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# Sweet Treat Cowl

Blog Exclusive

One Size Fits Most Adults

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## SHOPPING LIST

### Yarn (Worsted Weight)



Mary Maxim Maximum Value

8 ounces, 474 yards

(100 grams, 445 meters) per ball:

- Yellow (MC) 1 or 2 balls
- Pumpkin (CC1) 1 or 2 balls
- White (CC2) 1 or 2 balls

### Crochet Hooks

- Size L-11 (8.0 mm)
- Size Q (16.0 mm)
- or size needed for gauge

## SIZE INFORMATION

**Finished:** One Size Fits Most Adults  
20.5" [52 cm] down the middle of the triangle and 36" [91.5 cm] across the top of the triangle (including White border section).

## GAUGE INFORMATION

Gauge is not critical for this project as there is an abundance of yarn, but for reference, this is what the model measured:

Rows 1 and 2 = 3.75" [9.5 cm] at widest point and measure 2" [5 cm] high, using **suggested smaller** hook or any size hook which will give the correct gauge.

## STITCH GUIDE

<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>hdc</b>	half-double crochet
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>beg</b>	begin or beginning
<b>cm</b>	centimeters
<b>mm</b>	millimeter
<b>sp</b>	space
<b>rem</b>	remain or remaining
<b>rep</b>	repeat or repeating

**Puff Stitch** ([Yo, insert hook and draw up a loop] 4 times) all in same st or sp, yo and draw through all 9 loops on hook. We recommend if you tangle or snag a loop, start over to maintain consistency, be careful not to crochet too tight.

### Front Post Modified Puff Stitch:

**FPPS** [Yo, insert hook around post of indicated sts, from front to back to front and draw up a loop] 4 times, yo and draw through all 9 loops on hook.

### Back Post Modified Puff Stitch:

**BPPS** [Yo, insert hook around post of indicated sts, from back to front to back and draw up a loop] 4 times, yo and draw through all 9 loops on hook.

### Note:

This cowl is crocheted using 2 strands held together for each color. If using one ball of each color, you will need to wind off about half the ball into a separate ball for each color. Also note that a couple of modified sts were used to make this unique Cowl. Please pay close attention to the Stitch Guide above.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Using smaller hook and MC, ch 6, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Row 1:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), 4 dc in ring, ch 2, 5 dc in ring, turn. (10 sts)

**Row 2:** (*right side*) Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 4 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (16 sts)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, working in *front loops only*, sc in each of next 7 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, working in *front loops only*, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (22 sts)

**Row 4:** Ch 3, dc in same st, skip next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, skip next st] 4 times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, [skip next st, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, skip next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st, turn. (26 sts)

**Note:** When working next row, use the larger hook only when working FPPS (helps keep the loops loose enough to stop from snagging), or if desired, use the smaller hook only.

**Row 5:** Using smaller hook, ch 3, dc in next st, ch 1, [using larger hook, FPPS around next 2 dc, ch 1] 4 times, using smaller hook, dc in each of next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 1, [using larger hook, FPPS around next 2 dc, ch 1] 4 times, dc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (22 sts)

**Row 6:** Using smaller hook, ch 2 (counts as first hdc throughout), hdc in same st, [2 hdc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, hdc in each of next 5 sts, (Puff st, ch 2, Puff st) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in each of next 5 sts, [2 hdc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, 2 hdc, in last st, turn. (36 sts)

**Row 7:** Ch 1 (count as first st), skip first st, [5 dc in next st, skip next st, sl st in next st, skip next 2 sts] 3 times, 5 dc in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [5 dc in next st, skip next st, sl st in next st, skip next 2 sts] 3 times, 5 dc in next st, ch 1, changing to CC1, sl st in last st, turn. (50 sts) Fasten off MC.

**Row 8:** Using CC 1, ch 1, 2 sc in first sl st, working in *back loops only*, sl st in each of next 24 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, working in *back loops only*, sl st in each of next 24 sts, 2 sc in last ch-1, turn. (54 sts)

**Row 9:** Ch 2, hdc in same st, working into loop directly below front loop, hdc in each of next 26 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, working into loop directly below front

loop, hdc in each of next 26 sts, 2 hdc in last st, changing to MC in last st worked, turn. (60 sts)  
Fasten off CC1.

**Row 10:** Using MC, ch 1, working into 3rd loop (next loop following the back loop), sc in each of first 30 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, working into 3rd loop, sc in each of next 30 sts, turn (62 sts)

**Row 11:** Ch 3, dc in next 30 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 31 sts, changing to CC1 in last st, turn. (64 sts)  
Fasten off MC.

**Row 12:** Using CC1, ch 3, dc in same st, skip next st, [2 dc in next st, skip next st] 15 times, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next st, [2 dc in next st, skip next st] 15 times, 2 dc in last st, turn. (68 sts)

**Note:** Work next row in same manner as Row 5, if desired.

**Row 13:** Ch 3, dc in next st, ch 1, [FPPS around next 2 dc, ch 1] 16 times, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, FPPS around next 2 dc] 16 times, ch 1, dc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (40 sts)

**Row 14:** Using smaller hook, ch 3, 3 dc in same st, dc in next st, [2 dc in next ch-1 sp] 17 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 sts, [2 dc in next ch-1 sp] 17 times, dc in next st, 4 dc in last st, turn. (86 sts)

**Row 15:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 1, skip next st, [dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st] 20 times, ch 1, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] 20 times, ch 1, skip next st, 3 dc in last st, turn. (48 dc, 45 ch-sps)

**Row 16:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 sts, [dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st] 21 times, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, [dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp] 21 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st. (98 sts)  
Fasten off CC1.

#### Ties:

Now with right side facing, join CC2 with sl st in last st worked, ch 31 sts.  
Fasten off.

With right side facing, join CC2 with sl st in first st of last row, ch 32, turn.

**Row 17:** Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 30 ch, hdc in each of next 49 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in each of next 49 sts, hdc in each of 31ch, turn. (164 sts)

**Row 18:** Ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in each st across to ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st, turn. (172 sts)

**Row 19:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, [skip next st, 2 dc in next st] 42 times, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, [skip next st, 2 dc in next st] 42 times, skip next st, 3 dc in last st, turn. (178 sts)

**Row 20:** Using larger hook, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 sts, [BPPS around next 2 dc, ch 1] 43 times, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, [ch 1, BPPS around next 2 dc] 43 times, ch 1, dc in each of next 2 sc, 3 dc in last st. Fasten off.  
Weave in all ends.

#### Optional:

If desired, you can add a pom pom or tassel to the end of each tie.

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