# Cubes 

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Crocheted in warm and luxurious alpaca or cuddly naturgarn. The cowl is crocheted in a openwork pattern of offset archs. The openwork pattern makes the cowl very soft. The edging makes sure the cowl keeps its shape. The cowl is crocheted as a long rectangle and joined invisibly to a tube by crocheting the short ends together.

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## Materials

Crochet hook: 4 mm

## Version A in single color:

150-200 g of Indiecita by Filcolana in color 260 (c1) Version B in two colors:
Aqua/aquadis: 100 g of Indiecita by Filcolana in color 197 (c1) and 100 g of Indiecita in color 808 (c2). Lavender/purple: 100 g of Indiecita by Filcolana in color 230 (c1) and 100 g of Indiecita in color 286 (c2). Version C in three colors:
Red/orange/light purple: 100 g Indiecita by Filcolana in color 810 ( c 1 ), 50 g Indiecita in color 237 (c2) and 50 g of Indiecita in color 286 (c3).

The cowl kan also be made in Naturgarn by Filcolana. See page 3.

## Finished measurements

Approx. 23 cm wide and 160 cm in circumference.

## Gauge

The first three rows measures approx. $23 \times 7 \mathrm{~cm}$.

## Notes

The cowl is crocheted holding two strands of the yarn together. The pattern uses UK terms.


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## Pattern

The pattern is a mesh of offset arches. To get a straight edge the rows alternate between 14 and 15 arches on each row. One arch is made from 3 ch and a triple treble (trtr). On the rows with 15 arches the first and last arch are a bit smaller than the rest.

## Version A

Made using a single color throughout.

## Version B

Made using two colors (color 1 and color 2). There are 8 stripes using one color yarn and two colors of yarn respectively. The single color stripe is made holding two threads of the same colors yarn together (e.g. color $1+1$ ) the two-colored stripe is made holding the two different colors together (color $1+2$ ). See chart on next page.

## Version C

Made using three colors of yarn (color 1, 2 and 3). There are 8 stripes using one color yarn and two colors of yarn respectively. The single color stripe is made holding two threads of the same colors yarn together (e.g. color $1+1$ or color $2+2$ ) the twocolored stripe is made holding the to different colors together (e.g color $1+2$ or color $2+3$ ). See chart on next page.

## Abbrieviations (UK terminology)

ch - chain
ch sp - chain space
dc - double crochet

| Chart for the color changes <br> The shawl is divided into 8 sections. 9 rows = 1 section. <br> For version B and C the colors change after every section. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Section 1 | Section 2 | Section 3 | Section 4 | Section 5 | Section 6 | Section 7 | Section 8 |
| Version A | $c 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Version B | $c 1+c 1$ | $c 1+c 2$ | $c 1+c 1$ | $c 1+c 2$ | $c 2+c 2$ | $c 1+c 2$ | $c 2+c 2$ | $c 1+c 2$ |
| Version C | $c 1+c 1$ | $c 1+c 2$ | $c 1+c 1$ | $c 1+c 2$ | $c 2+c 2$ | $c 2+c 3$ | $c 3+c 3$ | $c 1+c 3$ |


tr tr - triple treble. Yarn over three times. Crochet in the chain space from previous row. Yarn over and pull the yarn through. Now 5 loops on the hook. *Yarn over and pull yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook*, repeat from * to * 4 times.

## Method

Follow chart 1 or use the method described here. Ch 57. Place a stitch marker in ch no: 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, $21,25,29,33,37,41,45,49$ and 53.
Row 1: 1 dc in 2 . ch from hook, ch $4,1 \mathrm{dc}$ in 2 . ch from hook. * Ch 3, 1 trtr in next marked ch*. Repeat from * to * 13 times.

Row 2: Ch 4, 1 dc in 2. ch from hook. Ch 1, 1 trtr in first ch sp, * ch 3, 1 trtr in next ch-sp *. Repeat from * to * a further 12 times, ending last repeat with ch 2,1 trtr in top of turning chain from previous row.

Row 3: Ch 4, 1 dc in 2. ch from hook. Ch 3, 1 trtr in


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next ch sp, * ch 3, 1 trtr
in next ch sp *. Repeat from * to * a further 9 times, ending last repeat with ch 3, 1 trtr in top of turning chain from previous row.
Repeat row 2 and 3 until a total of 70 rows.
Color change (version 2 and 3) after every 9th row. 9 rows form one stripe. The cowl has 8 stripes in total. Change colors as shown in chart.

Joining: Join as shown in chart 2 or use the method described here.
Place the short sides of the rectangle next to each other. The beginning end (A-end) has 14 arches and the last row ( $B$-end) has 15 arches.
Ch 4.
Trtr in the corner of A-end, Ch 1, trtr around the first arch in A-end. Ch 2, trtr around 2 . arch of B-end. ch 1, 1 trtr around next arch of A-end. Ch 2, 1 trtr around next arch of B-end*, repeat from * to * 12 times. Ch 1, 1 trtr around the last arch of A-end, ch 2, 1 trtr in the corner of A-end, ch 4, 1 sl st in corner of B -end. Fasten off and weave in yarn ends.

## Variation: Cubes in Naturgarn

## Materials

170 g of Naturgarn by Filcolana. The pictures show a version made in turquoise - color 224 and apple green - color 275 respectively.
7 mm hook

## Finished measurements

Approx. $23 \times 160 \mathrm{~cm}$.

## Hæklefasthed

The three first rows measures approx. $23 \times 12 \mathrm{~cm}$. Choose a larger hook, if the textile feels too solid. Choose a smaller hook, if it feels too loose.

## Method

Follow the pattern above, but only chain 29. Place a marker in ch: 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21 og 25.
There will of course be fewer arches. On row 2 there are 8 arches and on row 3 there are 7 arches.
Repeat row 2 and 3, until a total of 41 rows.

## Chart Key

〇 ch - chain
X dc-double crochet
$\overline{\not \subset}$ trtr - triple treble

Chart 1 :


Chart 2:


