Rnd *(2dc, ch2, 2dc) to end of Rnd. Sl st in top of ch3. (add more Rnds if desired.) End off, weave in loose ends.

Add embelishments or buttons as desired.

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Rebecca Swan-Byrd was kind enough to create this written pattern of my design for me so I can share this with all my fellow crochet lovers. Many thanks to her.

This pattern has not been tested.