Eresus - a crocheted cowl

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The cowl is crocheted in seed stitch using two colors alternately. The simple pattern makes room for lots of color play. It is made as a tube crocheted in the round. Use as many colors as you prefer.

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Materials

Peruvian Highland Wool from Filcolana.

Color A: 100 g 219 (Antrazit) Color B: 50 g 283 (Calypso)

Color C: 50 g 812 (Granit melange)

Crochet hook 5 mm

Size

One Size

Finished measurements

Width: 17 cm

Circumference: 150 cm

Gauge

16 st and 19,5 rounds in pattern = $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$.

Notes

The cowl is crocheted in closed rounds. Each round uses one color only and is closed with a slip st in the first st of the round. The only difficult part is getting the join nice and even. Count stiches for the first 4-5 rounds to make sure you do not accidently increase or decrease at the join. The pattern uses UK terms.

Method

Ch 242 loosely using color A, join to a ring with a sl st. The size of the cowl can be adjusted be adding or removing a multiple of 2 stitches.

Round 1: Ch 1, 1 dc in first ch, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 dc in next st*, repeat from * to *, until last st, ch 1, 1 sl st with color B in first dc. (121 dc, 121 ch)

Round 2: Ch 2 (the 2. ch counts as the first st of the round – make it loose, you will need to crochet in this stitch later), *1 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, skip next dc*,





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repeat from * to *, until last st, 1 dc in last ch sp, 1 sl st using color A in 1. st of the round (2. ch from the beginning). (121 dc, 121 ch)

Round 3: Ch 1, dc around same st as the sl st just made, *ch 1, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in next ch space*, repeat from * to *, until last st, ch 1, 1 sl st with color B in first dc. (121 dc, 121 ch)

Repeat rounds 2-3 for pattern.

After round 8, color B is interchanged for color C. Crochet 24 rounds more and finish with 1 round of color A. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in tails. Wash the cowl gently and let it dry flat.



= chain stitch

= slip stitch

X = double crochet