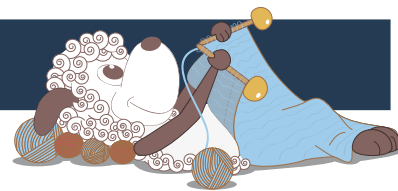# Ellipse - an ellipsoid crocheted cowl

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The cowl can be crocheted in soft wool or in the beautiful but a bit more rough Gotlandsk Pelsuld. The cowl has a neutral color broken by a wide stripe in a contrasting color. This enhances the diagonal and is an easy way to add interest. The pattern uses UK terms.

Materials
Variation 1: Arwetta Classic from Filcolana (see upper and lower photo on this page)
100 g cl. 954 (lysegrå (melange)) (A)
50 g cl. 807 (Fuchsia (melange)) (B)
Crochet hook 5 mm
Stitch markers
Variation 2: Gotlandsk Pelsuld from Filcolana (see middle photo on this page and photo on next page)
100 g cl. 961 (Mørkegrå) (A)
100 g cl. 176 (Deep Blue) (B)
Crochet hook 7 mm
Stitch markers

Measurements
Variation 1:
Circumference (inner/outer): 170/210 cm
Height: 20 cm (note that the height is not the same all around)
Variation 2:
Circumference (inner/outer): 180/220 cm
Height: 20 cm (note that the height is not the same all around)

Gauge
Variation 1:
19 rows in pattern = 10 cm
Variation 2:
14 rows in pattern = 10 cm

Abbreviations
ch (chain)
sl st (slip stitch)
dc (double crochet)
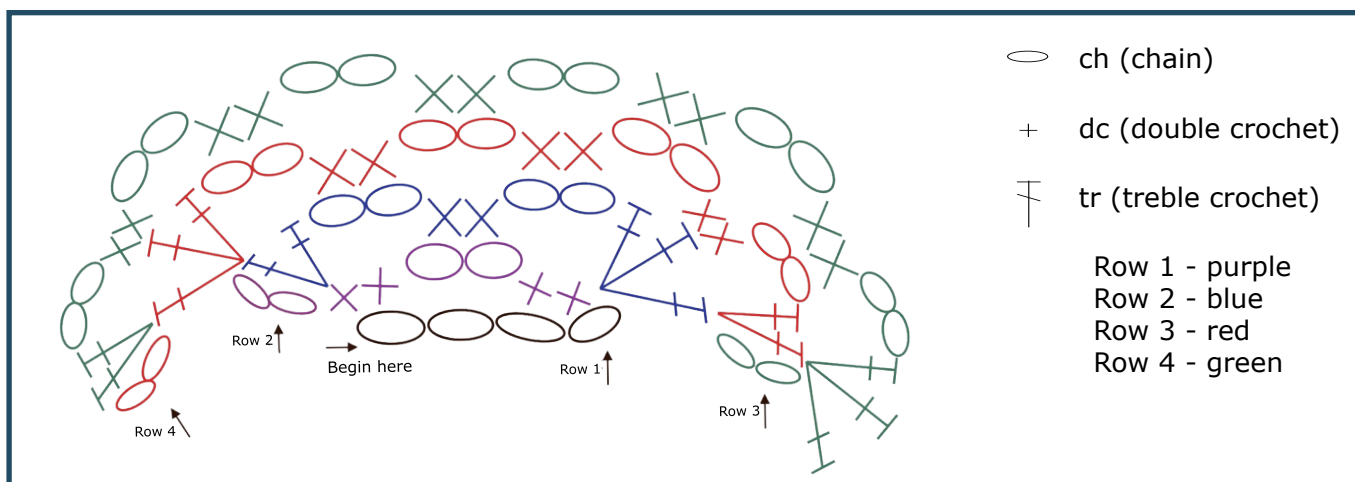tr (treble)
ch sp (chain space)

Note
The cowl is crocheted in rows. Stitches are increased at the beginning of each row.
In the beginning it is shaped as a triangle.
In the second part the cowl is joined to a circle. It is still crocheted in rows and decreased on each row.

⬭ ch (chain)

+ dc (double crochet)

🕇 tr (treble crochet)

Row 1 - purple
Row 2 - blue
Row 3 - red
Row 4 - green

Row 2
Begin here
Row 1
Row 3
Row 4

Pattern

The instructions are mostly the same for both variations. Where the instructions differ the number before the bracket is for variation 1 and the number in brackets is for variation 2.

First part

Using color A, ch 4.

Row 1 (purple stitches in the chart): 2 dc in 2nd ch from the hook, ch 2, skip 1 ch, 2 dc in next ch, turn (1 ch sp).

Row 2 (blue stitches in the chart): Ch 2, 2 tr in the first st, ch 2, 2 dc in ch sp, ch 2, 3 tr in last st, turn (2 ch sp).

Row 3 (red stitches in the chart): Ch 2, 2 tr in the first st, ch 2, 2 dc in the next st, ch 2, 2 dc in first ch sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch sp, ch 2, 3 tr in last st, turn (4 ch sp).

Row 4 (green stitches in the chart): Ch 2, 2 tr in the first st, ch 2, 2 dc in the next st, ch 2, 2 dc in first ch sp, ch 2, *2 dc in next ch sp, ch 2*, repeat from * to * to end of row, end with 3 tr in last st, turn (for each repeat of this row 1 ch sp is added).

Repeat row 4 until a total of 30 (18) rows. Fasten off and change to color B. Repeat row 4 15 (12) times. Fasten off. The first part is now finished.

Place a stitch marker in the middle st.

Second part

Join color A the same place as you fastened off, ch 2.

Row 1: 2 dc in first ch sp, *ch 2, 2 dc in next ch sp*, repeat from * to * 35 (23) times more, end row with 1 sl st in next st, turn (approximate distance to marker is 14 cm).

Row 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in first ch sp, *ch 2, 2 dc in next ch sp*, place a stitch marker (M1) in the dc just made, repeat from * to * to end of row, ending with 1 sl st in last st. Ch 36 (20), join work to a ring with a sl st in the opposite edge *(make sure the cowl is not twisted)*, *ch 2, 2 dc in next ch sp*, repeat from * to * until 14 cm before the marker, end row with 1 sl st in next st. Remove marker, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in first ch sp, *ch 2, 2 dc in next ch sp*, place a marker (M2) in the dc just made, repeat from * to * until the long chain, *ch 2, skip 2 ch, 1 dc in the next 2 ch*, repeat from * to * 9 (5) times more, *ch 2, 2 dc in next ch sp*, repeat from * to * to the marker (M1), end row with 1 sl st in next st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, 2 dc in first ch sp, *ch 2, 2 dc in next ch sp*, remove marker (M1) and place it in the dc just made, repeat from * to * until marker (M2), 1 sl st in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, 2 dc in first ch sp, *ch 2, 2 dc in next ch sp*, remove marker (M2) and place it in the dc just made, repeat from * to * until marker (M1), 1 sl st in last st, turn.

Repeat rows 4-5 17 (10) times more to a total of 39 (25) rows.