Droplets - a crocheted cowl
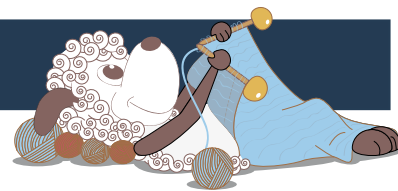
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A cowl where the stitches seem to trickle down on the stripes below.

Materials
20 g Indiecita, cl. A: 235
20 g Indiecita, cl. B: 811
20 g Indiecita, cl. C: 979
35 g Indiecita, cl. D: 976
Crochet hook 3,5 mm

Size
One size

Finished measurements
Circumference: 56 cm
Height: 26 cm

Gauge
21,5 st and 16 rounds (8 stripes) = 10 x 10 cm

Special stitches
FPtr: Front post treble. A treble is made around the stitch below instead of crocheting through the loops in top of the stitch. Yarn over, insert hook from front to back on right side of stem and to the front again on the left side. Crochet the rest of the treble as usual.
BPtr: Back post treble. A treble is made around the stitch below instead of crocheting through the loops in top of the stitch. Yarn over, insert hook from back to front on right side of stem and to the back again on the left side. Crochet the rest of the treble as usual.

Notes
The cowl is crocheted in the round. Except from the edge follow the stripe sequence: A, B, C, D. Each stripe consists of 2 rounds and is made in closed rounds. See also chart.

Cowl
Ch 120 loosely using color D, join to a ring with a sl st in the first ch.
Round 1: Ch 2 (does not count as a stitch), 1 tr in each ch to end, 1 sl st in first tr of the round (120 tr).
Round 2: Ch 2, 1 FPtr around first st, *1 BPtr around next st, 1 FPtr around next st*, repeat from * to *, until last st, 1 BPtr around the last st, 1 sl st in first FPtr (120 st).
Round 3: Repeat round 2. Break color D.
Round 4: Join color A. Ch 1, 1 dc in each of the first 3 st, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 dc in each of the next 3 st*, repeat from * to * to last st, ch 1, 1 sl st in first dc.
Round 5: Ch 3, 1 tr in each of the 3 first dc, *ch 1, skip ch, 1 tr in each of the next 3 dc*,

repeat from * to * to last st, ch 1, 1 sl st in first tr.
Break color A.
Change to color B.
Round 6: Join new color in the first tr in a group of 3
tr, ch 1, 1 dc in first st, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 dc in next st,
*1 dtr around both ch from the stripe below
(2 rounds below), 1 dc in next dc, ch 1, skip 1 ch,
1 dc in next st*, repeat from * to * to last st, 1 dtr
below last stripe, 1 sl st in first dc.
Round 7: Ch 3, 1 tr in first st, *ch 1, skip 1 ch, 1 tr
in each of the next 3 st*, repeat from * to
* to last 3 st, ch 1, skip ch, 1 tr
in each of the last 2 st, 1 sl st in first tr.
Break color B.
Repeat round 6-7 in the stripe sequence A, B, C, D,
until you have 20 stripes in total.

Edge
Next round: Join color D in the first tr in a group of 3
tr, ch 1, 1 dc in each of the first 3 st,
*1 dtr around both ch from the stripe below (2 rounds
below), 1 dc in each of the next 3 dc *, repeat from
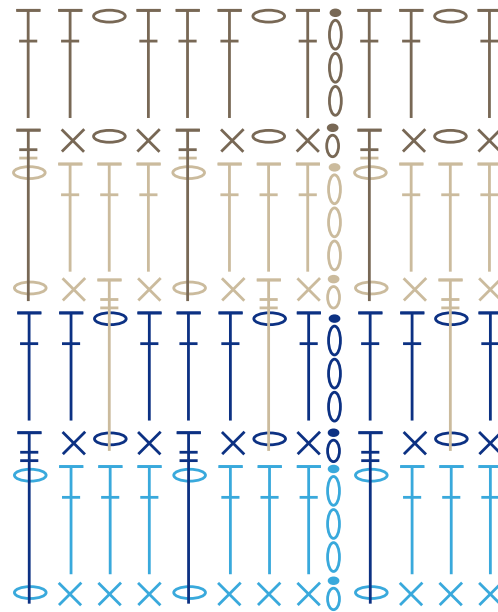* to to last st, 1 dtr around both ch from the stripe
below, 1 sl st in first dc.
Next round: Ch 3,1 tr in each st and sround each ch
to end, 1 sl st in first tr.
Rib edge:
Repeat round 2 once using color D.
Last round: Ch 1, 1 dc in each st to end.
Fasten off, weave in ends.

Chart

⬯ chain

• slip stitch

✕ double crochet

╪ treble

╪ double treble